Washington State Tour - Cascade Region

Starting in Seattle, this tour covers many varying faces of Washington. From the coastal region of Seattle, to the wooded foothills, to the majestic peaks of the Cascade Mountains, to the pine forests and fruit orchards on the eastern slopes, and the sage covered deserts.

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Itinerary:

DAY 1 ARRIVAL IN SEATTLE

Arrive in Seattle, WA by 5:00 pm. Your Tour Director will be available at the hotel from 1:00 - 6:00 pm to assist with information. Tonight, enjoy a welcome drink hosted by our Tour Director.

DAY 2 SEATTLE - WINTHROP

We'll get a glimpse of Seattle as we head north to Burlington. At this point we turn east on Hwy 20 and gradually climb to higher elevations as we follow the Skagit River on our way to Ross Lake. Crossing our high point, Washington Pass at 5,477 feet, we now go 'downhill' through ever changing vegetation until we reach the semi-arid region around Winthrop. This afternoon we reach our hotel with some free time planned for you to inhale the scents of pine and sage before we meet for dinner. (B, L, D)

DAY 3 WINTHROP - CHELAN

After a leisurely start we continue east, traveling through desert country with its small towns and fruit orchards. Soon we will get our first look at the Columbia River. Grand Coulee Dam is one of the largest concrete structures in the world and has helped transform the desert into a productive farming region. We will meet the Columbia River again on our way to Chelan. This evening we will enjoy Banjo Creek Farm's Cowboy BBQ. (B, D)

DAY 4 CHELAN - LEAVENWORTH

This morning we cruise the beautiful Lake Chelan on a boat tour which will take us to the north end of the lake in record time. We will spend one hour at Stehekin, a sparsely populated community accessible only by boat or air. We will be back in Chelan mid-afternoon and head for Leavenworth. Since we arrive late today in Leavenworth we will spend 2 nights in this lovely Bavarian-themed town. (B)

DAY 5 LOCAL SIGHTSEEING

After a slow start this morning, we offer an optional trip to Wenatchee and Cashmere for those who do not want to spend all day in Leavenworth. In Wenatchee we will visit the Ohme Gardens and the Washington State Apple Commission Visitor Center to learn about the history and science of apple growing. Returning toward Leavenworth we will stop in Cashmere for aplets & cotlets. We will be back in Leavenworth by mid-afternoon for some free time. (B)

DAY 6 LEAVENWORTH - SEATTLE

Today we will once more cross the Cascade Mountains and return to the "green" side of the state. Next stop is a tour of the Boeing 747-767-777 Production Facility in Everett. We will continue with a Seattle city tour before returning to our hotel and the end of our tour. (B)

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Price: Variable, according to hotel selection

includes all gratuities, including driver & escort!!!

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Deluxe motorcoach	**All accommodations**
Abbott Tours Tour Director	**Baggage handling**
All listed activities	**8 Meals as listed**

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Should you decide to spend additional days in the Pacific Northwest or Western Canada, may we recommend that you look at the following fully escorted Abbott Tours selection:

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