

# *Discover the Best of Oregon:* *The Coastline ... The Cascades ... Crater Lake*



Relish morning's reflection on Crater Lake as you hike..

*2018 Trip Dates: Sat-Sat, Aug. 4-11, Aug. 11-18 & Aug. 18-25*

- Explore America's deepest lake: sapphire-hued Crater Lake, shimmering within ancient volcanic rims.
- Stay 2 nights at Crater Lake's charming inn, rated the Northwest's finest national park lodge.
- Hike along Oregon's wild, wonderful coastland.
- Stay 4 nights at a lovely, oceanfront resort, with 10 miles of uninterrupted beach for morning and evening walks, panoramic ocean views from your private balcony, and ocean waves to lull you asleep.
- Look for resident gray whales close to shore, and spot sea lions and seals.
- Hike through Oregon's Cascade Mountains to magnificent waterfalls along the scenic Umpqua River.
- Buckle up for an unforgettable dune buggy ride on the world's highest oceanfront sand dunes.
- Explore Pacific Ocean tidal pools for sea stars, anemones, hermit crabs, and other ocean treasures.
- Horseback ride along the Pacific Ocean.
- Enjoy warm camaraderie with 11 other fun women who love the outdoors.

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# Explore Oregon!

## Saturday, Aug. 4, 11 & 18:

Arrive in Eugene, OR, and enjoy the pretty river walk and outdoor deck dining.

## Sunday, Aug. 5, 12 & 19:

Drive through the picturesque Cascade Mountains, stopping to admire stunning Salt Creek Falls and to lunch along a scenic mountain lake. Arrive at Crater Lake Lodge, perched on a rim overlooking its sapphire-colored namesake. This exquisite national park lodge offers breath-taking views and nostalgic warmth. Settle into your room, relax on the balcony, shop at the visitor center, or stroll the scenic rim trail outside our door. Later, watch the sun set from rocking chairs on a grand balcony overlooking the lake.

## Monday, Aug. 6, 13 & 20:

Join us for a terrific morning hike to Garfield Peak, with its pretty wildflowers and even better vistas! In the afternoon, take a ranger-led boat tour that circles America's deepest lake, discovering Wizard Island, the "ghost ship," and more hidden treasures as we learn the lake's amazing history. (The 2-mile round-trip hike to the boat dock will also "wow" you with unbeatable views.) End your day by watching the sun set over the lake and the Cascade Mountains.



Watch the sun set over Crater Lake from a rocking chair on the grand lodge balcony.

*"Thank you for giving us new friends, laughter and wonderful memories in spectacular surroundings! How this enriched my life... a spiritual, physical and mental adventure!" ~Blaze*



Enjoy the rugged coastal beauty of Oregon and ...

## Tuesday, Aug. 7, 14 & 21:

Explore the Cascade Mountains along the Umpqua River, one of the state's most beautiful drives. En route, we'll hike 3 miles to five magnificent waterfalls, and eat lunch in the lovely gardens at *Steamboat Inn*. Then, settle in to our resort along the Pacific Ocean, with 10 miles of beachfront, ocean views from your private balcony, and the sound of waves to lull you asleep. Share an informal dinner in the leaders' room and then enjoy time to walk the beach.



... the friendship of other fun women who love the outdoors.

### Weds, Aug. 8, 15 & 22:

Drive along the pristine, rugged coastline to Cape Perpetua. There, explore 800-foot-high lookouts, scan for whales, and hike 2-3 miles to the cape's tidal pools, Devil's Churn, Spouting Horn and Cook's Chasm. We'll also explore the wonderful tide pools at Strawberry Hills with a naturalist. On the way home, visit picturesque Heceta Head Lighthouse, to enjoy its great views and history. Dine Wednesday evening at a favorite restaurant in Florence's Oldtown, housed in a former railroad depot.

### Thurs, Aug. 9, 16 & 23:

Here's a free day to walk the beach, relax on your ocean-view balcony, shop in Florence, and enjoy two unforgettable coastal adventures: Dune-buggy the highest oceanfront dunes in the world with a professional dune driver. Then, horseback ride along the Pacific surf. We'll enjoy a relaxed dinner at our hotel.



Look for whales spouting as you lunch on 800-foot cliffs.

### Friday, Aug. 10, 17 & 24:

This day's 3.5-mile hike offers superb views of wildlife, ocean-sculpted sandstone bluffs, and offshore reefs visible only from the trail. Look for resident gray whales that frequent Cape Arago's idyllic setting ... spot colonies of harbor seals and sea lions basking in the sun ... and walk through Shore Acres' gardens en route to scenic Sunset Bay. Along the way, visit beautiful sand beaches in shallow coves protected by towering sandstone, creating an ideal setting for an ocean dip and fun lunch. In the evening, we'll enjoy a memorable last dinner together.

### Saturday, Aug. 11, 18 & 25:

Return home with new memories, new friends, and a renewed confidence and love for the outdoors.



While we're in Oregon, look for Roosevelt Elk...



harbor seals...



and the beam of Heceta Head lighthouse.



Look for rainbows in the mist from this 286-foot waterfall.



Fall in love with Oregon's wild, wonderful coastline.

*"I loved the beauty, camaraderie, closeness to nature, and time to relax and appreciate. I especially love having the planning done for me...minimal decision-making with fabulous results." ~ Whisper*

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*"Oregon was stunning; the trails were beautiful and challenging; the leaders are wonderful; and the neat women made this trip extra special!" ~ Brook*

### *The trip cost of \$2,585 includes:*

- 2 days and nights at charming Crater Lake Lodge
- 4 days and nights at Driftwood Shores Resort, with miles of uninterrupted beach, oceanfront rooms, private balconies, indoor heated pool/spa, and kitchens, among other amenities
- 1 night in a deluxe hotel in Eugene, along the river walk
- Guided hikes by experienced, knowledgeable female leaders
- 2-hour boat tour of unforgettable Crater Lake, narrated by a park ranger
- Complimentary breakfasts while at Driftwood Shores Resort
- Guided discussions that foster warm camaraderie and help you view nature and yourself in new ways
- Transportation throughout the week
- Shuttles to and from Eugene's airport, within designated time frames
- Park entrance fees
- Gratuities for the hotels' housekeeping staff and Crater Lake boat tour
- Informational booklet packed with hiking and travel tips, along with fun facts about the area
- Online photos of the trip

\* Rates are for double occupancy. Solo room upgrades are an additional \$850 and dependent on room availability.

\*\*Because the dune buggy adventure and horseback ride are optional, we have not included their cost in this price.

Final payment is due June 1, 2018.

*"These trips remind me to look carefully at my priorities. They make my life so much richer and remind me how much the beautiful world of nature brings to my inner spirit and my resilience. They give me renewed strength for facing the challenges in my life." ~Indy*

# *Sign up today to enjoy the best of Oregon!*

Our 2018 trips to Oregon are now filled. We hope you'll sign up for our wait list (no cost/obligation) in case a spot opens up. We'll contact you if we have an opening.



## *Your contact info:*

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

(All communication will be through e-mail)

## *Choose the trip for which you'd like to be wait-listed:*

August 4-11, 2018     August 11-18, 2018     August 18-25, 2018     First available trip

*Send this form* to Trailbound Trips, 533 S. Summit Street, Barrington, IL 60010 OR scan/e-mail it to [TrailboundTrips@gmail.com](mailto:TrailboundTrips@gmail.com). Many thanks!

Questions? Contact Carol Ruhter at *Trailbound Trips* at 847-381-9374 or [TrailboundTrips@gmail.com](mailto:TrailboundTrips@gmail.com)

*Happy trails!*

*"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do... Explore. Dream. Discover." ~Mark Twain*