

North West Fall Splendor Quinault, Ocean Shores & More!

September 17-20th

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 Olympic Peninsula is a unique geographic province consisting of five major landscape settings: temperate rain forest, rugged mountain terrain, large lowland lakes, cascading rivers, and saltwater beaches. It's raw beauty is breathtaking! See the largest Sitka Spruce tree in the world, along with other nationally recognized giants of Hemlock, Douglas Fir and the mighty Western Red Cedar. Lake Quinault is located on the Southwest end of the Olympic National Park. The towering trees and lush green forest of the Quinault Valley is known as the best place to see the Rainforest.

Includes:

- ◆ Motor coach transportation to/from Salem
- ◆ Personal services from your OregonWest Tour Director
- ◆ 1 night at Quinault Beach Resort - 1 Night Lake Quinault Lodge - 1 Night Comfort Suites Astoria
- ◆ 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners
- ◆ Tours: Wolfhaven, Ocean Shores Interpretive Center, Rain Forest Tour, Carriage Museum, Cranberry Museum
- ◆ All Gratuities



Relax and enjoy the scenery.... our first stop **Wolf Haven International** - Since 1982, Wolf Haven has rescued more than 100 captive-born wolves. These wolves (and a handful of wolf-dogs, coyotes and foxes) receive a lifetime of compassionate care and are treated with dignity and respect. Next... a **scrumptious lunch** at the wonderfully inviting and stylish, **Waterstreet Café**. Enjoy the fall colors as we continue North for **Ocean Shores**, famous for its eccentric charm, its bustling sidewalks, its many festivals and soaring kites. On to.... **Ocean Shores Interpretive Center** where you'll learn about the history and eco-systems of the area. Then check into the **dazzling Quinault Beach Resort**. The "regional lodge" design, was created to harmonize with the natural beauty of its coastal environment and embody the essence of these 200+ acres of protected wetlands and dunes. With sweeping views, over-sized deluxe rooms with fireplaces, 10-foot ceilings, award winning dining, a casino, spa and swimming pool, it offers the best of everything.

The next day is sure to be spectacular! Breathe in the fresh air as we wind our way into the **Olympic National Forest**. We will have a **guided "Rain Forest Tour"** on arrival. With over 632,000 acres, it is a place of tremendous diversity as well as breathtaking beauty. **The only temperate rain forest in the northern hemisphere includes the glacial carved Quinault Valley**. We'll learn about the Native Americans who inhabited the area and the resourceful pioneer settlers that defy modern imagination. You'll have plenty of free time to get cozy at the **tranquil Lodge** before our **wonderful dinner in the historic Lake View Dining Room**.

We have some great attractions coming up today... Our arrival in **Raymond**, will take us back to the elegance of yesteryear, when we visit the **Carriage Museum**. The museum holds over 20 elegant horse drawn carriages, buggies and sleighs from the late 19th century. A docent will be available to give you lots of information about these beautiful vehicles. Next.... **explore the shops, galleries and eateries in Long Beach**. The dining here is legendary. Visitors are treated to a variety of options from a quick oyster burger and fries to five-star dining. After the perfect lunch we're off for the **Cranberry Museum**... hear how a Massachusetts visitor observed the native berries growing and created a strong and stable industry. Enjoy the scenery as we travel along the "**Cranberry Coast**" where we'll see numerous cranberry bogs, and maybe even see some harvesting. Our home for the night is the **Shilo Inn**. After a rest at the hotel... we head for a local favorite **The Baked Alaska Restaurant overlooking the Columbia River!**

We'll have a **leisurely departure this morning** so you can do what you like.... explore the quaint shops in historic downtown, visit a waterfront park where you can view ships and the sweeping Columbia River, visit the **Heritage Museum**, the **Firefighters Museum** or the **fantastic Columbia River Maritime Museum**. On our way home we'll stop for **lunch at Camp 18**. Love that place!



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A \$100 deposit will hold space; balance is due by August 22nd