

BEST OF THE WEST!

July 17 - 29, 2017

13 days | 12 nts

- * Glacier National Park * Wallace, Idaho * Spokane, WA**
- * Victoria, British Columbia with Butchart Gardens**
- * Seattle, WA & Much more...**

Enjoy a fascinating 13 day tour of our Country's beautiful Northwest, starting in Montana and traveling through Northern Idaho, Crossing Washington State beginning in Spokane, ferry and overnight in Victoria, BC and conclude in Seattle!

- Glacier National Park Tour by Red Jammer Buses on the 'Going-to-the Sun Road'
- Visit to 'The Center of the Universe' - Wallace, ID
- Cruise on Lake Coeur d'Alene
- Stay at the Historic Davenport Hotel in Spokane, WA
- Guided Spokane City Tour including Manito Park
- Arbor Crest Winery Tour & Tasting
- Visit to the Grand Coulee Dam
- Visit the Bavarian Village of Leavenworth, WA
- Ferry to Victoria, British Columbia
- Visit World Famous Butchart Gardens
- Private Garden Visits in Victoria
- Guided Seattle City Tour
- 21 Meals: 9 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 9 Dinners
- ...So much more!

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DAY 1: We embark on a wonderful journey through the Best of the West! Begin with transportation to Bradley to meet our flights to fly to Kalispell, Montana. Welcome to Big Sky Country! We will stay at the Red Lion Kalispell for our first two nights. Welcome Dinner awaits! D

DAY 2: Today we are off to explore Glacier National Park which is set in a rugged section of the Northern Rockies with 50 glistening glaciers, over 70 species of mammals, 260 species of birds and much more! Our tour aboard the famous Red Jammer Buses will be a 6 hour Mountain Majesty Tour beginning at the Lake McDonald Lodge and follow most of the Going-to-the Sun Road. This is a 52 mile highway that took over 11 years to complete. Our guides will share the history and sights of this beautiful National Park. Boxed lunch enroute. Return to our hotel to freshen up and hit the town! Enjoy an evening on your own in Kalispell. B, L



DAY 3: Before leaving Montana, we will have a visit to Nine Pipes Museum. This is one of western Montana's finest treasures. It contains a wealth of artifacts, antiques & photos of more than a century of life of the Flathead Indian. North Idaho, here we come! We're bound for Wallace, the Silver Capital of the World as well as the Center of the Universe. It is also the only town that is entirely on the National Historic Registry. The 'Prime Minister' of Wallace will welcome us to town and check us in to the Wallace Inn with at Welcome Wine and Cheese Social before dinner. The Inn has a fantastic view of the mountains and indoor pool. After dinner we will get to enjoy a very local treat...a fun performance by the lively cast of the 6th Street Melodrama!



Overnight at the Inn. B, D

DAY 4: After our breakfast at the Inn, The Prime Minister will guide us on a wonderful tour of his town. The tour will include the Sierra Silver Mine Museum and Mine Tour, Bordello Museum. Time on own in Historic Wallace for shopping & lunch at one of the many downtown spots. Off to the Silver Valley's Old Mission State Park & National Historic Landmark, The Cataldo Mission or Mission of the Sacred Heart. It contains the church itself, the parish house, and the surrounding property. Built 1850-53, it is the oldest standing building in Idaho. Dinner tonight is at a local favorite...The Snake Pit! Return to the Inn for overnight. B, D

DAY 5: We say good bye to Wallace after breakfast. Our last stop in Idaho will be Couer d'Alene for a quick tour, lunch and then a 90 minute cruise on the lake, considered one of the 10 most beautiful in the world. We continue west to Washington State! We arrive in Spokane for a tour of the rich history, historic homes and attractions. Learn about the Native Americans that first discovered this area and where the city began as we travel along the Spokane River, view the Spokane Falls and the grounds of the former Expo '74 site, now Riverfront Park. Learn about the Loeff Carrousel built in 1909, names one of the "Top Ten Carrousels in the US" by then National Carrousel Association. Then, ascend up "The Hill" with views of the city and stunning mansions. Tour inside the majestic Saint John's Cathedral, said to be one of the most beautiful cathedrals in the Pacific Northwest. Marvel at the stain glass windows, wood carvings and design. See the historic area of Browne's Addition where many of the old mansions, built in the late 1800's, have been restored to their original splendor. Stop at Bing Crosby's childhood home to see the largest public collection of Crosby's memorabilia in the U. S.



We overnight for two nights at the 4 Diamond Historic Davenport Hotel. Guided with gold, sparkled by crystal, built in 1914 for \$3 million. Dinner awaits at the historic Steam Plant. This is the nation's only historically preserved steam plant.

What a fun place to dine!

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DAY 6: We begin our day...Discover Manito Park while strolling through the formal French Renaissance gardens, Perennial Gardens, Rose Gardens, authentic Japanese Gardens, and flower-filled Conservatory. Trip Advisor's Travelers Choice Awards rated Manito Park "One of the Top 25 Parks in the US". Then we are off to the Cliff House, once home of an inventor and now the home of Arbor Crest Winery. The grounds are as unique as the inventor was and after the wine tasting, we'll tour the grounds and tell some stories about Mr. Riblet. The home, a national historic landmark, is perched on a rock 450 feet above the river and gives a panoramic view of the countryside, a perfect setting for a winery. Enjoy a tasting! Return to Spokane for an evening on your own.

DAY 7: Depart and travel through Eastern Washington's rich farm country on the way to a Coulee Dam; tour the visitor center and take a bus tour of the operations of the dam including the massive generators that produce power for the Bonneville Power Grid. Lunch is at Pepperjacks in Grand Coulee. Then, stop at amazing Dry Falls, the skeleton of one of the greatest waterfalls in geological history. By comparison, Niagara Falls would be dwarfed by Dry Falls. On to Wenatchee, the Apple Capitol of Washington State. Dinner and overnight at the Wenatchee Coast. Indoor and outdoor pool. Spectacular river views!

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DAY 8: This morning travel along the beautiful Wenatchee River and visit Prey's Fruit Barn, offering a wide variety of fresh fruit and vegetables. Then, to Leavenworth where the entire town center is modeled on a Bavarian village. Free time for shopping and lunch on your own. Next, cross Stevens Pass in the Cascade Mountains. Onto Mt Vernon and the Skagit Valley, famous for the largest productions of bulbs in Washington. Overnight and dinner.

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DAY 9: We're up early today for breakfast and to catch the ferry from Anacortes for a beautiful ride through the San Juan Islands to Vancouver Island. Upon arrival we will stop for a quick lunch at the Fireside Grill. We will get to see some spectacular Private Gardens here! The Four Seasons Garden is an award winning half-acre constantly evolving urban garden. The plantings have been designed for four-season interest and each border has its own distinct flavor, shapes, textures and colours! Our second garden visit is to the Waterfront Garden an equally exquisite garden! Check into our hotel for the next two nights. Enjoy dinner in Canada!

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DAY 10: Breakfast Buffet starts out day. Off to the Horticultural Center of the Pacific, the home to the Pacific Horticulture College, for a guided tour. Hear and see some of the Zen Garden, Raised bed Garden and Canada's largest Bonsai Garden and more. Then off to the home of the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, Government House Gardens for a guided tour and lunch. The gardens were originally designed in 1911 by GK Maclean and following a fire in 1957 were updated by Robert Savoy in the style of English Gardens. They are now cared for by The Friends of Government House. The final stop today will be famous Buchart Gardens whose 55 acres of floral displays are legendary. Over 100 years ago Jennie Buchart envisioned a spectacular

garden from an old quarry and today it is designated a National Historic Site of Canada. It is known as one of the world's premier show gardens. This is truly a garden to experience and remember. Return to our hotel to freshen up, explore town and enjoy dinner on your own.

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DAY 11: We depart by ferry back to the US! Upon arrival in Port Angeles, we will travel along the shores of Strait of Juan d'Fuca and have a quick lunch stop prior to our next ferry, Bainbridge Island to Seattle. Continue to Bellevue for dinner and overnight.

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DAY 12: After breakfast, we will explore Seattle, on beautiful Puget Sound looking south to Mt. Rainier. Our guided tour will include a visit to the Space Needle and the Chihuly Glass Museum. Free time at the famous Pike Place Market. Farewell dinner tonight.

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DAY 13: As they say...'All good things must come to an end'. We Motorcoach to Sea-Tac Airport to meet our homeward bound flight, taking with us incredible memories of all we have seen!

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