

# Portland Oregon

## Rose Festival!

### June 4 – 8, 2025



From its humble start in 1888 in Georgiana Pittock's garden, the Portland Rose Festival has grown to be the second largest all-floral parade in the US and the largest event in Oregon! \* Explore this wonderful festival and enjoy the countless parade floats, all decorated in flowers, seeds, leaves, and other plant materials! \* Special pricing if you also join us on the Canadian Rockies and Rainforest on Rocky Mountaineer!

#### **June 4, 2025: We're on our way!**

Meet Dea and Declan at St. Louis Lambert Airport to board your included air flight to Portland, Oregon. Portland has many monikers, including the City of Roses, Stump Town and Bridge Town, along with the city's unofficial slogan: *Keep Portland Weird!* Explore the city on a guided tour with visits to Washington Park, home of the impressive International Rose Test Garden, first founded in 1917, and containing over 10,000 specimens. Your hotel is in the heart of downtown, close to shopping, the city's well-known food trucks and restaurants, and even famous Voodoo Donuts! The hotel features a hosted cocktail reception each evening and a cooked-to-order breakfast every morning. Tonight we have our welcome dinner. **(D)**



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## June 5, 2025: Wings and Wine in the Willamette Valley

The rich soil of the Willamette Valley draws comparisons to the wine growing regions of France and Napa Valley in California. It's also known for its scenic beauty.

Following breakfast this morning at our hotel, we travel south into Willamette Valley and discover the **Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum**, home to Howard Hughes' amazing aircraft, the Spruce Goose, and other air and space artifacts. Lunch and time for shopping are provided in the quaint town of McMinnville. During your return to Portland, discover a charming winery and enjoy an included tasting. Dinner this evening is at your leisure, from any number of restaurants nearby. Our local guide will provide you with several options. **(B)**



## June 6, 2025: Exploring the Columbia River Gorge



Travel into the heart of the **Columbia River Gorge** today, just east of Portland. You'll follow in the footsteps of famed explorers Lewis and Clark, who traveled overland to the Pacific Ocean, through the gorge in 1805. In the town of Hood River, travel by train on the **Mt. Hood Railroad**, amongst orchards of fruit trees in the shadow of its namesake mountain. A box lunch is included on board with a stop at the Fruit Company, a fourth-generation, family-owned orchard. With funding from the Public Works Administration in 1934, Bonneville Dam was started on the mighty Columbia River. Laborers worked in non-stop eight-hour shifts and were paid 50 cents an hour for their work on the dam. Completed in 1938, the dam still provides electricity for the City of Portland. Learn more at the visitor center and during a tour. Pause at Multnomah Falls, the highest waterfall in Oregon, before returning to Portland. **(B,L)**

## June 7, 2025: Enjoy the Festival!

For over 100 years, the Portland Rose Festival's Grand Floral Parade has provided a unique experience!

After, enjoy a luncheon cruise aboard the **Portland Spirit** along the Willamette River. Pass by colorful houseboats and under several bridges with the city's downtown skyline providing an impressive backdrop. Heading north, cross the Columbia River, and pass by Mt. St. Helens and Mt. Rainier. Arrive in Seattle in the late afternoon. **(B,L)**



## June 8, 2025: Exploring the Emerald City

Named for Chief Seattle, this city nestled along Puget Sound has much to share. Your first stop is the **Space Needle**. Built for the World's Fair in 1962, it remains Seattle's most iconic sight. Drop into Dale Chihuly's **Garden of Glass** at the base of the Space Needle and see the artist's famous glass art installations, both inside and out! Enjoy lunch at your leisure from any one of several restaurants along the redeveloped waterfront or simply grab a cup of clam chowder and watch massive ferries as they provide service between Seattle and the countless harbors and islands around the sound! Pause at Pike Place Market and discover a plethora of local foods and wares, including the original Starbucks Coffee.



For those of us continuing to the Rocky Mountaineer in Canada, we continue North to Vancouver, British Columbia. Otherwise you will fly home to Saint Louis from here. Thank you for traveling with us!!

This Are We There Yet? Select Tour includes:

- ☑ Round-trip airfare from STL (ask about other departure locations)
- ☑ Spend 3 nights in Portland and one night in Seattle
- ☑ Enjoy 7 Meals (4 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 1 dinner), including on the Willamette River!
- ☑ Wine Tasting at a Willamette Valley vineyard and Ride the Mt. Hood Railroad!
- ☑ Visit to the Evergreen Aviation Museum, home to Howard Hughes' *Spruce Goose*!
- ☑ Visit Bonneville Dam and Multnomah Falls
- ☑ Admission to the Space Needle and Chihuly Garden of Glass
- ☑ All other Activities as indicated
- ☑ Baggage Handling at all lodging locations
- ☑ Professional Tour Directors and guides
- ☑ All gratuities to step-on guides, at included meals, driver and director – YES ALL TIPS!!!!

\$3,592 per person, double occupancy

\$4,062 per person, single occupancy

**Save 4% on this tour! Enjoy this amazing parade full of roses for just \$3,449 pp dbl occ\* when you pay with check, cash or money order!**

\$3,449 per person, double occupancy

\$3,899 per person, single occupancy

Planning on doing this and the Canadian Rockies? Call us for special savings with your airfare package!

Airfare is based on current tax rate and fuel surcharges. If there is an increase in either or you book after the deadline, a supplement will be assessed. Call us if you want to fly from another location! Note: You may ALWAYS book your own air. Just be sure to arrive before the group. Ask for adjustment in pricing.

A **deposit of \$1,000** per person is due when signing up for this tour. Final Payment is due April 21, 2025. Multiple payments and types of payment are accepted towards the tour.

We have over 30 people requesting this tour. If you want to go, please call our office and you can also email you want to go. We will allow 7 days for your check to arrive or you can pay with credit card at the above rate. We are working in a new system called Group Collect. You may pay online with credit card too but receive no discount. If you enter your own bank account info and pay it then receive a 1.8% discount off the price.

We encourage trip interruption and cancellation insurance. You will want to send that with your deposit so as to cover pre-existing conditions. We are also offering coverage through TripMate in conjunction with GroupCollect and can begin offering it on tours not previously booked. The pricing on group insurance is NOT based on age, just the price of the tour.

The individual is based on both age and price of tour. We can check for best fit. We also offer Cancel Any Time policies but they are often much more expensive and you receive 80% of what you paid for the tour if reason is not a covered reason. If it is covered, you will receive the full amount once the claim information has been filed and approved by the insurance company. It takes 8-12 weeks typically. Ask Maggie when you sign up.

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