

Spring in Ashland

May 5th - 7th

Spring time in Ashland: In May the air is warm, the days longer, the sunsets brighter and the hills are green. This is our favorite time to visit our southern neighbors... the crowds of summer have not yet arrived, it's lovely to sit outside day or evening, and the entertainment is wonderful as always.

Included:

- ◆ Round trip motorcoach transportation
- ◆ Personal services from your OregonWest Tour Director
- ◆ 2 nights at the Ashland Springs Hotel
- ◆ 2 expanded continental breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners
- ◆ All show tickets, & late night snack
- ◆ Tour of Harry & David's, Dogs for the Deaf, Oregon Vortex and more!
- ◆ All attractions, gratuities

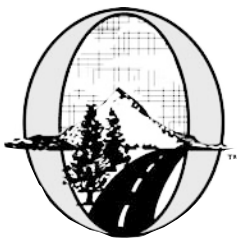
WHODUNIT ...The Musical



Our first stop is historic **Oakland** where we will enjoy coffee and a cinnamon roll at the famous Tolly's Restaurant. Then it's off to **Seven Feathers** for lunch and play-time! Next we will stop at the **Rogue Creamery**... a micro-creamery famous for it's blue and other cheeses. Remember you have a refrigerator in your room! We'll arrive at our hotel in Ashland with plenty of time to relax before our welcome dinner at **Beasy's on the Creek**. Last year's dinner was absolutely fabulous. This evening in the Angus Bowmer Theatre it's "**Cat on a Hot Tin Roof**", by Tennessee Williams directed this evening by Christopher Liam Moore. One of Williams's best-known works, the play won the Pulitzer Prize for Drama in 1955. Couched in the earthy language during the 1950s in Mississippi, this uncompromising, intensely human portrait of a family shows why Williams is one of America's greatest playwrights.

After breakfast we'll visit **Harry & David's Country Store** and factory. Yum! Harry & David's is not just a distributor; they grow the fruit, bake the cakes - even make their own chocolates right there in their own confectionery. In fact, packing Christmas gifts has become something of a Valley tradition. Some of the people who hand-tie satin ribbon bows and pack their legendary gift baskets have been with them every Christmas for over 20 years. Relax and explore on your own this afternoon. Visit 100 acre **Lithia Park**, an easy walk from our hotel. Explore the **shops** and **eateries**, enjoy a **day spa** or just relax at the hotel. As Sunset magazine says of Ashland, "Where the town itself is the major attraction. We'll meet back at the hotel early evening for a special treat... **"Meet and Greet" an OSF Actor** he/she will reveal new insights and teach us original creative techniques... Next it's **Oregon Cabaret Theatre**. Voted one of the best in the country! We'll enjoy a dinner show, "**WhoDunit**"-- a musical tuneful romp that's part mystery, part drawing room farce and all musical comedy.

It's time to go home, but the fun isn't over! First stop, the international headquarters for "**Dogs for the Deaf**". Here we'll learn how unwanted dogs are rescued and then trained to assist deaf and hearing impaired persons. Then it's a scrumptious buffet lunch in Grants Pass. Next, a tour of **The Oregon Vortex**... get a glimpse of a strange world where the improbable is the commonplace and everyday physical facts are reversed. It is an area of naturally occurring visual and perceptual phenomena. Then it's a scrumptious buffet lunch in Grants Pass before we head home. Join us for this fun packed tour....



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A \$50 deposit will hold space; balance is due by March 31, 2010