



## OregonWest Excursions 2010 Calendar!

Here is our “Rough” Outline for 2010... we will have prices and exact dates for most of these tours after the first of the year!  
Thank you for all your input and wonderful ideas... It truly helps us better serve you!

**February -- Snow Train Sacramento to Reno** - Step aboard the Reno Snow Train and enjoy the beautiful scenery in comfort. Historical narration, strolling minstrels and a special Piano Lounge Car provide on-board entertainment. Visit “Old Sacramento” this 28-acre state historic park is a must-see destination which features some of the region's best restaurants, quirky shops and museums..... **See the enclosed flyer.**

**March -- Storm Watch** - We will be heading down the beautiful Southern Oregon Coastline on this one....This is loaded with fun attractions and great scenery.... **Look for the flyer on this one next Month**

**April -- Fly-A-Way Mystery Tour** - Where will it be this year? Oh... I can't wait to share this one with you.... **See all you adventuresome folks in late April!**

**May -- Spring in Ashland** - In May the air is warm, the days longer, the sunsets brighter and the hills are green. The crowds of summer have not yet arrived, and the entertainment is wonderful as always... **See Cat On A Hot Tin Roof at Oregon Shakespeare Festival... and one of Oregon Cabaret Theater's delightful plays...**

**May -- Death Valley & Yosemite** - ***This was one of your top requests.*** We will see wonderful sights in both places like Scotty's Castle, Yosemite Falls and much more.... **Look for this one in late May!!!**

**June -- Joseph** - One of my personal favorites.... Pendleton, Joseph, Baker City and Bend! Breathtaking beauty and diversity. An area steeped in history stretching from the foot of the Blue Mountains to the heights of the Wallowa's to the feet of “The Guardian of the Valley”. See the wonders that Oregon is famous for!

**June -- Motor Coach Mystery Tour** - Time for another Mystery. I love a good mystery and here is another one that is sure to delight you! **Look for this one in late June!**

**July -- Toronto - Another Top Request...** Toronto is a clean, cosmopolitan city with a wonderful network of parks, recreational, and cultural facilities. Toronto is the home of four professional sports teams and the third largest English-speaking theatre district in the world, behind New York and London. One of the world's most ethnically diverse cities, it is home to more than 80 ethnic communities. **Look for this one in early to mid July**

**July -- Boise Basque Festival** - Celebrate the old and new aspects of Basque culture. Held at the historic former Idaho State Penitentiary (now a state park). The festivities included a parade, symposium, Mass, street dance, sports exhibitions such as the strong man competition, cultural performances, and more! **Look for this great tour in late July!**

**August -- Float and Feast: A Rogue River Adventure** - We discovered a great place on our Crater Lake Tour last year... Morrison's Rogue River Lodge. We'll float down the Rogue River staying at 3 great lodges along the way. Lots of great food, fun and wildlife on this one! This is going to be a blast.... **Look for it in mid August!**

**August -- Whistler Vancouver Island** - Amidst the majestic Coast Mountains of Western Canada lies Whistler. Explore the pedestrian-only pathways of Whistler Village leading to intriguing shops, charming boutiques. Next we'll visit one of the world's most spectacular coastal cities, Vancouver BC. Explore dazzling downtown-- edged around its idyllic waterfront are fine beaches, not to mention the mirror-fronted skyscrapers that look across Burrard Inlet and its bustling harbor. We had to cancel this one in 2008 but several of you asked if we would try it again so here it is.... **Look for this one in late August!**

**September -- NY - NY - Your #2 Request!** Immerse yourself in New York City for five minutes, and you'll see why it's like no other place on earth. Only here will you find all of America's attributes... the diversity, the culture, the style... intensified in such an intriguing way. Only here will you experience those sublime moments that New York City is famous for. Next, far removed from the bustling streets of New York City rests one of New York State's most treasured destinations... the Finger Lakes Region. World-renowned for its production of award-winning wines, this natural wonderland offers one of the most visually stunning and peaceful getaways in the United States... **Everyone that went on this one in 2007 loved every New York minute of it!**

**September -- NW Fall Quanal Long Beach** The Olympic National Forest is part of an emerald paradise. The Forest is located on the Olympic Peninsula in the northwest corner of Washington State. The Peninsula is a unique geographic province consisting of five major landscape settings... Its raw beauty is breathtaking! See the largest Sitka Spruce tree in the world, along with other nationally recognized giants. **Mid September!**

**October -- Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta - Your #1 Request** and one of our favorites. For centuries, writers and artists have used their talents to portray New Mexico in ways that illustrate why this beautiful place is so special. Come with us for a taste of the Land of Enchantment... where you'll view the spectacular sight of over 900 ascending hot air balloons, the largest balloon festival in the world. Explore the rich history of Santa Fe and Taos. **Look for this exciting tour in early October!**

**October -- Salem Massachusetts Ghost & Witches Tour** - This one is still in the concept stage... I will learn more at the National Tour Association Conference in November..... **Halloween Fun!**

**November -- Ashland & Shore Acres** - A Couple of old favorites with a few new twists... We will see a great Christmas Show at the Caberet Theater in Ashland and then head up the coastline to spectacular Shore Acres State Park for their holiday lights..... **Look for this one in late November!**

**December -- Branson Christmas Holiday** - Welcome to the "Entertainment Capital of the World," Branson... Located in the heart of the beautiful Ozark Mountains, Branson boasts nearly 50 state-of-the-art live entertainment venues, where you can enjoy everything from country music to rock 'n' roll to swing, jazz, gospel and blues, as well as comedy and Broadway-style musicals. Join us for a fabulous holiday experience of lights, music and entertainment.... **Look for this one early December!**

**December -- Leavenworth Winter Wonderland** - Imagine a Bavarian village twinkling with Christmas lights & snow draped mountains..... Imagine sitting by a warm fire sipping hot drinks listening to Christmas Carols..... Imagine a horse-drawn country sleigh ride through the snow..... Imagine quaint shops filled with unique gifts, bakeries and confectioners..... These are just "a few of our favorite things"..... Come and join the fun on one of our best loved tours. **It just wouldn't be Christmas without going to Leavenworth!**

**December -- Christmas Party** - Celebrate the beauty and joy of Christmas... A simply wonderful afternoon and evening spent with friends and family. **This is always a great way to wrap up the year!**

**\*\* One More Note\*\*** - Several of you asked if we would do some day trips this year... so we have a few in the planning stages... starting in late May through September. We will keep you informed.

**Thank You for all your great ideas!**  
**We are looking forward to a wonderful 2010!!**



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