

Splendors of the Northwest

Features California and Oregon Coastlines

June 9 - 23, 2009

(15 days - 14 nights)

Departing Abilene, Big Spring, Lubbock and San Angelo



Nevada, California, Oregon and Idaho with many exciting attractions along the way. This will be a vacation to be remembered forever!

Wed, June 10

Our route will take us through Gallup, NM then north to Cortez, CO. Crossing into Utah we will overnight in Green River, a community in the center of a melon-growing region.

Thu, June 11

By noon we will be arriving in beautiful Salt Lake City located at the foot of the Wasatch Mountains. With a guide we will tour Utah's most popular tourist attraction, Temple Square, home of the six-spired Mormon Temple, or you may choose to visit the Family History Center where volunteers will assist you in genealogy research.

Fri, June 12

Upon leaving Salt Lake City we will have views of the Great Salt Lake, the largest natural lake west of the Mississippi. Shortly we cross into the state of Nevada, the seventh largest state, yet has one of the smallest populations in the United States. We overnight in Reno, "the Biggest Little City in the World".

Sat, June 13

Our scenic drive across the Golden State of California takes us through Susanville, flanked by the cliffs of the Susan River Canyon and Redding, located near Shasta-Trinity National Forest. By evening we will be at the beautiful Pacific Ocean where we overnight in Eureka.

Tue, June 9

Albuquerque, NM

Today will be an exciting day with everyone getting acquainted with fellow travelers as we begin our tour to include New Mexico, Colorado, Utah,

Green River, UT

Salt Lake City, UT

Reno, NV

Eureka, CA

Highlights Include:

- Spectacular California and Oregon Coastlines
- 3 nights on the Oregon Coast
- 2 nights along the Columbia River
- Rogue River Mail Boat Excursion
- Redwood National Park
- Evergreen Aviation Museum/Spruce Goose
- Multnomah Falls
- 2-hr Columbia River Sternwheeler Excursion
- Oregon Coast Aquarium
- International Rose Test Garden
- Trees of Mystery
- Bonfire on the Beach
- Crown Point Vista House
- Oregon Trail Interpretive Center
- Lighthouses and Waterfalls
- Morman Temple Square/Family History Center
- Kennecott Copper Mine

Sun, June 14

Heading north along the California coastline we soon enter the Redwood National Park, home to some of the tallest trees in the world. We will have photo stops within the park as well as a visit to the Trees of Mystery where we will be greeted by a 49-ft. tall Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox. Continuing northward on Hwy 101 we route along the coast as we enter the beautiful state of Oregon.

Gold Beach, OR

Bilbrey Tours, Inc.
3262 South 27th Street
Abilene, Texas 79605

(325) 692-1308
1-888-692-1308
www.bilbreytours.com



Mon, June 15
Newport, OR

Start the day with an excursion in our enclosed hydro-jet boat on the Rogue River. Since 1895 the US mail has been delivered by Mail Boat to remote villages. Enjoy a visit to the Oregon Coast Aquarium as we

continue along the coast to Newport, our home for 2 nights.

Tue, June 16 **Newport, OR**

A leisurely day awaits as we explore the small town of Newport, a tourist destination since the early 1900's. With its spectacular view of the Pacific Ocean and the Yaquina Head Lighthouse we enjoy a bonfire on the beach this evening.

Wed, June 17 **Hood River, OR**

Visit the Evergreen Aviation Museum in McMinnville with its many exhibits but do not miss its "crown jewel" the Spruce Goose. In Portland, Oregon's largest city, we walk thru the International Rose Test Garden with 7,000 rose bushes. The location provides an awesome view of the city. Nature has endowed Portland with many gifts--majestic mountain vistas, a mild climate and a deep-water harbor. Staying near the water we have 2 nights alongside the Columbia River.

Thu, June 18 **Hood River, OR**

Today includes a 2-hour excursion aboard the Columbia River Sternwheeler on the Columbia River, the largest producer of hydroelectric power in America. Spectacular scenery abounds as we view the beautiful Columbia River Gorge and 620-ft Multnomah Falls, the second highest waterfall in the country.

Fri, June 19 **Boise, ID**

This morning our motorcoach will route along the Columbia River, the border between Washington and Oregon. By noon we will be arriving in Baker City to visit the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center. Soon we cross into Idaho, nicknamed the "Gem State" and overnight in its capital city, Boise.

Sat, June 20 **Salt Lake City, UT**

Before leaving Boise this morning we will have a brief driving tour of the city to include a view of the capital. Continuing across the lower edge of Idaho, we return to Utah, the Beehive State.

Sun, June 21 **Moab, UT**

Enjoy a stop this morning at Kennecott Copper Mine, the world's largest open mine in the world, measuring 2 1/2

miles across the top and 3/4 mile deep. The visitor's center is located at the overlook for perfect viewing. If stretched out, the roads in the open pit mine would reach 500 miles.

Mon, June 22 **Santa Rosa, NM**

Returning to New Mexico we route through Albuquerque and to Santa Rosa, for the final night of our tour.

Tue, June 23 **Home**

We begin the last day of our journey with memories of our tour whirling in our minds. We will long remember the new friends we have made and the great places we have visited on our tour to the spectacular northwestern United States.

Thank you for traveling with Bilbrey Tours!

Price Includes:

- Roundtrip transportation from:
Abilene, Big Spring, Lubbock and San Angelo
- 14 nights hotel accommodations
- Baggage handling for one piece of luggage
- Meals: 2 breakfasts, 11 continental breakfasts, 11 lunches or dinners
- Admissions to all included attractions per itinerary
- Services of a tour escort
- Gratuities for driver and local guides

Cost: \$2589 per person (2 people per room)
\$3299 per person (1 person per room)

\$100 deposit + \$175 insurance (optional)
due upon booking

Final payment due May 1

Travel Protection Insurance is available at a cost of \$175 per person. A complete outline of coverage is available upon request. Insurance is optional and may only be purchased with initial deposit. We strongly urge you to purchase this insurance to protect yourself in the event of a **medically related cancellation. All cancellations must be reported to Bilbrey Tours, Inc. within 72 hours of the problem causing the need to cancel. All claims must be completed by attending physician.**

Luggage tags and a detailed itinerary will be provided 2 weeks prior to tour.

Bilbrey Tours, Inc.
3262 South 27th Street
Abilene, Texas 79605

(325) 692-1308
1-888-692-1308
www.bilbreytours.com