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**Great Volcanoes
of
America's West**
Featuring
Nine Volcanoes &
Four National Parks

9 Days / 8 Nights
\$2,995.00
per person double occupancy

\$3,715.00
Single occupancy

Tour Features:

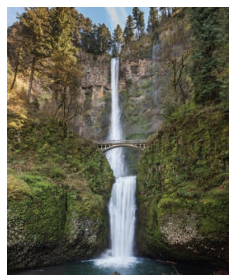
- Roundtrip airfares based on selected cities
- Eight nights hotel accommodation
- Eight breakfasts, two lunches, and five dinners
- Baggage handling services
- Admissions and guide services as stated in itinerary
- Taxes and gratuities for items listed in itinerary
- Gratuities for Driver and Guides



ITINERARY

Day One ~ Arrive in Seattle (D)
Depart for Seattle, Washington. Upon arrival transfer to the Crystal Mountain Resort in Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Monument. The Mt. Rainier Gondola takes us to the Summit House Restaurant for a welcome dinner. It is here that our first two volcanoes come into view, snow-capped Mt. Rainier and the impressive 12,281-foot Mt. Adams.

Day Two ~ Mt. Rainier National Park & Mt. St Helens National Monument (B,L)
Traveling along the eastern border of Mt. Rainier National Park, we make our way to our next volcano, Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument. We visit the new Visitor Center on the east side of the mountain for incredible views of the gaping crater and sky-blue Spirit Lake, which was devastated by the blast and is still partially filled with fallen trees. At the road's end is Windy Ridge where we enjoy a picnic lunch while taking in the views of the surrounding beauty.



Day Three ~ Columbia River Gorge and Mount Hood (B, L)
In the glorious Columbia River Gorge we visit magnificent Multnomah Falls. Then we motor through the lush orchards of the Hood River Valley to our next volcano, impressive Mt. Hood. We take a guided tour of historic Timberline Lodge, a living museum of arts and crafts built during the 1930s and enjoy a delicious lunch in the lodge dining room. The afternoon features a sightseeing stop at the Peter Skene Ogden State Scenic Viewpoint for thrilling views of the adjacent Crooked River Gorge, before continuing to Bend.



Day Four ~ Newberry National Volcanic Monument (B,D)

For those keeping count, volcano number five, Newberry National Volcanic Monument comes into view today. Dating back half a million years the volcanic activity here includes Lava Butte, a 500-foot cinder cone, the Newberry Crater, black glass obsidian flow and lovely Paulina Falls. At the world-class High Desert Museum we see local wildlife and learn about the native culture through their art and interactive and living history displays.

Day Five ~ Mt. Bachelor and Crater Lake National Park (B,D)

Traveling the scenic Cascade Lakes Highway we pass our next volcano Mt. Bachelor. The highlight today is the truly impressive volcanic crater at the heart of Crater Lake National Park. Created by volcanic activity more than 6,800 years ago, rain and snow have filled the empty caldera to a depth of 1,932 feet of brilliant blue waters to form the deepest lake in North America. We follow the western rim drive for unmatched panoramic views of the lake, surrounded by mountain peaks and forest lands.

Day Six ~ Mt. Shasta, Whiskeytown Lake and Shasta State Historic Park (B)

Our next volcano, the glacier-capped 14,162-foot Mt. Shasta, is considered one of the most impressive mountains in the nation. At Shasta State Historic Park we visit the Old Courthouse Museum and learn the history of this once-bustling “Queen City” of gold rush mining towns. The visitor center and Crystal Creek Falls await, at beautiful Whiskeytown Lake.



Day Seven ~Lassen Volcanic National Park (B,D)

Our final volcano is in Lassen Volcanic National Park. Although inactive since 1915, the geothermal activity is alive here with bubbling mudpots, boiling springs and hissing steam vents. The 30-mile park road brings us to such unusual sights as the Sulphur Works, Bumpass Hell thermal areas as well as Summit and Manzanita Lakes. Tonight, dinner is at Cattlemen’s Steak House.



Day Eight ~ Napa Valley Wine Train (B,D)

In California’s world-renowned Napa Valley we stop for a tour and tasting at a local winery. Then, we board the elegantly-restored cars of the renowned Napa Valley Wine Train for a three-hour journey by rail through the heart of the wine country, made extra special by the delicious gourmet dinner we’ll be served along the way.

Day Nine ~ Return home (B)

After breakfast, transfer to San Francisco International Airport for your return flights home.

Package Rate Per Person: \$2,995.00 Double Occupancy / \$3,715.00 Single
Optional Insurance Per Person: \$207.00 Double / \$269.00 Single

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