

Oregon's Wild Escapes: From Coastal Gems to Alpine Peaks

7 Days | 6 Nights

Newport, OR

Tour Operates: May to October 2024 & 2025

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This tour can also be operated as a private tour exclusive to your group.

Experience the best of Oregon's South on this 7-day adventure. Discover dramatic coastlines, lush forests, and pristine lakes. Thrill to a Rogue River mail-run, marvel at Crater Lake's beauty, and explore charming towns. Indulge in farm-to-table dining and cozy bonfires under starlit skies. This tour promises a perfect blend of natural wonders and cultural experiences.

Secure your place on this unforgettable Oregon journey. Book now and create lasting memories!



Highlights

- Siletz Bay National Wildlife Refuge
- Sea Life Cruise in Newport
- Yaquina Head Lighthouse and Marine Gardens
- Numerous coastal overlooks
- Rouge River jetboat excursion
- Del Norte Coast Redwoods State Park
- Jedediah Smith Redwood Grove
- Crater Lake National Park
- Newberry Volcano National Monument
- Columbia Gorge

Secure your spot on this photographic journey through Oregon's South!

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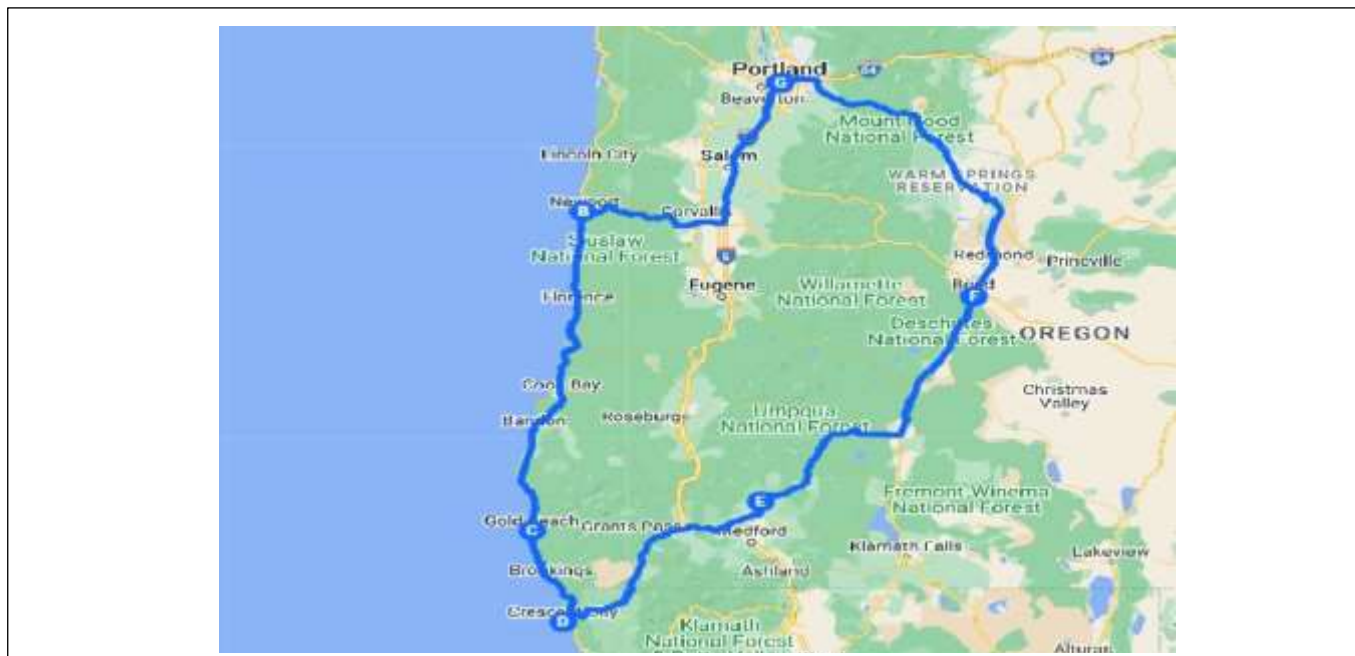
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Inclusions

- ✓ 6 nights lodging at 2.5 to 3.5-star hotels.
- ✓ 6 breakfasts.
- ✓ 6 lunches.
- ✓ 2 dinners.
- ✓ Services of a Southwest Adventure Tours tour director – a professional tour guide.
- ✓ Comfortable transportation in a customized Mercedes Benz Sprinter Van (14 Passengers total per vehicle).
- ✓ Newport Wildlife Cruise.
- ✓ Rogue River Mail Boat/Jet Boat Tour.
- ✓ Airport transfers.
- ✓ Park Entrance Fees.
- ✓ Taxes, GST.

Map



Map Link –

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1T3yenMbZTKfncKT0aKk0M-1uHzhUuUM&usp=sharing>

Day 1: Arrive Portland, Travel to Newport

Guests are greeted at Portland airport by 3 pm. A scenic two-hour journey through Willamette Valley leads to the Pacific Ocean. The tour passes Lincoln City and Depoe Bay, exploring Siletz Bay National Wildlife Refuge. Watch for wildlife in this unique ecosystem. The day concludes in Newport with a delightful farm-to-table welcome dinner at a local restaurant. Enjoy your trip!

Overnight in Newport, OR.

Day 2 – Capture Newport's Magic: From Lighthouse to Starlit Bonfires.

Highlights

- Discover the beauty of Yaquina Head Lighthouse
- Embark on a thrilling whale-watching cruise
- Taste Oregon's finest seafood in charming Newport
- Relax by a cozy beach bonfire with sweet s'mores

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Capture stunning views at Yaquina Head Lighthouse and Marine Gardens. A Sea Life Cruise offers photo opportunities of whales, seals, and coastal scenery. Experience Oregon's fishing heritage and enjoy fresh seafood. Spend the afternoon photographing Newport's charm and Pacific vistas. The day concludes with a picturesque beach bonfire and s'mores, perfect for night photography.

Overnight in Newport, OR.

Day 3 – Coastal Marvels: Lighthouses, Sea Lions, and Gold Beach Serenity.

Highlights

- Marvel at Heceta Head Lighthouse and Sea Lion Caves
- Witness nature's power at Devil's Churn and Thor's Wells
- Explore historic Captain Cook Point and Cape Blanco
- Relax in Gold Beach with ocean views and beach walks

Explore Oregon's magnificent coastline, heading south. Discover Heceta Head Lighthouse and Sea Lion Caves. Experience natural wonders such as Devil's Churn and Thor's Wells. Visit historic Captain Cook Point and Cape Blanco. Unwind in Gold Beach, enjoying ocean-view balconies or peaceful beach walks to Rogue River or Turtle Rock Creek.

Overnight in Gold Beach, OR.

Day 4 – Wild Waters to Serene Shores: A Rogue River Mail-Run Adventure.

Highlights

- Thrill on a 64-mile Rogue River mail-run adventure
- Marvel at majestic Copper Canyon's towering walls
- Spot diverse wildlife with expert guide commentary
- Enjoy scenic coastal drive to Crescent City, California

Embark on an exciting 64-mile Rogue River mail-run. Traverse shallow waters and marvel at Copper Canyon's majesty. Spot diverse wildlife and discover local history with professional guides. Indulge in a delightful riverside buffet lunch. The journey continues along Oregon's coast, ending in Crescent City, California for the night.

Overnight in Crescent City, CA.

Day 5 – Lens on Oregon: From Towering Redwoods to Serene Shady Cove.

Highlights

- Capture stunning shots in three Redwood groves
- Photograph towering trees and lush forest scenes
- Document diverse landscapes from coast to inland
- End with picturesque views of charming Shady Cove

Experience Oregon's South through outdoor adventures. Begin with exploring the magnificent Redwood Forests, including Prairie Creek, Del Norte Coast, and the renowned Jedediah Smith Redwood Grove. Feel refreshed amidst

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these natural giants. The tour then leads inland, re-entering Oregon, and finishes in the serene town of Shady Cove. An ideal blend of nature immersion and small-town relaxation.

Overnight in Shady Cove, OR.

Day 6 – Capture the Blue: From Crater Lake's Rim to Bend's Outdoor Paradise.

Highlights

- Marvel at Crater Lake's pristine waters
- Trek to The Watchman for panoramic vistas
- Learn about the park's history on a Rim tour
- Experience Bend's vibrant outdoor culture

Photographers delight in Crater Lake National Park's azure depths and breathtaking panoramas. Following an educational stop at the Visitor Center, capture stunning shots from Garfield Peak. After a picturesque lunch, embark on a two-hour Rim tour rich with photo ops. Additional vantage points await at The Watchman and Mt Scott. The day concludes in Bend, Central Oregon's largest city, offering unique urban scenes to explore.

Overnight in Bend, OR.

Day 7 – Capture Oregon's Diversity: Newberry to Multnomah, Nature's Final Act.

Capture the beauty of Newberry Volcano National Monument. Travel through the picturesque Columbia River Gorge, offering numerous photo opportunities. Marvel at Multnomah Falls, a 620-foot natural spectacle. Savor a farewell lunch with scenic views at Multnomah Falls Lodge. The journey ends at Portland Airport, cameras filled with stunning Oregon landscapes.

End of your Oregon South Tour.

Exclusions

- × Airfare. Offered as a supplement on request.
- × Transfer from Portland International Airport (PDX) to a hotel in Newport, OR. Offered as a supplement on request.
- × Transfer from Hotel in Newport, OR to Portland International Airport (PDX). Offered as a supplement on request.
- × Bottled Water while on tour.
- × Travel Insurance is strongly recommended to all travelers. Please note - If you must choose to decline our offer to sell you Travel Insurance, we will require you to provide us with a signed Liability Waiver, as required by the TICO, the Provincial Travel Regulatory Authorities of Ontario, Canada. Stars & Maple Holidays sells Travel Insurance to residents of Ontario who are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants (Permanent Residence Card Holders) only. Non-Canadians and non-residents of Ontario or international clients must purchase Travel Insurance in their respective province, state, or country of residence.
- × Visa and Documentation Fees.

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- × Telephone calls, Laundry, and other expenses.
- × Any personal expenses.
- × Resort Fees if applicable.
- × Gratuities for Tour Guide. Gratuities are expected.

Tariffs 2024

Cost per person starting from:

TWIN	SINGLE	TRIPLE	QUAD
US \$ 3099	US \$ 3499	US \$ 2979	US \$ 2859
CA \$ 4379	CA \$ 4939	CA \$ 4209	CA \$ 4039

Tariffs 2025

Cost per person starting from:

TWIN	SINGLE	TRIPLE	QUAD
US \$ 3399	US \$ 3699	US \$ 3199	US \$ 3099
CA \$ 4799	CA \$ 5219	CA \$ 4519	CA \$ 4379

Note: Rates are subject to availability. Tour operator reserves the right to revise rates without prior notice.

Tour Departures

2024	2025
October 6	June 8
	August 10
	September 7
	October 5

Hotels Featured

Destination	Standard Hotels
Newport, OR	Elizabeth Oceanfront Suites
Gold Beach, OR	SureStay Plus Hotel by Best Western
Crescent City, CA	Best Western Plus Northwoods Inn

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Shady Cove, OR	Edgewater Inn
Bend, OR	Doubletree by Hilton

Rooms featured will be Standard ROH room unless specified otherwise.

Hotels featured will be as above or similar.

Deposit & Payment Policy

- Minimum deposit of 25% is required at the time of reservation.
- Full payment required 45-days prior to start date of your tour.

Change & Cancellation Policy

- 46-days or more prior to start date of tour – refundable less 10% of the Tour Price per person.
- 45-days or less – 100% non-refundable.
- No Show – 100% non-refundable.
- Unused Services - non-refundable.

FAQ

- **Is this tour an Escorted Tour with a Tour Director?** Yes. This is an Escorted Tour with a Tour Director. Commentary on sightseeing tours will be either a pre-recorded commentary or narrated by your driver-guide in English.
- **Are there fixed dates of departure for this tour?** Yes. This tour departs on fixed departure dates.
- **Is this tour customizable?** No. This tour is not customizable.
- **Will I be sitting with the same group of people on this tour like on an Escorted Tour?** Yes. You will be sitting with the same group of people through this tour.
- **What size of coaches are used for transfers and tours?** Most of our tours are operated with Mercedes Sprinter Vans or similar. We specialize in small groups unless otherwise specified on certain tours. Some tours will run with a full-sized Motorcoach as noted on that tour.
- **What kind of clothing should I wear?** Layers! Light-weight layers made of technical fabrics are best. Pants that convert into shorts also work well in the desert. Brimmed hat and sunglasses will add additional protection from the sun. See our Packing List page.
- **What kind of footwear should I wear?** We suggest light-weight, breathable, flexible hiking boots with ankle support. Additionally, you will want to add several pairs of socks, designed for desert hiking; breathable, wicking, technical fabrics work best.

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- **What kind of luggage should I bring?** We recommend soft-sided, light-weight suitcase, convertible duffel, or backpack. Also, consider bringing a camera bag, small day pack, or fanny pack as well.
- **How many miles should I hike each day?** Hiking is not mandatory with the group. Let us know what you would like so we can be sure to place you on the right experience! There are elevation changes and there is uneven ground on some of the trails so please let us know your fitness level when you speak with us. Many amazing sites can be seen with 1-to-3-mile hikes. More strenuous hiking trips can be accommodated upon request.
- **Do we have to hike as a group?** No, hiking with the group is not mandatory.
- **Can we do longer hikes if we wanted to?** Yes, just speak with your guide and they can make recommendations. They may not be able to accompany you but they can advise you where/when to hike if you want further.
- **How much time do we spend at each National Park?** You will spend a minimum of 5-6 hours in each park, on average 6-8 hours depending on the tour.
- **Do you have any age restrictions?** We do not have any age restrictions for our tours; however, we ask that parents know their children's hiking abilities. If children are able to hike and keep up with the group, they are welcome to join the tour.
- **Do you cater to dietary requirements?** Yes, we can provide vegetarian options. Vegan, gluten free, kosher options cannot be guaranteed but we will do our best to meet your needs.
- **What is the Smoking Policy?** For the safety and comfort of our guests and Tour Guides we have a no-smoking policy.
- **Would the client require a credit card to check-in at confirmed hotels, lodges, and inns?** Yes. Clients are required to present a Credit Card in their name at check-in. Hotel will typically take an authorization on the credit card for between \$500 and \$750 per stay to cover room incidentals and any damage to property. The authorization will auto-cancel within 72 hours of check-out less any incidentals or other charges relating to the room.
- **Is it necessary to sign a Waiver to participate in your tours?** In most cases, signing a Waiver is not required. However, if your tour package includes a tour component that is considered a soft adventure activity, you will be obliged to sign a Liability Waiver issued by the operator of that particular tour or activity. This requirement will be clearly indicated on your tour voucher. Additionally, for all participants under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign the Waiver on their behalf.
- **Can we expect to see wildlife on these tours?** While there is always a chance to spot wildlife during our tours, and such sightings are not uncommon, we must clarify that seeing wildlife is not a guaranteed aspect of our tours. Our guides possess extensive knowledge about the animals in the park and will gladly share information about them, should you see any wildlife or have questions about the local fauna.
- **Is it safe to approach or touch wild animals based on their behavior?** Absolutely not. Under no circumstances should you approach, touch, or exit your vehicle to photograph wild animals, regardless of their apparent calmness or friendliness. Interacting with wild animals poses significant risks to both humans and the animals themselves.

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- **Is it mandatory to present Service Vouchers received from Stars & Maple Holidays for availing confirmed services during our tour, including hotel accommodations and tours?** Yes, it is mandatory. To avail of the services confirmed for your tour, including hotel accommodations and tours, you must present a digital or printed copy of the Service Voucher provided to you by Stars & Maple Holidays or your travel agent at the time-of-service confirmation. Failure to present this voucher may result in denial of services. Please note that in such circumstances, no refunds, substitutions, or alternative tours or services will be provided.
- **Do clients need a Credit Card for Hotel Check-Ins?** It is mandatory for clients to provide a credit card under their name when checking in at hotels, lodges, and inns. The hotel typically places an authorization hold of \$500 to \$750 on the card for incidental expenses and possible damage. This hold is released within 72 hours after check-out, deducting any incurred charges.
- **Can we use Cash or a Debit Card instead of a Credit Card at Hotel Properties?** It is important to note that most of our hotel properties do not accept cash or debit cards as a substitute for a credit card. Guests are strongly advised to ensure they have a valid credit card available for use during their stay.
- **Do guests need to provide a Photo-ID during Hotel Check-In?** Absolutely yes. At the time of check-in, clients are required to present a government-issued photo-ID, such as a passport or driver's license. Please be aware that other forms of government-issued photo-IDs, like a Social Insurance Number card, health card, citizenship card, etc., may not be acceptable.
- **What is the hotel check-in and check-out times?**
Check-in: 4 PM
Check-out: 11 AM
Early Check-in and Late-Checkouts require prior approval by the hotel. Additional charges, possibly an additional night charge will apply.
- **What is the policy in case your client's flight gets cancelled or delayed, or if they are unable to travel and join the tour for other reasons?** – Stars & Maple Holidays, our service providers, employees, contractors & sub-contractors etc. are responsible only for services booked through us. Therefore, your inability to travel or join the tour on time due any reasons including but not limited to delayed/cancelled flights, denied boarding, delayed/cancelled visas, refused admission into the country at the point of entry, health conditions, death in the family, etc. are not reasons for a refund or a substitution tour. If you are unable to join the tour or fail to join the tour on time, no refund/substitution tour will be provided. Stars & Maple Holidays is not responsible for any disruptions caused because of weather, traffic, road conditions, etc. All such circumstances should be covered by their Travel Insurance.

For More Information on this Tour Package, Operating Dates & Tariffs,

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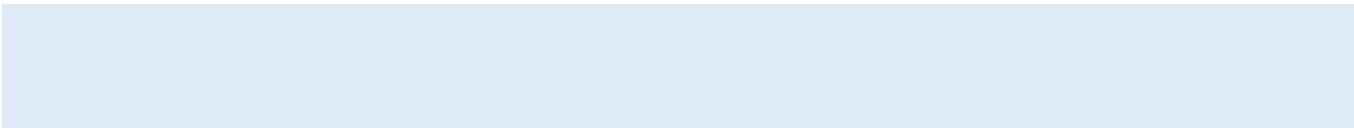
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