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Best of Washington State Hiking Tour

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BOTH TRIPS

DAY 1 SATURDAY [Tacoma]

- 8:30AM Our *Royal Excursion* motor coach arrives at SMC Niles campus.
- 9:00AM Bus promptly leaves for your hiking adventure in Washington State.
- 1:03PM Alaska Air flight AS274 departs O'Hare airport.
- 3:44PM Arrive to Seattle airport and load our Windstar Deluxe Motor Coach.
- 5:55PM Bus arrives at our lodging, *Silver Cloud hotel – Tacoma waterfront*. Casual walk from hotel along *Commencement Bay* and nearby are several restaurants to choose for dinner.

DAY 2 SUNDAY [Leavenworth]

- 7:30AM Breakfast at hotel.
- 9:00AM Checkout and load bus. Dress for a hike en route. (Mt. Rainier: *Naches Peaks & Dewey Lake* 6.1)
- 5:30PM Arrive at lodging: *Alpine River Inn* in Leavenworth on the Wenatchee River near downtown and restaurants for dinner within a half mile. This is a really cool Alpine wilderness town.

DAY 3 MONDAY [Leavenworth]

- 4:30AM Load bus to catch shuttles to *Enchantments* hike (20.1). Lunch on the trail.
- Dinner at downtown restaurants within half mile from our hotel.

DAY 4 TUESDAY [Bellingham]

- Breakfast at hotel.
- 9:00AM Checkout and load bus for 3hr 10 minute to the *Maple Pass Loop* (6.6) hike in the *North Cascade National Park*.
- 6:00PM Arrive at lodging: *Bellwether* in Bellingham. Restaurant choices within 2 blocks.

DAY 5 WEDNESDAY [Anacortes]

- Breakfast at hotel.
- 9:00AM Checkout and load bus to Anacortes on Fidalgo Island in the San Juan Islands.
- 10:00AM Arrive at *Deception Pass bridge* and *Goose Rock* hike (5.4)
- TBA Afternoon Whale Watch cruise (optional).
- 5:00PM Arrive at lodging: *Cap Sante Inn* in Anacortes. Dining choices nearby.

DAY 6 THURSDAY [Anacortes]

- (Breakfast on the ferry.)
- 8:00AM Load the bus for the ferry ride to Orcas Island for a hike (12.6) on Mt. Constitution.
- Lunch on Orcas Island.
- Dining choices near our hotel.

DAY 7 FRIDAY [Olympia]

- 6:00AM Breakfast on your own at nearby restaurants.
- 9:00AM Checkout and load the bus for 2hr 30min drive to Olympia.
- 11:30PM Stop at *Priest Point* for a 7.5 urban hike that includes an old growth forest, trail along *Budd salt water Inlet*, *Capital Lake*, switchbacks to the state capital and *Tumwater Falls*. Lunch on your own en route to our lodging.
- 4:00PM Earliest check in at our lodging, *DoubleTree* on the bay.
- Dinner on your own at nearby restaurants.



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DAY 8 SATURDAY [Olympia]

Breakfast on your own at our hotel or nearby.

- 9:00AM Load the bus for 1hr 24min drive to the *Olympic National Park* and our hike at *Mt. Ellinor* (13.2). Following the hike we will have lunch at *Hama Hama Oyster Company* on the bay where they farm the oysters. They also have grilled cheese on sourdough bread.
Dinner on your own at nearby restaurants.

DAY 9 SUNDAY [Port Angeles]

Breakfast on your own at our hotel or nearby.

- 7:30AM Checkout and load the bus for 2hr 11min ride to the beautiful *Quinault Rainforest* hike (7.3). The hike will finish at the *Salmon House lodge* for lunch. Then it will be another 2 hours through the *Olympic National Park* to *Crescent Lake* and an easy 2.4 hike on the *Moments in Time trail* to *Mary Meade Falls*.
7:00PM Arrive at lodging: *Red Lion hotel* in Port Angeles.
Dinner on your own at our hotel or nearby restaurants.

DAY 10 MONDAY [Port Angeles]

- 6:30AM Breakfast on your own at hotel or nearby.
9:00AM Bus leaves for 2hr drive to our coastal hike at *Cape Alava* (9.4) on the *Pacific Crest Trail*.
Dinner on your own at our hotel or nearby restaurants.

DAY 11 TUESDAY [Seattle]

- 6:30AM Breakfast on your own at hotel or nearby.
9:00AM Checkout and bus leaves for short 18 mile drive to *Hurricane Ridge* hike. (3.3).
NOON Lunch in Port Angeles.
1:30PM Load bus for drive to Seattle.
4:00PM Arrive at lodging: *SkyBridge hotel*. Our hotel is conveniently located to the light rail transportation system and walking distance to the airport terminal. Today we say goodbye to our bus driver and you are on your own to explore Seattle. \$3.00 takes you anywhere in Seattle on their light rail system.

DAY 12 WEDNESDAY [Seattle]

- 6:00AM Breakfast on your own at our hotel or nearby.
10:00AM Meet in lobby for the light rail trip to downtown Seattle and the *Great Seattle Urban Hike* (8.0). This hike includes Pike Place Market, REI, Waterfront Pathway, Space Needle, Pioneer Square, ChihulyGarden and Glass, and lots of great shops and restaurants. A special trip to Discovery Park can be arranged.
Dinner in Seattle or at our hotel.

DAY 13 THURSDAY [TRAVEL]

- 6:00AM Breakfast on your own at our hotel or nearby.
7:00PM Checkout and take hotel shuttle or walk to airport terminal.
10:52AM Depart on Alaska Air AS429 to Chicago.
5:01PM Arrive at Chicago O'Hare to meet our *Royal Excursion* shuttle back to Niles.
8:30PM ETA in Niles.

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