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ADVENTURES

HIKE. BIKE. RAIL. TRAVEL EWEPHORIA.

Bike.

Oregon Coast & Willamette Valley

June-September

TOUR RATING: **INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED**



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Start in Astoria at the mouth of the Columbia River where Lewis & Clark ended their journey
- Ride along the rugged Oregon Pacific Coast
- Stop in Tillamook famous for their cheese
- Enjoy rides and wine tasting among the Willamette Valley vineyards

Join us on an incredible biking tour through Oregon's iconic Northern coastline and scenic Willamette Valley. You'll visit historic Astoria, breathtaking Cannon Beach, Nature's Playground on the Oregon Coast: Tillamook, along with rides through the Willamette Valley's rolling hills and vineyards. The journey will be capped off with a visit to Oregon's state capital, Salem, and an opportunity to bike out to a hidden gem in Oregon, Silver Falls State Park hiking by ten breathtaking waterfalls.

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DAY
1

Welcome to Oregon – 32 miles

We'll transfer from Portland to Astoria, sitting at the mouth of the Columbia River this small town is where Lewis & Clark spent the last winter of their expedition west before returning home. We'll set out on a beautiful ride along the banks of the Columbia River to Fort Stevens State Park where you can see the mighty Columbia River meet the Pacific Ocean and explore the bike trails within the park. After our ride we will discuss logistics and raise a toast towards a great week ahead at our dinner in downtown Astoria. Meals included: Lunch & Dinner

DAY
2

Astoria to Cannon Beach to Tillamook – 63 miles

This morning we will visit Lewis & Clark National Historical Park to get insight into this epic expedition and their home at Fort Clatsop during the winter of 1805. Afterwards we will continue along the Lewis & Clark River on a beautifully forested road to Seaside, Oregon for lunch. Our ride this afternoon will take us along the coast to Cannon Beach and through a number of state parks with stops along the way to take in the amazing scenery and snap some photos before arriving in Tillamook. Depending on what time we arrive we may be able to visit the famous Tillamook Cheese Factory. Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

DAY
3

Tillamook to Lincoln City – 57 miles

As we continue down the coast we will ride on the Three Capes Scenic Route full of spectacular vistas and Oregon's shortest lighthouse at Cape Meares. You are free to grab lunch on the go in Pacific City and ride out to Bob Straub State Park to enjoy your lunch on the beach. In the afternoon we will ride through a National Wildlife Refuge and National Forest before arriving in Lincoln City for two nights. Later tonight we'll gather for another group dinner. Meals included: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY
4

Take a Hike – 8 miles

Set aside the bikes and explore both the coastal and interior sections of Siuslaw National Forest. In the morning the group will head to Drift Creek Falls for a three-mile round-trip hike to a 65-foot waterfall including a 240-foot suspension bridge. After lunch in Lincoln City we will head to the coast for the Hart's Cove trail to enjoy breathtaking views along this five-mile round-trip hike to this seaside cove featuring a waterfall falling into the Pacific Ocean. Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

DAY
5

Lincoln City through Willamette Valley to Salem – 62 miles

We will make our way from the coast through the Willamette Valley into Oregon's state capital, Salem. We will stop along the way for a lunch at Left Coast Cellars, sitting on 1000 acres of beautiful vineyards and ancient oaks, followed by a ride and possible short hike in Baskett Slough National Wildlife Refuge. After we arrive take the afternoon to relax and wander the historic streets of Salem including the gorgeous grounds around the state capitol building and stop by one of the many tasty restaurants for dinner independently. Meals included: Breakfast & Lunch

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Silver Falls State Park – 53 miles

One of the hidden secrets of Northern Oregon is Silver Falls State Park. Our ride this morning is about 25 miles out to the park through rolling hills as you head east from Salem. Once we reach the park you will have the option enjoying your packed lunch on a 3, 5, or 7-mile hike passing by up to 10 waterfalls. After our exploration in Silver Falls State Park we will return to Salem for a farewell dinner and share the highlights and memories made. Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



Ride around the Vineyards – 25 miles

We will hop on our bikes one last time to ride through the valley to Willamette Mission State Park and back to Salem. We will have an opportunity to shower and pack up before we grab lunch together we will drive north to catch evening flights from Portland. Meals included: Breakfast & Lunch

Pricing

TRIP COST	PAYMENT TERMS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3,095 each based on double occupancy • Single Supplement: \$525 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$750 deposit due to hold space • Balance due 90 days prior to departure (can be auto-collected if you pay by credit card)

TRIP PRICE INCLUDES	TRIP PRICE EXCLUDES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lodging as outlined in lodging section below based on double occupancy • Meals as noted in itinerary above • Non-optional activities as outlined in itinerary above • Ride-friendly snacks and beverages throughout each day • Hybrid or alloy road bike rental – carbon road bike or E-bike available for an upgrade fee • Services of professional trip leader(s) • Van support during the trip & portorage service • Black Sheep Adventures jersey, water bottles & luggage tags 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre & post tour travel • Alcoholic beverages • Optional activities such as spa treatments • Gratuities for your BSA guides

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Lodging

Holiday Inn Express Astoria - 1 night

Located next to the Columbia River and the Astoria-Megler Bridge the hotel has laid-back rooms with desks, free Wi-Fi, flat-screen TVs and DVD/CD players, as well as an indoor pool and a whirlpool tub.

Garibladi House- 1 night

Right in the center of town this hotel offers easy access to the surrounding outdoor adventures. Rooms have plush beds, free WiFi, cable TV and the hotel has an indoor heated pool, hot tub, and a fitness room.

Inn at Wecoma - 2 nights

Located in the historic Wecoma district, we are within walking distance to a host of restaurants, cafes, art galleries and local shops. Recently renovated rooms have all the modern amenities and the hotel has an indoor pool, jacuzzi, sauna and fitness room.

DoubleTree Salem- 2 nights

A warm welcome and a warm cookie awaits your arrival in Salem. The hotel features rooms with flat-screen TVs and free WiFi, as well as chic decor and custom-designed beds. Relax at the indoor pool or get a morning workout in at the on site fitness room.

Terms

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you cancel for any reason the following refund schedule applies:

- 91+ days prior to trip start: A \$100 fee per person will be deducted from any refund.
- 61-90 days prior to trip start: Cancellation fee equal to 25% of trip cost
- 31-60 days prior to trip start: Cancellation fee equal to 50% of trip cost
- 0-30 days prior to trip start: No refund

TRAVEL INSURANCE

We recommend travel insurance. For more information and to purchase, go to <http://my.travelinsure.com/bsaselect>

WAIVER

All participants must complete our waiver online at <https://www.smartwaiver.com/v/bsabike2022/>

DISCLAIMER

The above itinerary is subject to change depending on a variety of factors. In every case, Black Sheep Adventures will endeavor to make you aware of changes as soon as possible, but, occasionally, changes must be made immediately prior to, or during, a departure. We strive to offer the best quality trip for each area and will make every effort to offer a comparable or better vacation. Rest assured our goal is to leave you with the best possible experience so you choose to travel with us again and tell your friends all about us. Black Sheep Adventures acts only as an agent for the various independent suppliers that provide hotel accommodations, transportation, sightseeing, activities, or other services connected with this tour. Such services are subject to the terms and conditions of those suppliers. Black Sheep Adventures and their respective employees, agents, representatives, and assigns accept no liability whatsoever from any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or any other incident which may be caused by the negligence, defect, default of any company or person in performing these services. Responsibility is not accepted for losses, injury, damages or expenses of any kind due to sickness, weather, strikes, hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, acts of nature, local laws or other such causes. All services and accommodations are subject to the laws and regulations of the country in which they are provided. Black Sheep Adventures is not responsible for any baggage or personal effects (including bicycles or bicycle gear) of any individual participating in the tours arranged by Black Sheep Adventures. Individual travelers are responsible for purchasing a travel insurance policy, if desired, that will cover some of the expenses associated with the loss of luggage or personal effects.

IMPORTANT NOTE ON BRINGING YOUR OWN BIKE

If you are bringing your own bike, per the above disclaimer, it is at your own risk. BSA will transport it, and our guides will endeavor to protect your bike as best they can. If you have a custom bicycle, rare bike or one that you are just terribly fond of, we encourage you to carefully consider the choice to bring it. If you do choose to bring your own bike, please ensure your homeowner's, renter's or trip insurance policy will cover the bike for loss to your satisfaction. Alternatively, please consider renting a bicycle from us. We have some nice full carbon and alloy road bikes for rent at a reduced rate.

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