

# Boise Basque Festival

## T H E J A I A L D I

July 28th - August 1st

*The Basques...* as an ethnic group primarily inhabit an area traditionally known as the Basque Country, a region that is located around the western end of the Pyrenees on the coast of the Bay of Biscay and straddles parts of north-eastern Spain and south-western France... *Boise...* Idaho's capital and largest population of Basque people in the United States... celebrates with a festival known as Jaialdi every 5 years... The celebration is based around the religious feast day of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, patron saint of the Basques and founder of the Jesuit religious order.

### Includes:

- o Round trip motorcoach to/from Salem & Tualatin
- o Services of your OregonWest Tour Director
- o 3 nights at the Courtyard, downtown Boise
- o 1 night at the Courtyard, Richland
- o 4 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 4 Dinners
- o Attractions as listed below
- o All gratuities

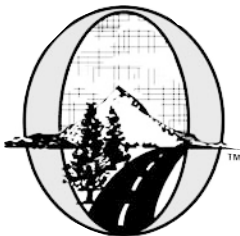
Relax and enjoy the scenery... as we head over the Cascades... We'll have a couple of stops **including a delicious lunch** before we arrive at our home for the next 3 nights the **Courtyard downtown Boise**. This is where country chic meets modern sophistication...

Meet our **terrific step-on guide Wesley**... he will delight you with history, stories... and more... as we tour this beautiful city located along the Boise River and nestled against foothills of the Rocky's... Next it's the **Birds of Prey** where we'll learn how they are saving falcons, Eagles and more... We'll also see their new Condor exhibit... fascinating! Dinner tonight is at one of Idaho's best Grill & Microbreweries **the Sockeye Grill & Brewery**... We'll top the day off with **Jaialdi Sports Night**... where three weight lifters from Euskal Herria will be lifting cylinders weighting 250-400 pounds and balls weighing 250 pounds. Three wood choppers from the region will compete against each other, and 20 farm sports competitors will participate in feats of strength such as throwing bales of hay, lifting wagons and carrying milk cans... Incredible...

Today we'll tour **Idaho's Old Penitentiary**. Built in 1870, the penitentiary received more than 13,000 convicts, of whom 215 were women. Once inside the Yard, imagine life in the foreboding sandstone cellhouses, see the contrasting beauty of the historic rose gardens and visit Solitary Confinement, known as "Siberia." Next it's "**Basqueing on the Block**," featuring food, drink, and strolling musicians... this is also home to **the Basque Museum & Cultural Center**, The Basque Market, The Oinkari Basque Dancers and more... Tonight step back in time as we visit **Bogus Creek Ranch and Coolwater**, an old western town. Sit on the shores of Mirror Lake, see Wild Bill's Saloon, Sheriff's Office and Coolwater Hotel all while enjoying a private **catered dinner and Melodrama**....boo! hiss!

We depart for Richland and more adventures. First Stop... **Round-Up City... Pendleton**... browse and grab a bite in their historic downtown... We have a very fascinating tour for you this afternoon... **Welcome to LIGO Hanford Observatory**. The Laser Interferometer Gravitational-wave Observatory, seeks to detect gravitational waves ~ ripples in the fabric of spacetime. First predicted by Einstein in his theory of general relativity, gravitational waves are produced by exotic events involving black holes, neutron stars and objects perhaps not yet discovered... Our home for the night is the **Courtyard located on the banks of the beautiful Columbia River**... You'll have some time to rest up and enjoy the view before we head next door to **Anthony's for a scrumptious Dinner**....

The beautiful scenery continues today as we travel through the awe inspiring **Columbia River Gorge**... **Lunch is at the Windseeker Restaurant** with panoramic views of the Gorge, hills and Botanical Gardens... Next... **WAAM in Hood River**... It's a living museum dedicated to the preservation and operation of antique aircraft and automobiles... See everything from a 1929 Studebaker to a 1942 Boeing Aircraft ... This tour is loaded and has something for everyone...



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**A \$100 deposit will hold space; balance is due by June 14**