

PACIFIC NORTHWEST GETAWAY

With American Thanksgiving at Embassy Suites in Portland
November 22, 2017 - 6 Days



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Fares Per Person:

\$1765 double/twin

\$2285 single

\$1645 triple



- > Tour is exempt from GST.
- > **Early Bookers:** \$100 discount on first 15 seats; \$50 on next 10
- > **Experience Points:** Earn 42 points from this tour.
Redeem **42 points** if you book by **October 3**.

Includes

- Coach transportation for 6 days
- 5 nights accommodation and hotel taxes
- MV Coho ferry to Port Angeles and return
- Astoria Column
- Macy's Thanksgiving Parade
- *Portland Spirit* lunch cruise
- Portland Aerial Tram
- *The Humans* at Artists Repertory Theatre
- Pittock Mansion
- *Newsies* at Village Theatre
- Ferry to Bainbridge Island
- Luggage handling at hotels
- Knowledgeable tour director
- **11 meals:** 4 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 2 dinners

Turkey and Trimmings

Thanksgiving in the United States is one of the biggest holidays of the year. It is a time of family gatherings and celebrating good fortune. It also heralds the beginning of the Christmas shopping season, and with that comes unbelievable opportunities for deals. Plus there is no GST and no state sales tax in Oregon! We celebrate the holiday at the Embassy Suites Hotel, located in downtown Portland right near the Portland Saturday Market and central to shopping and attractions. It is a lovely historic property with evening cocktail receptions and daily cooked to order breakfast. A traditional Thanksgiving dinner is included at the hotel. As well as free time, there are several activities to enjoy — Macy's Thanksgiving Parade, the multitude of vendors at the bustling Saturday Market, a cruise on the Willamette River, the stately Pittock Mansion, and the Portland Aerial Tram. We also travel down the coast of the Olympic Peninsula with an overnight in Ocean Shores, and return via Seattle. Two shows are included: *The Humans* at Artists Repertory Theatre and *Newsies* at Village Theatre. What better way to kick off Christmas!

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Itinerary

Wednesday, November 22: *Meals: L,D*

We take the Coho ferry to Port Angeles and drive to historic Lake Crescent Lodge for lunch. We continue on the scenic Olympic Peninsula highway along the west coast. Our overnight stop is at the Best Western Lighthouse Inn in **Ocean Shores**, located right on the long sandy beach.

Thursday, November 23: *Meals: B,L,D*

We cross the Columbia River on the 6-km long Astoria Bridge. We enjoy a spectacular view of the town and the river's estuary from the Astoria Column. Arriving in **Portland**, we stay at the downtown **Embassy Suites Hotel** for three nights. Built in 1912 as the Multnomah Hotel, it became a government office building during the 1970s and 1980s. A \$20 million restoration brought this beautiful structure back to life as an all-suite hotel in 1998. Visit with fellow travellers each evening at a two-hour reception with complimentary beverages. We celebrate **American Thanksgiving** with a traditional turkey dinner at the hotel.

Friday, November 24: *Meals: B,L*

A full hot breakfast is offered each day at the hotel. The annual **Macy's Thanksgiving Parade** begins at 9 am, passing within half a block of our hotel. Don't miss the 26 spectacular floats, magnificent marching bands, and 600 costumed characters. Next, we board the *Portland Spirit* for a two-hour lunch **cruise on the Willamette River**. We pass under numerous bridges, view the downtown high-rises, and hear stories about Portland history. Then we take a ride on the **Portland Aerial Tram**

which connects the riverside with the university on the hill. There is free time back at the hotel or famous Powell Books is a few blocks away. Tonight, we go to Artists Repertory Theatre to see **The Humans**, a play about a small family dinner that made big waves on Broadway. As a middle-class family gathers for Thanksgiving, darkness falls, the world creaks curiously around them, and the layers of their fragile lives are revealed.

Saturday, November 25: *Meals: B*

We wander through **Portland Saturday Market**, a thriving arts and crafts open-air marketplace. In the afternoon, we visit the stately **Pittock Mansion**, built in 1914 on a hilltop above the city.

Sunday, November 26: *Meals: B,L*

We head north along I-5 to **Seattle** and stay overnight at another delightful historic hotel, the renowned Mayflower. Tonight we go to the Village Theatre to see **Newsies**, winner of the 2012 Tony Awards for Best Score and Best Choreography. Filled with one heart-pounding number after another, it's a high-energy explosion of song and dance. Based on true events, *Newsies* tells the captivating story of a band of newspaper carriers who become unlikely heroes when they stand up to the most powerful men in New York.

Monday, November 27: *Meals: L*

We ride the ferry to Bainbridge Island, then follow #101 to Port Angeles, and take the Coho ferry back to Victoria.

Tour Policies

Payments: A deposit of \$150 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due October 3, 2017.

Discounts: Early bookers receive \$100 discount on first 15 seats and \$50 on next 10 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after October 3.

Cancellation Policy: Up to October 3, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$50 per person. From October 4 to October 19, the cancellation charge is 50% of the tour fare. From October 20 to November 7, the cancellation charge is 70% of the tour fare. After November 7, there is no refund.

Fare Changes: Changes to currency exchange rates and taxes, and surcharges from tour suppliers can occur at any time and are beyond the control of Wells Gray Tours, therefore Wells Gray Tours reserves the right to increase fares due to such changes up until the time of departure.

Travel Insurance: A Comprehensive Insurance policy is available through Wells Gray Tours and coverage is provided by Travel Guard. Policies purchased at deposit include a waiver of the pre-existing condition clause for medical and cancellation claims, otherwise policies can be purchased no later than at final payment. Please contact us for details.

Activity Level: Light activity including short distances to walk and some steps such as to your theatre seats, the lunch cruise, the Saturday Market, and Pittock Mansion. There is no seating at the parade. If you think you may have difficulty participating in Activity Level 1, Wells Gray Tours recommends that you bring a companion to assist you. The tour director and driver have many responsibilities, so please do not expect them, or your fellow travellers, to provide ongoing assistance.

e-points: This tour earns 42 e-points. Each time you travel on a Wells Gray tour, you earn Experience Points, or e-points. One e-point equals \$1. Redeem your points on select tours up to final payment date or accumulate enough points to earn a free tour! Redemptions offered until October 3.

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