



## **EXPERIENCE SOUTHERN OREGON**

**JULY 21 - 26, 2024** 

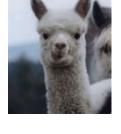
\$1795.00 per person, dbl. occ. \$1675.00 per person, tpl. occ. \$2250.00 single

<u>SUNDAY, JULY 21</u> - Come join us as we travel northward to take in the bounty of Southern Oregon. Enjoy a delicious hosted lunch at CR Gibbs. Our accommodations for the next five nights will be at the Holiday Inn Express in Medford, Oregon.

MONDAY, JULY 22 - A hot hosted breakfast awaits us this morning at our hotel. We begin our day at Wildlife Safari in Winston. The park gives us the chance to escape on a wild African Safari and get up close to Ostrich, Watusi cattle, Lions and Zebra. Venture through the homes of hippos and the land of the scimitar horned oryx. Our Safari journey will take us through Southern Africa where the Rhino and Giraffe rule. Carry on to interpretive wetlands, cleaning the local waters in reaffirmation of their commitment to the soil before venturing into the land of bears, bison and elk within the sprawling canyon forests of North America. We will have a hosted lunch during our visit. This evening cool down aboard a Hellgate Jetboat on the Rogue River. We will travel down river to Hellgate Canyon before having a hosted family-style dinner over looking the beauty of the Rogue River. This evening hold on tight as our driver does a couple of donut spins on the river. You will get wet!

TUESDAY, JULY 23 - After a hosted breakfast at our hotel we will travel east to take in the wonderful sites of Crater Lake. Time to learn all about Crater Lake when we stop at their Visitor Center. We will have a hosted lunch at the historic Crater Lake Lodge.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 - After a hosted breakfast at our hotel we are off to explore more of the bounty that Southern Oregon has to offer. Our first stop will be at the famous Harry & David's for a guided tour of their processing plant. Afterwards we will have time to browse in their store. We have a hosted lunch at Cracker Barrel before going to Dogs for a Better Life for a guided tour. Learn how rescued dogs from shelters are trained to act as the eyes and the ears of people who are hearing impaired.







THURSDAY, JULY 25 - Enjoy a hosted breakfast this morning we before we go to a world class Alpaca Ranch, the Alpacas at Lone Ranch, where Alpacas are a love, a business and a way of life. Alpacas are considerably smaller than llamas, and unlike llamas, alpacas are not used as beasts of burden but are valued only for their fiber. Alpaca fiber is used for making knitted and woven items, much as sheep's wool is. These items include blankets, sweaters, hats, gloves, scarves, and a wide variety of textiles. . Our next stop takes in the Rogue Creamery and Lillie Belle chocolate factory. The Rogue Creamery is an artisan cheese company dedicated to the art of making the world's finest handmade cheese. They are known for their Bleu Cheese. Enjoy a hosted dinner at the Original Roadhouse before we travel to Ashland. Tonight we have reserved seating in the Elizabethan Theatre for the current performance that is being offer. Show announcement will be coming in January.

**FRIDAY, JULY 26** - After a hosted breakfast at our hotel we travel back to California with our Oregon bounty. Our first stop will be at Lumberjack's for a hosted lunch. This afternoon we will stop at the Olive Pit where you can sample and purchase their olives and much more. Approximate arrival time home will be 6:00 p.m.

PRICE INCLUDES: 5 NIGHTS DELUXE LODGING, 12 MEALS, ENTRANCE TO WILDLIFE SAFARI, HELLGATE JETBOATS, GUIDED TOUR OF HARRY & DAVID'S, GUIDED TOUR OF DOGS FOR A BETTER LIFE, ROGUE CREAMERY, CHOCOLATE FACTORY, GUIDED TOUR OF ALPACAS AT LONE RANCH, RESERVED SEATING FOR ELIZABETHAN THEATRE, ENTRANCE TO CRATER LAKE NATIONAL PARK, LUGGAGE HANDLING, MOTORCOACH TRANSPORTATION, TAXES AND GRATUITIES ON ALL HOSTED MEALS.

DEPOSIT: \$200.00 PER PERSON BALANCE DUE NO LATER THAN MAY 31

You may cancel up to May 31 with \$25.00 penalty. After May 31 there is no refund. Trip Cancellation Insurance is strongly recommended. AST has negotiated with Arch Insurance Company to provide a comprehensive travel insurance package called the Premier Plan for this trip. It includes all the must have coverage for Trip Cancellation/ Interruption, Medical, Emergency Assistance, Baggage Loss/Delay and Trip Delays. We also negotiated preferred premium rates for all AST travelers...far less than you can purchase elsewhere. Urgent: Pre-Existing Exclusion is waived if you purchase now (within 21 days of deposit). So please act today by going to: https://americanstage.archinsurancesolutions.com/ for quotes and coverage details. Or call the Arch Insurance Solutions Direct Sales Line at 1-877-722-1959 for immediate phone enrollment. Please remember there is no refunds after May 31 or on any unused items included in the tour such as meals, attractions and transportation once the tour has commenced Reserved seating is assigned at time of deposit. There is no smoking on the bus, however, frequent rest stops will be made en route. If you sign-up after May 31 there will be an additional \$25.00 per person charge.

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