

Shore Acres Christmas Holiday

December 16th – 18th, 2019

Experience the beauty of winter landscapes, exciting attractions, and something unique. This is an **ABSOLUTE MUST SEE!!** It is an experience that will be sure to set the mood for the entire Christmas season.

Included:

- ❖ Deluxe motor-coach transportation
- ❖ Personal Services from your OregonWest Tour Director
- ❖ 2 Nights Lodging at the Mill Casino
- ❖ 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 2 Dinners - including a Seafood Feed
- ❖ Guaranteed 1 glass float
- ❖ All Gratuities & Attractions

First stop: **Old Town Florence...** This quaint fishing village is situated on the banks of the Siuslaw River. It's beautifully restored and home to several restaurants, art galleries, specialty shops and more! Next, it's **Cranberry Suites factory store**, where you can watch candy being made. They have developed hundreds of unique fruit candies and chocolates, relying on time-honored recipes. We'll check into our home for the next two nights: **The Mill Hotel & Casino**, one of the finest hotels on the southern Oregon coast, and just steps away from the casino gaming floor. You'll have a chance to get cozy in your room, before **our fabulous dinner at Hilltop Restaurant.**

After breakfast, we'll head to the new Coos History Museum... it tells the story of the Coquille Tribe. Its members are descendants from people who inhabited the watersheds of the Coquille River system - a small portion of Coos Bay at the South Slough - and areas north and south of the Coquille River. Your **afternoon is free to relax and enjoy the Mill Casino & Resort...** this afternoon meet Marty, our wonderful step-on guide. She'll take us beachcombing for glass floats (everyone is guaranteed a float)! She will also share the history and lore of the area as we **visit Charleston, Cape Arago, and Shore Acres.** She'll enlighten us with the fascinating **real-life story of Louis Simpson**, and the mansion and gardens he built as a Christmas present for his wife Cassie. Their tale is one of romance and tragedy played out on this lonely wild spot overlooking the roaring Pacific. **Shore Acres State Park** really comes alive during the holidays. A community tradition was born in 1987, when the **Friends of Shore Acres decided to "string a few lights"** to help celebrate the holidays. That first season, 6,000 miniature lights, one Christmas tree, and the decorated Garden House drew 9,000 visitors. Now, **more than a quarter million lights** - many Christmas trees, lighted sculptures, a new performance pavilion, and a beautifully decorated Garden House, draw 40,000 to 50,000 visitors! We'll head back to the Mill where a delicious **all-you-can eat seafood feed** awaits... **yummm!**

Today we'll head up **the world's most famous coastline, with a few photo stops on the way.** Enjoy a **delicious lunch overlooking the ocean at the Adobe Resort.** Next, enjoy some free time on Newport's Historic Bayfront full of shops and more! **Jumpstart the holiday season on this wonderful little tour!**



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