

Travel News



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Registration Info

for adults 21 year +

* Trip Room is open Monday-Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please stop by during these hours otherwise staff will not be available to help you.

* You may register in person or by phone.

* Payment is needed at least two months prior to the date of the trip. Some trips may require a non-refundable deposit when signing up.

* Exception: extended trips arranged by tour companies require payments 3 to 6 months in advance.

* Method of payment : check, credit card, or cash.

* Trips are planned with departures and returns to Center 50+. Cars may be left in the parking lot; however, please park away from the entrance to the Center. Center 50+ is not responsible for lost or stolen items or car damage while parked overnight.

* **DAY AND SHORT OVER-NIGHT TRIPS ONLY -** If you must cancel please contact the trip coordinator 2 weeks prior to the trip and a refund will be given. Less than 2 weeks a travel credit will be issued which must be used within a year. If canceled less than 72 hours prior to trip no refund or credit will be offered. Trips requiring non-refundable pre-paid tickets, hotel, and food - the cost will not be refundable.

* Seat assignments are given upon receiving payment for the trip.

* Please do not wear scents as some people are allergic.

TRAVEL DESK HOURS

Travel Desk will be open:
Monday – Friday from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

EXTENDED TRIPS FOR 2020

Scenic Switzerland
April 28, 2020 (9 days)

Canadian Rockies & Glacier National Park
August 5 -11, 2020

Spain's Costa del Sol & the Portuguese Riviera
September 10-21, 2020

Classic New England
October 1, 2020 (9 days)

Discover Panama
November 6, 2020 (7 days)

America's Music Cities Holiday
December 11-18, 2020

HOLIDAY TRIPS IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

SINGING CHRISTMAS TREE Keller Auditorium

Sunday, November 22 (matinee) tentative date
Cost: TBA (includes transportation, admission, and driver gratuity).

HOLIDAY MARKET Eugene Lane Events Center

Saturday, December 5
More than 250 booths filled with handcrafted gifts sold by their makers, live music, and have lunch at the International Food Court (on your own).
Cost: \$40 (includes transportation, admission, and driver gratuity).

“A CHRISTMAS CAROL” Broadway Rose Theater, Tigard Dinner at Black Bear Diner

Saturday, December 12
Cost: \$83 (includes transportation, admission, and driver gratuity). Dinner on your own

TRIP PLANNER

FEBRUARY

11 Oregon Culinary Institute

MARCH

15 The Odd Couple, Lakewood Theatre, dinner Sweet Tomatoes
28 Glenn Miller Orchestra, Hult Center, Eugene

APRIL

11 Ten Grands 20th Anniversary Show, Arlene Schnitzer Hall
15 Les Miserables, Hult Center

MAY

16 Portland Saturday Market
20 Alpaca Ranch w/lunch at Markum Inn
25 Schreiner's Iris Gardens 2020 Festival

JUNE

1&2 Northern Oregon Coast Adventure
6 Rose Festival Parade

JULY

1 Sternwheeler on the Gorge
10 Crazy for You, Broadway Rose
21-24 Summer in Leavenworth, Wa

AUGUST

13 Whale Watching, Depoe Bay

SEPTEMBER

23-25 Southern Oregon, Cater Lake & Bend
28 Timberline Lodge

OCTOBER

19 Oregon Culinary Institute

NOVEMBER

22 Singing Christmas Tree, Keller

DECEMBER

5 Eugene Holiday Market
12 A Christmas Carol, Broadway Rose with Dinner at Black Bear

**Sit back and relax and let us
handle all the details!**

Center 50+ provides a unique group travel experience which has kept loyal travelers coming back for over 37 years. Imagine a trip where you do not have to search the phone book for lodging and you don't have to search for road signs or parking places. Better yet imagine sitting in a comfortable reclining bus or plane seat, reading your favorite book, visiting with others, and saving your energy, and enthusiasm for special destinations or sight-seeing adventures. If you travel with Center 50+ you can do just that, sit back, enjoy, and leave all the work to us! As you peruse through this year's travel guide, I am sure you will find something of interest.

Do you have an idea for a unique travel destination? Center 50+ would appreciate your suggestions. Stop by the Travel Desk and fill out a Trip Comment Card with your ideas. We look forward to traveling with you soon!

Marilyn Daily, Center 50+ Director

PLEASE NOTE:

Before signing up for any trip that states “WALKING INVOLVED” please evaluate if you are able to walk at least 5 blocks with a possibility of inclines and uneven ground.

OREGON CULINARY INSTITUTE PORTLAND, OR

Tuesday, February 11

Lunch cooked and served by chefs in training at the Institute. Always a popular trip.

Cost: \$49.00 (includes transportation, driver gratuity, and lunch). **Payment due by Jan 17th.**

“THE ODD COUPLE”

Lakewood Theatre for Performing Arts

Dinner at Sweet Tomatoes, Tigard

Sunday, March 15 (matinee)

Two Bachelors. One Apartment. Zero In Common. Felix, an uptight neat freak journalist, is thrown out by his wife and moves in with his friend Oscar, a slovenly sportswriter. The two must learn to get along as roommates, as Felix's neuroticism and Oscar's carelessness hilariously clash in Simon's classic comedy.

Cost: \$89 (includes transportation, driver gratuity, dinner, and admission).

Payment due January 24

GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA

From New York

Greatest Hits Concert, Hult Center

Saturday, March 28

The world famous [Glenn Miller Orchestra](#) brings timeless classics like In the Mood, Moonlight Serenade, Chattanooga Choo Choo, Pennsylvania 6-5000, String of Pearls and Tuxedo Junction back to the stage. Even 80 years after founding his famous orchestra Glenn Miller's music is alive and well. Over 18 musicians and singers bring the unforgettable Glenn Miller sound and perform those songs that everyone remembers.

Cost \$129 (includes transportation, admission, and driver gratuity). **Payment due by January 31st.**

TEN GRANDS

20TH Anniversary Show

Arlene Schnitzer Hall, Portland

Saturday, April 11 (matinee)

Ten of the most accomplished pianists in the world performing music we all love. This stellar concert features pieces arranged for ten pianos by pianist Michael Allen Harrison.

Cost \$129.00 (includes transportation, driver gratuity, and admission). **Payment due Feb 14.**

“LES MISERABLES”, Hult Center

Wednesday, April 15

Set against the backdrop of 19th-century France, LES MISÉRABLES tells an enthralling story of broken dreams and unrequited love, passion, sacrifice and redemption – a timeless testament to the survival of the human spirit. Featuring the thrilling score and beloved songs “I Dreamed A Dream,” “On My Own,” “Stars,” “Bring Him Home,” “One Day More,” and many more.

Cost: \$139 (includes transportation, driver gratuity, and admission). **Payment due Feb 14th.**

PORTLAND SATURDAY MARKET

Saturday, May 16

Supporting artists since 1974.

Cost \$40 (includes transportation, driver gratuity). **Payment due March 2th.**

ALPACAS at MARQUAM HILL RANCH

Lunch at Markum Inn

Wednesday, May 20

You will meet the alpacas, learn about their herd, and shop at their farm gift store.

Cost: \$40.00 (includes transportation, tour, and driver gratuity,). Lunch on your own.

Payment due March 20th.

SCHREINER'S IRIS GARDENS

2020 FESTIVAL

Monday, May 25

Enjoy strolling through the beautiful Iris gardens, after eating a full chicken dinner with music, and local vendors and gift shop to enjoy. Bulbs and cut flowers are available for purchase.

Cost: \$45 (includes transportation, driver gratuity, admission, and chicken dinner).

Final payment due March 27.

NORTHERN OREGON COAST

ADVENTURE

Astoria, Seaside, and Rockaway Beach

June 1-2

Lunch at Camp 18, Columbia River Maritime Museum tour and movie, overnight at River Inn-Seaside, and a ride on the Oregon Coast Scenic Railroad in Rockaway Beach.

Cost: \$287 double (city view) \$299 double (river view-limited rooms) \$359 single (river view).

(includes transportation, driver gratuity, lodging w/breakfast, admissions to museum and train ride).

Final payment due April 3.

PORTLAND ROSE PARADE

Saturday, June 6

Spectacular all floral floats, marching bands, equestrian groups, and much more make this the “Crown Jewel” of the Rose Festival. We have great reserved seats inside the Memorial Coliseum. Food is available for purchase.

Cost \$78 (includes transportation, driver gratuity, snack, and admission). **Final payment April 10.**

“LANDMARKS OF THE GORGE” STERNWHEELER

Wednesday, July 1

A continental breakfast of delicious rolls and pastries and fresh fruit is available as we travel down the Columbia River and through the Bonneville Locks. Then at noon a hot buffet lunch is served as we continue our 5 hour boat trip. On the return to Cascade Locks we again enter the Locks. The pilot of the boat narrates as we travel, pointing out early happenings and settlements along the river banks.

Cost: \$145 (includes transportation, driver gratuity, 5 hour boat trip and 2 meals).

Final payment by May 1.

“CRAZY FOR YOU”

Broadway Rose Theatre, Tigard

Friday, July 10

A zany romantic comedy fueled by an exuberant Gershwin tunes which include ‘I Got Rhythm,’ ‘Naughty Baby,’ ‘They Can’t Take That Away From Me,’ ‘Embraceable You,’ ‘Nice Work If You Can Get It,’ and ‘Someone To Watch Over Me.’

Cost: \$76 (includes transportation, driver gratuity, and, admission).

Payment due by May 15.

SUMMER IN LEAVENWORTH

July 21-24 (4 days and 3 nights)

Lodging at the Enzian Inn with three buffet breakfasts, and if you like golf enjoy free 18-hole golf putting course with spectacular waterfall and real mountain goats, 1 lunch, outdoor theater performances of Music Man and Sound of Music, hayride & BBQ dinner at Red Tail Canyon Farm, enjoy the Bavarian Village with the many shops and walking path by the river. This trip is back by popular demand.

Cost: \$750 double, \$975 single. (includes transportation, lodging, lunch, 3 breakfasts, 2 outdoor plays, and Hayride w/ BBQ dinner).

Walking is involved. Payment due May 22.

“WHALE WATCHING, Depoe Bay”

Thursday, August 13 – tentative date

Experience the excitement of seeing whales “up close and personal” as they migrate past The Oregon Coast. The charter vessel has a comfortable heated cabin and restrooms. Time for lunch (on your own) and shopping in Depoe Bay.

Cost: TBA (includes transportation, driver gratuity, and whale watching charter).

SOUTHERN OREGON featuring HISTORIC JACKSONVILLE, CRATER LAKE & BEND

September 23-35

Lodging in Medford & Bend/w 2 breakfasts, Historic Jacksonville with time for lunch, shopping and trolley ride, Oregon Cabaret Theatre dinner and show in Ashland, Crater Lake trim tour and lunch at the lodge (on your own), time at the Visitors Center, High Desert Museum in Bend, and a stop in Sister on the way home for lunch and shopping.

Cost: \$495.00 double and \$625 single (includes transportation, 2 nights lodging/w 2 breakfast, Cabaret Theatre dinner and show, Crater Lake rim tour, and High Desert Museum admission).

Payment due by July 24.

“TIMBERLINE LODGE”

Monday, September 28

A catered lunch followed by a guild tour of the lodge which was constructed and furnished entirely by hand in the late 30's as a product of F.D. R.'s New Deal policies.

Cost \$96.00 (Includes transportation, driver gratuity, plated lunch, and tour) **Payment due by July 31.**

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