



Oregon coast

Pacific Northwest Sampler Tours

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel aboard Amtrak to Portland or Newport
- The Oregon Coast

*Independent Holiday Package
Departs Daily*

ITINERARY 1

Day 1 – Vancouver / Amtrak / Portland

Depart early morning aboard Amtrak's *Cascades* train to Portland, offering Business and Economy class service. Relax in your comfortable seat and enjoy the passing scenery as you wind your way south through forests and cities in the state of Washington and continue and into beautiful Oregon. Mid-afternoon arrival into Portland with time this afternoon to explore. *Overnight Portland*

Day 2 – Portland

Portland is a city filled with an assortment of attractions including coffee houses, Powell's City of Books (over 1.5 million), the Oregon Zoo, and Oregon Museum of Science & History. Your trip is complete with a visit to a Portland Farmers Market. These markets, carry an array of local (mostly organic) produce, baked goods, regionally raised seafood and meats, artisan cheeses, pickled vegetables, honeys, jams, flowers and more. *Overnight Portland*

Day 3 – Portland / Amtrak / Vancouver

Mid-afternoon departure aboard Amtrak's *Cascades* train service from Portland to Vancouver. Late night arrival into Vancouver this evening.

ITINERARY 2

Day – 1 Vancouver / Amtrak / Portland

Early morning departure aboard Amtrak's train service *Cascades* from Vancouver to Portland. Enjoy Business or Economy Class onboard. Relax and enjoy the passing scenery. *Overnight Portland*

Day 2 – Portland

Portland is Oregon's largest city and sits on the Columbia and Willamette rivers, in the shadow of snow capped Mount Hood. It's known for its parks, bridges, and bicycle paths as well as for its eco-friendliness, micro-breweries, and coffeehouses. Iconic Washington Park

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encompasses sites from the formal Japanese Garden to Oregon Zoo and its railway. The city hosts thriving art, theatre, and music scenes. *Overnight Portland*

Day 3 – Portland / Amtrak / Newport

Late morning departure aboard Amtrak's bus service to the delightful city of Newport. Travel south down through the central area of Oregon, passing through Salem, Albany and Toledo. Arrival into Newport with enough time to get settled in your hotel, and go out for a lovely dinner this evening. *Overnight Newport*

Day 4 – Newport

Located on the magnificently rugged Oregon Coast, the entire city of Newport is a natural observatory that offers a number of fun and educational activities for the whole family. Spend the morning exploring rock pools, combing the beach for fossils and spotting marine life in its natural habitat. Then head over to the Oregon Coast Aquarium where you can stroke an octopus and walk through a glass tunnel surrounded by sharks. Newport is also home to two lighthouses, one of which is the tallest on the Oregon Coast. Historic Nye Beach, with its colourful cottages and laid-back atmosphere, is the perfect spot for a picnic and a quick rest from all the sightseeing. *Overnight Newport*

Day 5 – Newport / Amtrak / Vancouver

Early morning departure with Amtrak's bus service to Portland arriving mid-morning. This afternoon board Amtrak's *Cascades* train service to Vancouver, offering both Economy and Business Classes. Relax and enjoy your return travel arriving into Vancouver late tonight.

ITINERARY 3

Day 1 – Portland / Amtrak / Vancouver

Mid-afternoon departure aboard Amtrak's *Cascades* train service from Portland to Vancouver in Business or Economy Class. Sit back, relax and enjoy the views of passing scenery as you make your way north to the Canadian city of Vancouver. Situated between the Pacific Ocean and North Shore Mountains, Vancouver is a vibrant city filled with activities, shopping and top of the line cuisine. Upon arrival into Vancouver tonight, enjoy private transfer service to your accommodation. *Overnight Vancouver*

Day 2 – Vancouver

Enjoy a morning sightseeing tour of Vancouver today. Stops include Queen Elizabeth Gardens, Granville Island, Stanley Park and more. This afternoon provides free time to explore at your leisure. *Overnight Vancouver*

Day 3 – Vancouver

Today we provide a half day sightseeing tour of the North Shore. Your travel includes a visit to Capilano Suspension Bridge, and the beautiful North Shore Mountains plus free time to explore the trails. For those looking for a bit extra, take part in the Cliffwalk; a cantilevered suspended walkway jutting out from the mountain side. This afternoon provides free time to explore Robson & Granville streets with their many shops, street kiosks, street musicians, and varied cuisine. *Overnight Vancouver*

Day 4 – Vancouver / Amtrak / Portland

Early morning private transfer to rail station for departure aboard Amtrak's *Cascades* train service in Business or Economy Class. Afternoon return into Portland.

Price includes

- Accommodation as described.
- Transportation and transfers, as described.
- Select sightseeing, activities, and admissions, as described (Seasonal Availability).
- Meals as described.
- Not included – any items not listed such as but not limited to Goods & Service Tax and/or Harmonized Sales Tax; meals (other than listed); baggage handling; gratuities; travel insurance; personal expenses; custom tour add-ons.
- Please read Things To Know Before You Go for further information.

Info to know

- Reservations are confirmed upon receipt of \$250 CDN per person deposit.
- A complete self-guiding itinerary and vouchers are provided after receipt of full and final payment, due no later than 60 (sixty) days prior to date of Day 1 of your itinerary. (VISA, Mastercard, AmEx, bank draft)
- All monies paid are non-refundable. Ask your John Steel Tour Consultant about travel insurance, its coverages, conditions, and limitations
- If applicable, pack an overnight bag for all

overnight rail journeys. Safety rules limit carry-on luggage.

- Please do not make closely connecting travel arrangements before &/or after tour. John Steel is not responsible for missed connections.
- All products &/or services are subject to John Sharpe's Rail Tours Ltd., operating as John Steel Rail Tours' (JSRT), "General Conditions & Waiver."
- Please ask your John Steel Tour Consultant for family pricing.

Prices and inclusions are subject to change without notice and vary by season. Prices shown have been adjusted where necessary to reflect seasonal availability of sightseeing and attractions.

CUSTOMIZE

CUSTOMIZE YOUR HOLIDAY - your holiday, your way -- John Steel's Tour Consultants can add extra days, activities, and other options to your itinerary. Call for prices.

PRE- AND POST-TOUR ADD-ONS: Call John Steel Rail Tours for additional tours that you can add on to your classic rail journey.

FULL-SERVICE CONVENIENCE: your John Steel Consultant can arrange Amtrak and flights for you.

PRICE DETAILS:

2016 Canadian dollar prices - per guest, double occupancy in hotels • Senior prices available (60 years and better).

2016 SEASON

JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

OFF-PEAK SEASON	ADULT
Priced from:	TBD
PEAK SEASON	ADULT
Average summer price	TBD

Pricing for accommodation and rail travel varies considerably throughout the year, please call for further details.



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