



Crater Lake Lodge & Southern Oregon Small Group Tour

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Crater Lake Lodge Stay
- Trolley Tours of Crater Lake and Historic Jacksonville
- Cottage Grove Covered Bridges and Historic Downtown
- Dinner and Breakfast at Crater Lake Lodge
- Free Time in Downtown Sisters
- Applegate Valley Wine Tasting
- Oregon Shakespeare Festival Performance
- Two Nights in beautiful Ashland, Oregon
- Metolius River Headwaters
- High Desert Museum
- Old Mill District Free Time
- Maximum of 10 guests
- OregonWest Executive Van
- 10 Meals (4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners)
- All Entrances and Activities
- All Gratuities

PER PERSON PRICING

\$3499 Double Occupancy

\$4250 Single Occupancy

\$500 Deposit to Secure Booking Reservation
Final Payment Due December 1, 2026

Trip Insurance is Highly Recommended

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Day 1 — Monday, July 12 — South to the Rogue Valley

This morning we gather along the I-5 corridor and turn south toward the Rogue Valley, settling in for an unhurried day of travel through the heart of western Oregon. We pause midday in the charming historic town of Cottage Grove, the Covered Bridge Capital of Oregon, where we drive through a century-old covered bridge and stroll a well-preserved Main Street lined with murals and a colorful film history, with time for lunch before we continue south. By late afternoon we reach Ashland, where we check in and have time to rest before the evening. (L, D)

Day 2 — Tuesday, July 13 — Jacksonville, Wine, & Shakespeare

After breakfast we set out for the beautifully preserved gold-rush town of Jacksonville, a National Historic Landmark district that invites a gentle morning of wandering. We stroll its historic streets at our own pace, browsing the shops and tasting rooms that line the old downtown. Following lunch on our own, we venture into the Applegate Valley, one of southern Oregon's loveliest wine regions, for a relaxed tasting among the vineyards. The remainder of the afternoon is ours to enjoy at an easy pace before the evening's highlight. Tonight we attend a performance at the renowned Oregon Shakespeare Festival, a celebrated cornerstone of Ashland's cultural life. Dinner this evening is on our own, allowing us to choose a spot near the theater that suits our tastes before the curtain rises. (B)

Day 3 — Wednesday, July 14 — Up to the Rim: Crater Lake Lodge

After breakfast we depart and follow the Rogue River corridor northward into the Cascades. Along the way we pause at dramatic river overlooks, where short and easy boardwalks bring us close to the water as it rushes through a narrow gorge and beneath a natural bridge of stone. We continue climbing toward the rim of Crater Lake, arriving at the historic Crater Lake Lodge in the early afternoon and join a trolley tour of the Crater Lake Rim. The rest of the day is ours to savor this extraordinary place — the deepest lake in the United States, cradled in a volcanic caldera and famous for its impossibly blue water. We take in the view from the classic overlooks along the west rim, wander the lodge's Great Hall, and settle onto the terrace to watch the lake change color through the late afternoon. This evening we gather for dinner together in the lodge dining room, with the caldera framed in the windows, and linger afterward on the terrace as the sun sets over the rim. Those who wake early are rewarded with a quiet and unforgettable sunrise over the lake. (B, L, D)

Day 4 — Thursday, July 15 — Crater Lake to Bend

There is time this morning to take in the rim once more before we enjoy breakfast at the lodge. We then turn north toward central Oregon and the high desert country around Bend, leaving the caldera behind with lasting memories. On the way into Bend we visit a celebrated high-desert museum, where living-history settings and native wildlife bring the region's natural and cultural story to life in a relaxed and walkable setting. We then check in to the Riverplace Hotel with time to settle in, and the riverside paths of the city's Old Mill District are ours to explore at leisure. We gather this evening for a dinner together in Bend, a welcome close to a full and rewarding day. (B, D)

Day 5 — Friday, July 16 — Home over the Cascades

After breakfast we depart Bend and cross the Cascades by way of the scenic Santiam Pass. We pause in the charming town of Sisters and, for those who wish, at the spring-fed headwaters of the Metolius River, where a full river emerges from the ground in a short and easy walk. We continue west toward the Willamette Valley, with lunch along the way, before returning to our pickup points and the close of a memorable journey. (B)