



Peaks of the Cascades

August 8th - 12th, 2011 - 5 Days

This unique tour takes in three of the major mountain peaks of the Cascades. The tallest mountain in Oregon, Mt. Hood, the most active volcano in the Cascades Range, Mt. St. Helens and the majestic Mt. Ranier. Ride the rails through the lush Hood River Valley. Walk through the wildflowers in the sub-alpine meadows.

Day 1 - Aug 8th: To Clackamas, Oregon

- * Door to door pick up, Duty Free Stop
- * Seattle area mall for lunch on your own
- * Your hotel is within a block of the Clackamas mall for those who would like to do some tax free shopping.

Day 2 - Aug 9: Clackamas (B)

- * All Aboard !! A narrated tour on the Mt Hood Railroad provides breathtaking views and highlights of the history and viewpoints as you journey from the town of Mt. Hood to the base of the Mountain.
- * Your journey continues by coach from Parkdale to the Timberline Lodge, an architectural wonder.
- * You will have time for the visitor center and lunch to fully appreciate this mountain park.



Day 3 - Aug 10: Clackamas to Tacoma, Wash (B)

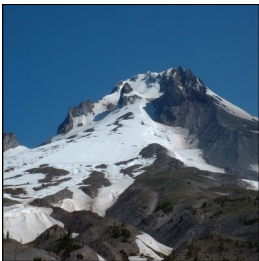
- * See first hand how scientists continue to monitor the active volcano of Mt. St. Helens at the Johnson Ridge Observatory just 5 1/2 miles from the crater.
- * Learn about the human history of the area before, during and after the eruption in 1980 at the Mt. St. Helens visitor center at Silver Lake.
- * This center features theatre programs, exhibits which interpret the history of Mt. St. Helens.
- * Your next two nights are in Tacoma, Washington.

Day 4 - Aug 11: Tacoma (B)

- * Discover life in a rain forest, explore sub-alpine ecology, watch clouds shroud the mountain and disappear. The highest of the active volcanoes, Mt Rainier stands over 14,000 ft high.
- * Admire the multitude of wild flowers in the sub-alpine meadows .

Day 5 - Aug 12: Tacoma to home (B)

- * Try your luck at the Tualip Casino or find some great bargains at the factory outlets, the choice is yours.
- * Duty free stop and door to door home return.



4 Meals - \$ 725 Cdn No HST Double. \$945 Cdn No HST Single. Inquiries welcomed for possible travel companions. A deposit of \$100.00 is due on booking to confirm reservation with final payment due 30 days prior to departure.

What's included on ALL Pitmar Tours?

Home pick up and return* Luggage handling for one suitcase* Deluxe air conditioned highway coach* Keepsake name tag* Daily travel journal* Accommodations *All scheduled entrance fees* Full narration* Group photo* Laundry soap* Bottled water.

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