



# The Oregon Coast

6 days/5 nights

Portland – Astoria – Cannon Beach – Newport – Brookings

*The Oregon Coast is considered one of the most rugged and beautiful landscapes in the Pacific Northwest. Start in Astoria, the first United States settlement on the Pacific coast, and continue to Haystack Rock in Cannon Beach. Explore the art galleries and aquarium in Newport, try a thrilling sand dune ride in Florence, and enjoy a sunset walk in Brookings. Conclude with a visit to Redwood National Park, home to the tallest trees on earth!*

*Note: The following itinerary is designed to be customized. Accommodations and other inclusions will be recommended after learning about budget, traveler preferences, and special considerations.*



## Day 1: Portland

Arrive at Portland International Airport and be transferred to the hotel. Start exploring Portland, the City of Roses. Options include Washington Park and its International Rose Test Garden, Japanese Garden, Oregon Zoo, and Forest Discovery Center. Portland's many neighborhoods and districts highlight the unique flavors of this great city. Also make sure to check out The Pearl District galleries, Chinatown's rare Classical Chinese Garden, or just enjoy a stroll along Waterfront Park. The blocks are short and it's a very "green" experience in Portland. Top off the day with a dinner cruise on the Willamette River boarding from downtown. Overnight.



## Day 2: Portland - Astoria

After breakfast, drive to Astoria (2 hours). Situated near the mouth of the Columbia River, the city was named after the American investor John Jacob Astor. It holds the distinction of being the first permanent United States settlement on the Pacific coast and for having the first U.S. post office west of the Rocky Mountains. Drive across the Astoria-Megler Bridge that connects Oregon to Washington, visit a salmon cannery, or tour the Columbia River Maritime Museum. Overnight.



### Day 3: Astoria - Cannon Beach

After breakfast, drive to Cannon Beach (1 hour). With the distinctive Haystack Rock and Needles marking its shoreline, Cannon Beach is one of Oregon's quaintest and most picturesque destinations. Nine miles of beach make a perfect setting for strolling along the seaside and watching diverse wildlife in its natural habitat. With strict regulations in place limiting the infiltration of large chain stores or restaurants, Cannon Beach retains its small town charm. Spend the night relaxing in a seaside hotel. Overnight in Cannon Beach.

### Day 4: Cannon Beach - Newport

In the morning, drive to Newport (2.5 hours). Nestled between the Coastal Mountains, Pacific Ocean, and Yaquina Bay, the natural beauty of the area draws those seeking a unique and exciting coastal experience. Newport has something for everyone! Scenic excursions, aquariums, historical museums and lighthouse tours are just the beginning. Check out Marine Discovery Tours, the Oregon Coast Aquarium, or The Hatfield Science Center. Overnight in Newport.

### Day 5: Newport - Brookings

After breakfast, drive to Brookings (4 hours). En-route, enjoy sandboarding at Sandmaster Park or take a sand dune buggy ride at either Sandland Adventures or Sand Dunes Frontier. Arrive in Brookings, a picturesque town on the California/Oregon border. Often called Oregon's Banana Belt, Brookings has weather patterns that deliver some of the warmest temperatures on the coast. Visit the harbor, stroll the art galleries, or enjoy one of the numerous festivals including the Southern Oregon Kite Festival. Overnight.

### Day 6: Brookings - Portland

In the morning, drive across the border to Redwood National Park. Most people know Redwood as home to the tallest trees on Earth. The parks also protect vast prairies, oak woodlands, wild riverways, and nearly 40 miles of rugged coastline. Later, return to Portland and conclude your Oregon adventure.

#### Inclusions

- ⦿ 6 nights of hotel accommodations
- ⦿ Daily breakfast buffet
- ⦿ Transport by private A/C vehicle
- ⦿ Local English-speaking guides and entrance fees
- ⦿ Road/Interstate taxes and fuel surcharges
- ⦿ Hotel taxes

#### Exclusions

- ⦿ International Airfare
- ⦿ Any items of a personal nature
- ⦿ Gratuities
- ⦿ Travel Insurance
- ⦿ Passport and Visa Fees