



Day Trips!!!



OREGONWEST
EXCURSIONS

The "Ten Grands" Excursion April 3th 2010

Our first stop is the historical Huber's Restaurant for a friendly dinner. Established in 1879, Huber's is Portland's oldest restaurant. It is known for the casual atmosphere and its traditional turkey dinners.....Our next event is an evening of spectacular sounds at the concert, "Ten Grands." This event features ten grand pianos and ten concert pianists playing a variety of classical and modern pieces both simultaneously and individually. This annual concert is being performed at the beautifully restored Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. Proceeds benefit The Snowman Foundation, formed in September of 1999 as a vision of Northwest composer and pianist Michael Allen Harrison. The Foundation benefits youth service groups, helps generate scholarships and music lessons for disadvantaged youths.

\$122 A \$25 deposit will hold space; balance is due by March 3rd

Covered Bridges and Historic Architecture - June 17, 2010

What could be more relaxing than a quiet drive in a deluxe motorcoach through the countryside? Rolling hills of peaceful pastures and family farms will welcome us to a path less traveled. Our step-on guide from the **Covered Bridge Association** will take us on a trip down covered bridge lane, starting in Stayton and winding our way to some of the oldest bridges in the U.S. Our mid day stop will be at **Mark's Ridge Winery** for a tour, taste and lovely catered lunch overlooking spectacular views... After lunch we will tour various **historical architecture**, in our neighboring city -Albany, including **Federal, Gothic Revival, Classic Revival, French Second Empire, Italianate, Rural Vernacular, Stick and Eastlake Style, Colonial Revival, Queen Anne, American Renaissance, Craftsman and Bungalow homes...**

\$69 A \$25 deposit will hold space; balance is due by May 17th

Portland Gardens & Mansion - July 22, 2010

You won't need a passport to discover the world's great garden traditions when you can find it in Portland. In the City of Roses, you'll find two of the most fascinating and diverse gardens in North America. **What are you waiting for?** We will start out with a guided tour of the **Japanese Garden** where a mixture of rare authenticity and tranquil beauty awaits. Take in five separate garden styles, meandering streams and an unsurpassed view of Mt. Hood. Next we will visit **Portland Rose Garden** home to the oldest official continuously operated public rose test gardens in the U.S... Smell the fragrance of more than 8,000 roses against a backdrop of city and mountains. We'll lunch at **Portland City Grill**, one of Portland's famous restaurants with spectacular views... After lunch we will have a guided tour of the **Pittock Mansion**, home to Portland pioneers Henry and Georgiana Pittock from 1914 to 1919, offering us a uniquely personal opportunity to peek into the past, and study our world as it was.

\$96 A \$25 deposit will hold space; balance is due by June 22nd

Willamette Jetboat & Historical Museum - August 19, 2010

We will start our day with a guided tour of **The Oregon Historical Society Museum's** permanent exhibits including an early 1900 Benson Automobile, Lewis & Clark, and over 150 rare American Indian baskets from Aleutian Islands of Alaska to Arizona. There will be time on your own to explore the traveling **Arte en la Charrerria** exhibit with more than 120 examples of the excellent leather, silver and iron craftsmanship that illustrate the life of the charro. Next we're off to school, the **Kennedy School** that is, for Lunch. Built in 1915 and closed in the 1970s, McMenamins refurbished the building which now operates as a hotel, restaurant, pub, movie theater and more. Be sure to check out the extensive original artwork and historical photographs covering the walls, ceilings, doorways and hallways. Next, board a modern and-comfortable **Jetboat** for a thrilling 2-hour excursion on the Willamette River. We'll explore Portland's historic bridges, riverfront and skyline. Get a nautical view of world-class shipyards, Catch a glimpse of Blue Herons searching for food, Bald Eagles and Osprey nesting along the river. **The experienced USCG licensed pilots will share their vast knowledge of the river and Native American and Maritime history pilots.**

\$83 A \$25 deposit will hold space; balance is due by July 19th

Oregon Dune Buggy & Glass Blowing - September 9, 2010

Enjoy a scenic drive to Florence and the Oregon Coast Dunes. Informative, scenic and fun describes this one hour tour aboard a **Giant Dune Buggy** covering approximately 8 miles of dunes and 2 miles of ocean beach. Climbing and descending through the most beautiful, impressive dunes will be an unforgettable experience. Afterwards, explore and have lunch on your own in **Old Town Florence**. This quaint fishing village is situated on the banks of the Siuslaw River. It has been beautifully restored and is home to several restaurants and art galleries... Next, sit back and watch the waves as we travel up beautiful Highway 101 to **The Edge Glass Blowing Studio/Art Gallery** in Newport where they have over 25 artists in the gallery. Watch as they demonstrate the art of glass blowing. Time permitting we will stop for some fresh seafood.

\$124 A \$25 deposit will hold space; balance is due by August 9th



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