



Come and go with KRISTA on this "Classic Collection" experience

# WASHINGTON & OREGON - A COUNTRY CLASSIC

Washington and Oregon / Pacific Ocean Coastline / Mountains /  
Columbia River Gorge / Mt. St. Helens / Multnomah Falls /  
Timberline Lodge / Mt. Hood / Fort Clatsop / Portland's Rose  
Garden / Bridge of the Gods / Bonneville Dam / Big Timber - more.

**August 1-7, 2013**

## What is a "Classic" Experience?

This is an award winning travel program created and operated by Please Go Away™ Vacations featuring one-of-a-kind destinations and experiences. A single "top of the line" inn or accommodation is used throughout, allowing for "unpacking and packing" only once. You are privately chauffeured daily to "must see and do" experiences that set the destination apart as truly unique.

## Your Invitation from KRISTA

Please join me! If you enjoy excellent quality and value, good local foods, flying to/from a popular destination, staying in only one "top-of-the-line" accommodation and unpacking and packing only once, and really exploring and experiencing interesting and unusual areas with private transportation that takes you "behind the scenes" on daily experiences, then this is a travel achievement you will enjoy.

As the title indicates, Oregon and Washington are known for unique relationships with water and plants. The rugged and beautiful coast of the Pacific Ocean – rivers like the Hood, Columbia, and Willamette – waterfalls like Multnomah – water created landscapes like the Columbia River Gorge – and nature's unleashed fury at Mt. St. Helens -combine to make Oregon and Washington a beautiful and rewarding destination. A most pleasing climate makes the river valleys and mountain slopes ideal areas for growing plants.

The sequence of events and times of included sightseeing may be altered to provide most optimum experiences.

## Your Lodge

A destination in and of itself, you will enjoy the rustic Dolce Skamania Lodge, nestled in the middle of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, which straddles the states of Oregon and Washington. The warmth of the lodge is characterized by Native American inspired rugs, original stone rubbings, warm Pendleton fabrics, Mission-style wood furnishings and some of the most spectacular scenic views in the world. An 18-hole golf course, driving range, indoor fitness center, swimming pool, spa, men's and women's saunas, massage therapy, hydrotherapy pool, sun deck overlooking spectacular views of the Columbia River Gorge, two outdoor tennis courts, hiking trails and bike rentals are available. Creating "soft adventure" opportunities are whitewater rafting, wind-surfing, horseback riding, and mountain hiking.

## What You Will See and Do

**Bonneville Lock & Dam** – Bonneville Dam spans the Columbia

River from Oregon to Washington, a distance of 3,460 feet. It is part of a system of dams which produces power and creates a 465-mile navigable waterway. You will enjoy underwater viewing of fish swimming "up" a ladder and an up close experience of one of the most powerful of hydroelectric dams in the entire northwest.

**Columbia River Gorge** – The gorge was formed by an ancient river of lava leaving behind spectacular views and magnificent waterfalls lining the Columbia River. One of the most beautiful areas in the world, you will especially enjoy visiting the Interpretive Center.

**Mt. Hood Loop Drive** – This majestic mountain rises 121,239 feet in splendid isolation with living glaciers oozing out its sides. It will be your focal point on your amazing Mt. Hood Loop through one of the fruit growing regions of Oregon complemented by sweeping views of the Cascade Mountains.

**Lunch At Timberline Lodge** – Your included lunch at the famous Oregon landmark with almost unbelievable natural beauty will be one of the most memorable and pleasing aspects of your tour.

**Bridge of the Gods** – Starting as a legend and concluding as a massive man-made structure, this bridge was raised 44 feet, to 135 feet, to accommodate the waters created by Bonneville Dam.

**Columbia Gorge Cruise** – Narrated cruise of amazing scenic beauty. Really experience the majestic Columbia River.

**Oregon Trail Remnants** – This famous trail was the main artery to the "Promised Land." The End of the Oregon Trail Interpretative Center will help explain this part of our nation's history.

**Rose Gardens** – Portland is known as the "City of Roses." There is no better place to see them than the International Rose Test Gardens, which overlook Portland and house several hundred varieties.

**Japanese Gardens** – You will also experience the beauty of these gardens, the most authentic Japanese Gardens outside of Japan.

**Multnomah Falls** – Thundering down more than 600 feet, this double punchbowl-style falls is an incredible testament to the geologic forces that shaped Oregon. Breathtaking.

**Pacific Ocean Coastline** – You'll travel famous Highway 101 with its magnificent ocean views. Photo stops will allow you to capture these views to share with your friends and family. Highlights will be Haystack Rock,

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Cannon Beach, Tillamook Rock Lighthouse, Ecola Beach State Park, Three Capes, the shortest river in the world, and much more. Some say this is the most beautiful coastline anywhere in the world.

**Fort Clatsop** – Western most point of the famous Lewis and Clark Expedition, the fort was the winter home of the Expedition as it spent its third winter before returning with the knowledge and specimens of the newly explored land, a part of which we will enjoy and experience on this special "Classic."

**Mount St. Helens** – This breathtaking natural wonder will be experienced "up close." In fact, visitors can get no closer than where we will go.

**Camp 18 - The Heart of Oregon's "Big Timber"** - This will be a meal "on your own" because of the vast selection of lumberjack specials from which to choose. In addition to being a memorable dining experience (look for the table on a "big timber" stump,) this will be a stop filled with interesting facts about the lumber industry and how the "Big Timber" was cut and transported.

**Feature Meals/Surprise Bonuses** – In addition to the included Feature Lunch at Timberline lodge, there will also be a special "Welcome to Oregon Dinner," a special "Farewell Dinner" on the banks overlooking the Columbia River, and daily bountiful breakfasts. There will be additional surprises and scenic bonuses.



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**AMERICAN EAGLE CLUB SAVINGS - \$20**  
**Friendship Bonus Plan \$29.41 cash or \$58.82 future travel credit**

## Special Bonuses & Information

This is an outstanding travel experience, especially with all the special included items. Every person going on this Please Go Away™ Vacations holiday will receive the following special bonuses to make your experience even more memorable:

- Photo CD of WASHINGTON & OREGON - A COUNTRY CLASSIC.
- Included Travel Guard travel insurance protection.
- Reservation deposit - \$750 per person.
- Camaraderie, safety, and security of traveling throughout the entire journey with a group of travelers from the Midwest who share your same travel interests.
- Pre-departure online meeting to distribute tour documentation, meet fellow travelers, answer all questions, provide information and actual examples of what to wear and buy.
- Full Buffet Breakfast Daily "plus" 3 "feature" meals
- Personal host throughout entire travel experience with minimum of 15 tour members, excluding hostess.
- 100% RESERVATION DEPOSIT REFUND GUARANTEE! This special Please Go Away™ Vacations benefit literally removes all reasons for not reserving early (there are many positives when you reserve early, and absolutely no negatives). Up until "100% Reservation Deposit Refund Guarantee Date" of March 1, 2013, you can cancel "for any reason" and receive a full refund of your deposit payment. After this date, you can cancel "for covered reasons" and be protected with the included Travel Guard travel protection insurance that provides protection both before and during your travels.
- Round trip air transportation from Wichita, KS. Other departure cities are readily available if more convenient. We will make all arrangements and adjust pricing to reflect any decreases or increases in included transportation. Most airlines charge travelers at time of check in procedure a fee for checked suitcases. We recommend only one large suitcase per person, limited to less than 50 pounds.
- Friendship Bonus Plan - this exclusive benefit is available only through Please Go Away™ Vacations. Have friends and/or family members join you. If they have not "gone away" with us before, we'll give you your choice of 1% cash bonus or 2% future travel credit bonus of the costs of their travels - no limits.
- Price also includes all sightseeing, meals, travel protection insurances, port charges, etc. as described in this brochure. Fuel surcharges are not anticipated, but may apply. Departure/arrival taxes, if any, will be ad-

vised at time of reserving. Tour members will be invoiced to pay final balance due on or before full payment due date of March 1, 2013. "Full payment due date" will also be shown on reservation confirming invoice and subsequent invoices. Passports will not be required, however, we strongly recommend that you have one and use it for all your travels. Although we will assist in obtaining a passport, the responsibility and costs of doing so are traveler's.

- Very Important - Cancellation assessments for "non covered" reasons, precluding application of benefits of Please Go Away™ Vacations' included travel protection plan: From date of reservation to March 1, 2013 - zero; March 2 through May 1 - deposit amount; May 2, through June 1 - 50% of total tour cost; June 2 through conclusion of tour - 100%. Non-recoverable air assessments may be added.



**1 - Multnomah Falls / 2 & 3 - Skamania Lodge**  
**4 - Columbia River Gorge / 5 - Mt. St. Helens**