


Wendinger Travel invites you to
come along to

Northern California & the Oregon Coastline

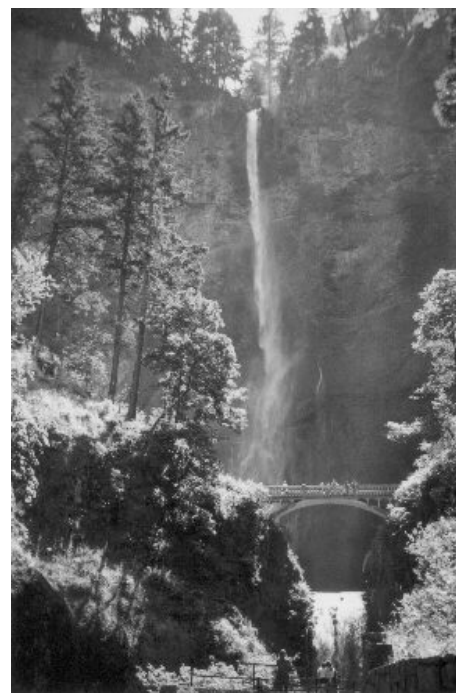
Featuring the Columbia River, Giant Redwoods &

 Yosemite National Park

July 7 - 19, 2019

Via motor coach and Amtrak

\$2,498
Per Person



Sunday, July 7

Our tour begins by meeting the motor coach at our designated pick-up areas for our exciting Northern California & Oregon Coastline tour featuring the beautiful Columbia River. Today we will enjoy rich farmland as we go through southwestern Minnesota and western Iowa to our luncheon stop in Sioux City. This afternoon we'll be going through the historic city of Omaha, Nebraska on our way to Lincoln, the capital of Nebraska. As we drive Interstate 80 the road becomes the Great Platte River Road, which was the nation's thoroughfare to the west. Paying tribute to this bountiful history is the Great Platte River Archway Monument. This eight story structure spans the highway much like a bridge and traces the westward migration through murals and life-size figures. Our evening stay is at the Country Inn & Suites in Kearney, Nebraska.

Kearney, NE

Monday, July 8

After breakfast, we will travel the wide, gentle rolling prairie of Nebraska leaving the cornfields of the midwest behind as we enter into the grasslands & cattle country of the West. We are now traveling on the route once known as the Lincoln Highway. This roadway was the first to provide a direct coast-to-coast automobile route. Traveling into Colorado we will see the breath-taking scenery as we wind around mountain peaks, canyon walls, and rushing streams en route to Grand Junction, Colorado for our overnight stay at the Grand Vista Hotel.

Grand Junction, CO

Tuesday, July 9

This morning we will drive along one of America's most scenic roadways, the Rim Rock Drive. This 23-mile route affords magnificent views as the road skirts the edges of the canyon, which can be more than 500 feet deep. After leaving the Colorado National Monument Park we will drive to Ely, Nevada. This evening you will be staying at the historic Nevada Hotel & Gambling Hall where Western hospitality is at its finest. Spend your evening with a stroll downtown or have a little gaming fun in the gambling hall of our hotel.

Ely, NV

Wednesday, July 10

This morning we will continue our scenic drive to Tonopah, Nevada for our morning break and in the afternoon we will cross into the Golden State of California for our overnight stay at the Holiday Inn at Bishop, California.

Bishop, CA



Thursday, July 11

Yosemite National Park is our attraction for today, where glaciers transformed the rolling hills and meandering streams. Abraham Lincoln set aside this breath-taking scenic area to become a national park in 1864, home to majestic rock and its formations such as Half Dome and El Capitan. For lunch we will have the opportunity to shop and browse in the Yosemite Village. As we leave the park we will travel west toward Oakland and San Francisco for our evening stay at the Hampton Inn at Hayward, CA for the next two nights.

Hayward, CA

Friday, July 12

Traveling across the Oakland Bay Bridge to San Francisco Bay, a step-on guide will give a short orientation about San Francisco before experiencing the "world famous" trolley ride, and then continuing with the tour of the city. After lunch, at the ever-popular Fisherman's Wharf, we'll board a ferry to "The Rock", the former federal penitentiary. In 1934 Alcatraz became the maximum-security prison for Mafia criminals and high risk convicts; including island residents such as "Machine Gun" Kelly, Al Capone and "Birdman" Stroud! Before departing San Francisco, you can catch a great photo opportunity of the Golden Gate Bridge and its vast span, tremendous towers, and sweeping main cables.

Hayward, CA



Half Dome, Yosemite National Park

Saturday, July 13 Eureka, CA

As we leave the Bay area, our journey takes us onto Highway 101 towards Northern California. The day will be filled with the wonderful scenery and amazement of the California Redwoods. This afternoon our travels take us into giant towering Redwood forests passing through the "Avenue of Giants" where we are dwarfed by trees that average from 500 to 700 years old. Our first stop will be at the "picturesque tree" where people drive their cars through the trunk of the hollowed out tree, dating back to the year 2,000 B.C. Our evening stay is at the Humboldt Bay Inn at Eureka, California in the heart of the lumber country.

Sunday, July 14 Coos Bay, OR

Today we drive through Redwood National Park which boasts the tallest trees in the world, reaching 368 feet and up to 12 feet in diameter. We will be making a stop at the gift shop of Paul Bunyan and Babe, his blue ox. We continue our scenic drive up the rugged coastline into Oregon. This afternoon we have planned an exciting Rogue River Jet Boat Ride. The Rogue River Canyon abounds in a variety of wildlife including sea lions, bald eagles and more. This evening we will be staying in the resort area of Coos Bay.

Monday, July 15 Portland, OR

As we travel north you will get a glimpse of the Oregon Dunes National Recreational Area. The Sand Dunes await us this morning for a thrilling ride on a giant sand dune buggy across the beautiful white sandy beaches of Oregon. The route clings to the coast as it goes north, sometimes tight roping high above the water and other times running alongside the shore. We arrive in the scenic town of Newport, a quaint old fishing town nestled along the beautiful Yaquina Bay, for our luncheon stop. While having lunch you can be entertained by the sea lions sunning themselves on the docks in town. This afternoon we travel to Portland, "The City of Roses", with one of the stops in the city being the International Rose Test Gardens. In the golden age of riverboats, steamboats constantly crossed Portland's busy waterfront. Our evening stay will be in the city of Portland at the Four Points by Sheraton.

Tuesday, July 16 Spokane, WA

Two hundred years ago the Lewis & Clark Expedition ended with the Columbia River and the Pacific Ocean. Today we will travel up the Columbia River seeing sights such as the Bonneville Lock & Dam, Multnomah Falls, and Columbia River Gorge. We follow the Columbia River eastward toward the Dalles, where the overland route of the Oregon Trail ended. The Dalles is one of the oldest inhabited locations in North America where Native Americans gathered and traded for 10,000 years. Lewis and Clark camped

here in October of 1805. This afternoon we will enter the state of Washington to the city of Kennewick, where the mighty Snake River enters into the Columbia River. Our overnight stay will be at the Holiday Inn of Spokane, WA.



Wednesday, July 17 Whitefish, MT

A picturesque community greets us this morning while enjoying a narrated Coeur d'Alene Lake Cruise with lunch and shopping time to follow. This afternoon, we enter Montana, working our way into the Rocky Mountains to the city of Whitefish for our evening stay at the Hampton Inn.

Thursday, July 18 Minot, ND

An early morning departure by Amtrak allows you to enjoy the sights of the southern part of Glacier National Park. The super liner will travel through Montana and North Dakota to your destination in Minot, where you will disembark from the train and a motor coach will transport you to your evening stay at the Grand Hotel, Minot.

Friday, July 19 Home

After breakfast our motorcoach is ready for departure leaving behind the incredible scenery and culture of California and the Oregon Coastline. We'll enjoy an included lunch buffet in Fargo while traveling home to Minnesota.



Your Trip Includes:

- Thirteen days deluxe motor coach transportation
- Coach class accommodations on Amtrak
- Twelve nights accommodations double occupancy
- Great Platte River Archway Monument
- Colorado National Monument Park
- Breakfast each day
- Lunch in Fargo, North Dakota
- Narrated Coeur d'Alene Lake Cruise
- International Rose Test Gardens
- Admission to Yosemite National Park
- Step on Guide and Trolley - San Francisco
- Rogue River Jet Boat Ride
- Ferry & Admission to Alcatraz Island
- Sand Dune Buggy Ride
- Baggage handling of one suitcase per person except in Minot.
- Fully Escorted

Wendinger Travel purchases Travel Insured's Group Deluxe protection plan on behalf of all travelers.

Tour Price: \$2,498 per person based on two persons sharing a double room. Single accommodations are \$940 additional charge.

Deposit and Payment: A deposit of \$200.00 per person is required to secure your reservation. Full payment is due May 1, 2019. Credit cards are not accepted.

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Cancellation pertaining to non-medical: A full refund will be made up to 90 days prior to departure date. Up to 60 days prior, 50% of the tour price will be refunded. Within 45 days before departure date no refund will be given.

Northern California & Oregon Coastline Reservation Form - July 7 - 19, 2019

Name _____

Room Partner _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____



Traveling Companions _____

Indicate tentative pick-up point: New Ulm Hutchinson New Prague

Finalized route & pick-up locations determined by Wendinger Travel at time of invoicing.

Wendinger Travel requests all non-smoking rooms unless otherwise specified.

Make \$200 deposit per person payable to:
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