

# The Scenic Wanders of NE Oregon & Beyond

June 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> 2019

Breathtaking beauty and diversity... An area steeped in history stretching from the foot of the Blue Mountains to the heights of the Wallowas to the feet of "The Guardian of the Valley".

## Included:

- ❖ Round trip motor coach transportation to/from Salem
- ❖ Personal services from your OregonWest Tour Director
- ❖ 6 Nights Lodging
- ❖ 4 breakfasts, 5 Lunches, 3 Dinners
- ❖ All Attractions/Tours as described below
- ❖ All Gratuities

First stop, breathtaking **Multnomah Falls** for a leg stretch... Next, enjoy a **scrumptious lunch** before we descend into Pendleton's wild past. See the sidewalks and basalt-rock tunnels the way they were constructed pre 1890's as we tour the famous **Pendleton Underground**. We'll continue northeast to Walla Walla and our home for the night **the Marcus Whitman**.



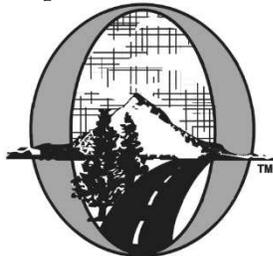
We're off for a great adventure today... Experience a **jet-boat excursion on the Snake River** to the official entrance of the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area. See Cache Creek Ranch and interpretive center. Observe ancient petroglyphs, watch for birds and wildlife while our captain narrates. Enjoy **lunch at Heller Bar Lodge** before they drop us off at our home for the night at **the Quality Inn & Suites**... Enjoy a **great dinner tonight** in our private room overlooking the river. Joseph is located at the base of the Wallowa Mountains, the gateway to the Eagle Cap Wilderness area. On arrival, we'll have lunch at our favorite place, **The Outlaw Café & Pub**... Breathe in the mountain air as we ride the **Wallowa Lake Tramway**, the steepest in North America, to the top of Mt. Howard. It is referred to as "The best view in all of Oregon". Then settle into our home for the next 2 nights at **the Eagle Cap Chalets**... Your evening is free to stroll on one of the wilderness trails, play miniature golf, or just soak up the surroundings.

This morning we'll visit the **nationally acclaimed Valley Bronze Gallery & Foundry**. Your afternoon is free to explore the town and see the **many bronze sculptures and galleries** the area is famous for. After lunch we meet our wonderful step-on guide Janet who will take us on a journey through time as we learn about **Chief Joseph** and the Nez Perce people. Our **catered picnic dinner** will be the perfect ending to our stay here.

Today we're off to **Baker City**... Once considered to be the premier social center along the Oregon Trail... After lunch **we'll take a historic tour of the town by horse drawn wagon**... In 1861, a man named Henry Griffin found gold near the Powder River, suddenly the area was the epicenter of a gold rush. Within 20 years, Baker City developed into the center of it all with hotels, an opera house, and a Carnegie Library... it grew into the largest city between Salt Lake City and Portland and was dawning "Queen City of the Mines". We'll also take in the **Leo Adler House Museum**... This completely restored and renovated Victorian home was the residence of philanthropist Leo Adler for 94 years. Listen to his story and feel the presence of his family as you wander through the various rooms on a guided tour. We'll also hear about the fascinating history of **the Geiser Grand... our home for the night** and find out why its spectacular restoration received The National Honor Award for Excellence in Historic Preservation. We may even hear about their resident ghost!

We'll head west today - First stop, **the Sumpter Gold Dredge Park** - see the last of the three dredges that operated in the 30's. Next, witness a 40 million year record of plant and animal life at the **John Day Fossil Beds National Monument**. Enjoy a picnic lunch and ranger-conducted talk about the geology and paleontology of the area. **Onward to the "Painted Hills"**... They tell the story of what the life and landscape of John Day country was like about 30 million years ago. Our day ends in the deluxe comforts of the **Double Tree in the heart of old town Bend**.

After breakfast we're off to the world class **High Desert Museum**. There are many varied exhibits and always something new! Then visit **the quaint town of Sisters**, a perfect place to browse and have lunch before we head for home.



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**A \$100 deposit will hold space; balance is due by April 21<sup>st</sup> 2019**