

10 Days Seattle <-> San Francisco - Cascade Range Adventure

Itinerary

SEATTLE

Days 1-2: Arrive for Group Meeting and Dinner; Check out Space Needle and Pike Place Market (H)

MT RAINIER

Days 3-4: Explore the wonders of Mt. Rainier (C)

CANNON BEACH

Day 5: Hang out at one of the most picturesque beaches of the world (C)

MOUNT ST HELENS

Days 6: Hike around the last active volcano in the lower 48 (C)

CRATER LAKE

Days 7-8: Enjoy the lake from all angles (C)

REDWOOD NATIONAL PARK

Days 9: Gaze upon and touch the tallest trees in the world (C)

SAN FRANCISCO

Days 10: On our final day together, explore the Golden Gate Bridge and Fisherman's Wharf

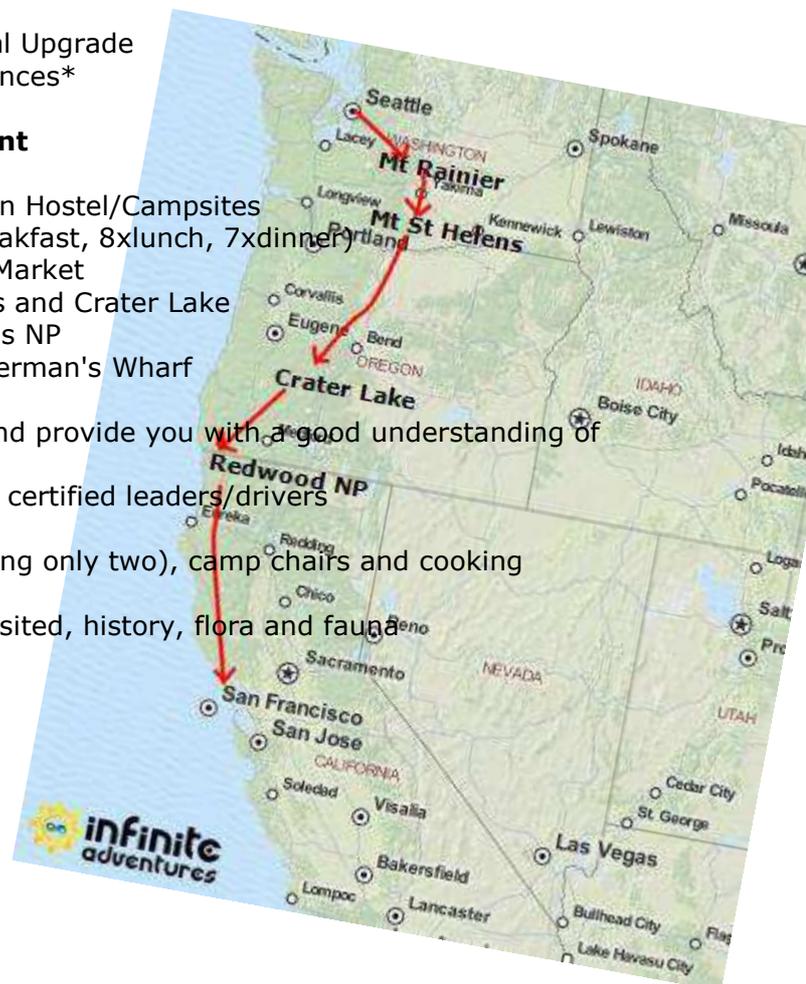
Running San Francisco to Seattle: Hotel included in San Francisco but only one night in Seattle

H = Ho(s)tel stay C = Camping U = Potential Upgrade

itinerary can change due to local circumstances

Included in Tour Price and Local Payment

- 10-day tour in overland vehicle
- Accommodations outlined for nights in Hostel/Campsites
- All meals cooked off the truck (8xbreakfast, 8xlunch, 7xdinner)
- Seattle: Space Needle and Farmer's Market
- Hikes in Mt. Rainier NP, Mt St. Helens and Crater Lake
- Entrance Fee and Visit Tour Redwoods NP
- San Francisco: Golden Gate and Fisherman's Wharf
- all National Park Entrances
- Pre-departure meeting to welcome and provide you with a good understanding of the trip ahead
- Services of two trained/commercially certified leaders/drivers
- Fully equipped Overland vehicle
- High quality four person tents (sleeping only two), camp chairs and cooking equipment
- Information regarding places to be visited, history, flora and fauna



Seattle



The growth and prosperity of Seattle is due in large part to the abundance of its natural resources and minerals. Seattle is beautifully situated on the Puget Sound with attractions like the Space Needle, Pike Market Place, Experience Music Project, and the Klondike Gold Rush National Park with its Underground Tour. Included in your tour price will be a ride up to the top of the Space Needle along with touring throughout the many shops and farmer's market of Pike Place Market.

Included: Space Needle and tour farmer's market

Optional Activity: If you arrive earlier we are happy to organize any sightseeing tours for you

Mt Rainier



Exploring the many colors of Mt. Rainier National Park in the autumn will give you an experience like no other there. With miles and miles of hiking trails throughout the park, you can hunt for huckleberries, listen to the bugling elk or gather edible mushrooms. Spending two nights in the park will allow for us to see all that this park's unique history, flora and fauna.

Included: Mt Rainier National Park Entrance, Hiking

Cannon Beach



Cannon beach is one of the most picturesque beaches in North America. Amazing sunsets over the Pacific Ocean, sandy beaches and towering monoliths will fill up your camera's memory card. Spend the day letting the wind take your kite, picnic, read a book or play games then enjoy the evening sitting around a bonfire that closes out your day at this gorgeous beach.

Mount St Helens



Mount St. Helens erupted May 18, 1980 with such force that a column of gas and ash rose more than 15 miles (24 km) into the atmosphere. This volcano last erupted in 2008, but is no less interesting when dormant with a fascinating landscape marked by gorgeous summer wildflowers, young forests, new lakes, huge mounds of ash and rock and a growing volcanic crater.

Included: Scenic Drive

Optional Activity: Helicopter Flight \$200-\$300

Crater Lake



Over 7,000 years ago, this former volcano collapsed into its lava chamber creating a caldera almost 6 miles (10 km) wide. The lake that has been formed by snow melt and rain reaches depths of 1,949 feet (594 m), making the 9th deepest in the world. We'll drive around the rim, hike down inside and maybe even go for a dip in the crystal blue water??

Included: Scenic Drive, guided hiking

Optional Activity: Boat Tour \$25



Redwood National Park



Time to try and get your arms around the tallest trees in the world! This old growth forest has trees that can reach into the sky at an astonishing 370 feet (110 m). Most trees live to be 500-700 years old but a select few have been recorded to be over 2,000 years old! This dense coastal forest has many trails to not only very these immense trees, but also a unique diversity of plant and wildlife.

Included: Redwood National Park Entrance and Guided Tour

San Francisco



Here lies our final destination of San Francisco. The trip ends to explore the incredibly diverse and beautiful city situated on the Pacific coast. Dense fogs can roll in at a moment's notice, so let's not delay on getting to see the incomparable Golden Gate Bridge. A final dinner at the Fisherman's Wharf with excellent sea food and sights will cap off this fantastic 10-day adventure down the Cascade Range.

Don't forget to let us know if you want to book Alcatraz for the next day. This needs to be done well in advance because it consistently sells out. Alcatraz Boat Tour \$30

Note: If the trip starts from San Francisco, please have in mind the trip starts at 6 pm and is leaving the following morning. If you like to spend more time in San Francisco, please book some additional nights