

# PACIFIC NORTHWEST



SEATTLE, SAN JUAN ISLANDS, VICTORIA,  
VANCOUVER ISLAND, VANCOUVER,  
ROCHE HARBOR, FRIDAY HARBOR,  
BUTCHART GARDENS

**AUGUST 16 - 26, 2012**  
**11 DAYS**

*"A great trip led by two caring persons. I appreciated being picked up at my home and the wide variety of places to visit."*

*Sara, Buffalo MN*

## HIGHLIGHTS

*2 Nights Vancouver & Sights*

*2 Nights Victoria & Sightseeing*

*2 Nights in Downtown Seattle*

*2 Nights at the Sun Mountain Lodge in Winthrop,  
a western town*

*San Juan Island Cruise and Crab Feast with port  
stops at Roche Harbor and Historic Friday Harbor*

*Butchart Gardens; Victoria, B.C.*



## MAP AT A GLANCE



## DAY 1 - HOME TO SEATTLE

Fly to Seattle and begin our Pacific Northwest journey. Enjoy a welcome dinner and a relaxing stay in downtown Seattle.

**Meals: Dinner**

**Hotel: Homewood Suites**

## DAY 2 - SEATTLE

This morning tour Boeing and enjoy lunch at Future of Flight Cafe 787. Then on to explore Seattle's sights with the help of a local guide. A visit to Pike's Place Market to learn about its colorful history creates a great day. Leisure time will allow the opportunity for your choice of activities including the Space Needle which offers sweeping vistas of Seattle, Puget Sound, and its many lovely islands. Your hotel is in a great location in exciting downtown Seattle.

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**

## DAY 3 - SEATTLE TO LEAVENWORTH

The scenery along Skykomish River and over Stevens Pass into the Cascade Mountains is spectacular. See the sun belt of Washington where apple and peach orchards blanket the rolling countryside. Arrive in the Bavarian Alpine Village of Leavenworth surrounded by peaks where you will feel like you are high in the European Alps. This evening attend an outdoor summer theater production!

**Included Meals: Breakfast**

**Hotel: Enzian Inn**

## DAY 4 - LEAVENWORTH TO WINTHROP

We'll descend upon the rustic, old western town of Winthrop, which is set in cowboy, cattle, and horse country. This exciting town is surrounded by breathtaking scenery! We'll check into the spectacular Sun Mountain Lodge - a remote rustic ranch-style resort. Set high

on a hilltop, this amazing resort affords magnificent views! Enjoy the pool, tennis courts, walking trails, and much more. This evening head 'em up and move 'em out for a hearty cowboy style dinner. We'll take a leisurely scenic wagon ride out to an old homestead for a delicious country BBQ.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

**Hotel: Sun Mountain Lodge Winthrop**

## DAY 5 - WINTHROP

Sleep late and eat breakfast at your leisure before another exciting day. Join us for a trip to nearby Winthrop, an old-style western town made famous in Owen Mister's *The Virginian*. After lunch we will enjoy a fascinating tour and learn about the North Cascade Smoke-jumpers. Methow Valley is considered the "birthplace of smoke-jumping." This evening enjoy this beautiful lodge at leisure!

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**

## DAY 6 - WINTHROP TO LACONNOR

Today we make our way through the beautiful Cascade Mountains, viewing some of the world's most spectacular wilderness areas. See Skagit, a giant power project which includes three lakes, three dams, and three power plants lighting the city of Seattle. Later arrive in LaConnor, a charming waterfront village reminiscent of a 17th-century fishing village. Spend the night in this charming town!

**Included Meals: Breakfast**

**Hotel: LaConnor Country Inn**

## DAY 7 - LACONNOR TO VICTORIA

Enjoy a full-day cruise in the San Juan Islands, searching for whales and learning why these pods are some of the most researched whales in North America. Enjoy an old-fashioned cracked crab feast





lunch with scenery of Mosquito Pass, Wasscott Bay & Roche Harbor. Stop at Friday Harbor before continuing to Victoria on Vancouver Island for two nights. Victoria boasts an atmosphere of elegance and a bit of old England set on the Pacific Coast. Our hotel is perfectly located in the heart of Victoria, allowing easy access to cafes, shops, and attractions.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**

**Hotel: Chateau Victoria**

### DAY 8 - VICTORIA

Explore beautiful Victoria with the help of a local guide. Tour the Parliament Building and the busy waterfront. We'll savor lunch at the impressive Empress Hotel. Later visit famous Butchart Gardens, earning a reputation of one of the world's most beautiful gardens. Back at the hotel, the evening will be at your leisure. The convenient location of the hotel creates a wonderful base to explore the inviting sidewalks accented with street lamps and hanging baskets.

**Included Meals: Lunch**

### DAY 9 - VICTORIA TO VANCOUVER B.C.

One of the most beautiful waterfront cities in North America is only a ferry boat ride away. As your ship approaches the harbor of Vancouver, the waterfront city is framed by the magnificent Coast Mountains. The evening will be at your leisure to enjoy one of the restaurants surrounding the hotel.

**Included Meals: Breakfast**

**Hotel: Hampton Inn**

### DAY 10 - VANCOUVER

Sightsee Vancouver, highlighting the city's landmark attractions including Queen Elizabeth Park, Chinatown, historic Gastown, and Stanley Park. Lunch will be served at The Stanley Park Pavilion before we cross the Lion's Gate Bridge to North Vancouver, and travel on the "Sea to Sky Highway" along the shores of Howe Sound. It is here that some of Canada's most beautiful scenery hides. Visit

Whistler, a charming alpine village nestled in the mountains and home of the 2010 Winter Olympics. We'll return to Vancouver with a free evening and dinner on your own. Some may want to visit Granville Island with its outdoor markets, street musicians, and waterfront cafes.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**

### DAY 11 - VANCOUVER TO HOME

Motor along the beautiful Pacific Coast to Seattle where we'll catch our flight home.

**Included Meals: Breakfast**



A valid US passport is required.

#### 2012 TOUR DATES & PRICES:

<b>DATES:</b>	<b>August 16 - 26, 2012 (11 Days)</b>	
<b>PRICE PER PERSON:</b>	<b>\$2,799 Double</b>	<b>\$3,759 Single</b>
	<b>\$2,659 Triple</b>	<b>\$2,519 Quad</b>
<b>PRICE INCLUDES:</b>	<b>Rt Airfare including taxes, fuel surcharges, &amp; baggage fees! 16 Meals, Hotels &amp; Activities as stated, Luxury Motorcoach</b>	
<b>DEPOSIT DUE PER PERSON:</b>	<b>\$100 pp deposit at time of reservation, Full payment due 45 days prior to departure.</b>	
<b>OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION:</b>	<b>\$200 double (per person) / \$270 single</b>	
<b>R&amp;J TRAVEL BUCKS</b>	<b>\$40 Travel Bucks Earned With This Tour</b>	

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