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Oregon's Crater Lake

July & August

TOUR RATING: **INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED**



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Pedal the McKenzie Pass Twin Bridge Scenic Bikeways
- Enjoy two nights in Bend, Oregon known as Bike Town and Beer Town USA
- Ride around Crater Lake and spend two nights in the national park
- Hike or take an optional boat trip on Crater Lake

Experience an incredible biking Crater Lake Bike Tour throughout the Pacific Northwest's land of forests, farms, lakes and mountains. On this exclusive Crater Lake Tour, you'll visit some of Oregon's Seven Wonders, including two Scenic Bikeways and visits to Bend and Crater Lake. Picture-perfect scenery surrounds you in the Beaver State as we pedal along the lush river valleys and across high desert ranges.

Come cycle along on this Crater Lake epic journey.

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DAY
1

Welcome to Portland – 38 miles

Meet your guides in Portland. Together, we'll transfer to Belknap, a tiny hot springs haven and the starting point to our Central Oregon adventure. We'll set out on arguably one of the state's most beautiful rides, McKenzie Pass Scenic Bikeway, featuring a long climb through forests and over a lava-rock moonscape summit. An overnight stay in Sisters will allow us time to give an overview of the trip, discuss logistics and to raise a toast together towards a great week ahead. Meals included: Lunch & Dinner

DAY
2

Scenic Bikeways Bliss – 72 miles

This morning we'll depart from Sisters and continue our travels to Smith Rock State Park, where wildlife and rock climbers perched on the steep canyon walls compete for your attention. After lunch we continue along the Twin Bridges Scenic Bikeway before arriving in Bend, nestled along the shores of the Deschutes River. Known as both Bike Town USA and Beer Town, we're sure there's something for everyone here. Wander the walkable town by foot and get settled in to our accommodations for the next two nights before dining independently. Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

DAY
3

Exploring Bend – 40 miles

Today we've got a shorter ride in store to aid with the recovery of the last two ambitious days and to give us time to explore more of what Bend has to offer. Our cycling route goes through rural farmlands and ranches and provides spectacular views of the Cascades on the return to town. This afternoon you can stroll the variety of shops, cafes, and galleries, opt for a brewery tour (or two), or even squeeze in a second ride. Later tonight we'll gather for another group dinner. Meals included: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY
4

Mountains and Lakes – 62 miles

We pack up and make our way south today, covering some considerable ground on a two-ride journey, cherry-picking the best sections between Bend and Crater Lake National Park. Our first ride covers a section of the Cascade Lakes Scenic Bikeway en route to Sunriver for lunch. We then transfer by van to the northern entrance of the park and re-mount our bikes for a sublime ride along the East Rim of the lake. After arriving at our park accommodations, unwind as you see fit and enjoy dinner tonight once again with the group. Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

DAY
5

Put on your Hiking Boots – 5 miles

Set aside the bikes today and explore Crater Lake National Park by foot. We'll board a boat this morning and make our way to Wizard Island. Your guides can lead you to the summit of this ancient volcano on a 2.5-mile round-trip hike before the boat returns to collect us. On the return float, a ranger provides some insight on this historic body of water. With the afternoon and evening free, you'll have time to explore the visitor center, dine independently, and rest up for tomorrow's outing. Meals included: Breakfast & Lunch

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6**

What Goes Up, Must Come Down – 63 miles

You've done some considerable climbing this past week and today is all about the descent. Savor the last views of Crater Lake's West Rim on a morning pedal that brings us to Diamond Lake. From here it's a downhill journey along the North Umpqua River with a stop to have a look at the stunning Toketee Falls and to enjoy lunch. We end today's ride in Idleyld Park, where dipping the legs in the clear, cool river water will be as welcoming as the nearby cottages we'll use for our final night's lodging. Tonight we reconvene for a farewell dinner and share the highlights and memories made. Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**DAY
7**

Farewell – 30 miles

With over 275 miles covered this past week, it's come time to crack the 300-mile mark with a final promenade up Steamboat Creek. After this quiet out-and-back, we'll let you hang up the helmet, enjoy breakfast and take time to pack before we take our final transfer by van back to Portland. Your guides will drop the group off at the airport for an evening flight home or to continue your travels independently as you see fit. Meals included: Breakfast

Pricing

TRIP COST	PAYMENT TERMS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3,395 each based on double occupancy • Single Supplement: \$895 	<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 & portering 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

Best Western Ponderosa Inn - 1 night

Located in the heart of Sisters, OR the hotel is surrounded by old growth Ponderosa Pine trees and lots of wildlife. These comfortable, spacious rooms feature all the necessary travel amenities and more, including a desk, cable television, a refrigerator, a microwave and free high-speed Internet access.

Hilton Garden Inn, Bend - 2 nights

Decorated with a mountain lodge theme and set among the riverside restaurants, trails and shops of the Old Mill District in Bend. All rooms and suites offer rustic decor and custom-designed beds, plus flat-screen TVs, microwaves, minifridges and free high-speed Internet access and an indoor pool is available.

Crater Lake Lodge - 2 nights

The only lodge within the park it was built in 1915 on the southwest rim of the crater offering fantastic views of the lake below. After a full day of exploring relax you can relax in your room and take advantage of the free WiFi.

Steamboat Inn- 1 night

Located within the Unququa National Forest the hotel features outstanding views of the river below. Wood-paneled suites offer living rooms and fireplaces, plus kitchenettes, decks and soaking tubs with river views.

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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