

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 2007

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

A guided bus tour of scenic Portland, Oregon by RAZ Transportation

We begin with a drive through downtown Portland, including the Old Town and China Town areas where men were kidnapped, or “Shanghai’d”, for service on sailing ships in early days. We will see Portland’s historic Union Station, The Grand Dame, in continuous use since 1896 and served by Amtrak.

Next we will travel up into Portland’s West Hills, the Tualatin Mountains, past many grand older homes where early-day rich folks settled. Our first stop will be Council Crest Park, the highest point in Portland at 1,073 feet above sea level. From here you can see Mt. Rainier, Mt. Adams, Mt. Hood, and Mt. St. Helens, the only active volcano in the lower 48 states.

The famous International Rose Test Garden in Washington Park is the next stop, followed by a tour of the historic Pittock Mansion completed in 1914 and located on 46 acres. The view from here includes the Willamette River, which runs through Portland, and the Columbia River which serves as the boundary between the states of Oregon and Washington.

LUNCH: On your own.

A stop at Pioneer Square in the center of Portland offers you a choice of exploring the area for lunch and returning to the hotel on the free MAX light-rail train OR remaining on the bus, returning to the hotel for lunch there or at the very large Lloyd Center Mall just across the street from the hotel. Pioneer Square is built on the location of the former Portland Hotel built in 1890 and is bordered on the east by the Pioneer Court House from the same era but still in daily use. The Portland Visitors Center is located in the square with many maps and much information available.

Remember, MAX light rail is free within the Fareless Square from downtown Portland to and including the Lloyd Center (11th Ave.) stop by the Double Tree Hotel. It only takes about 10 minutes.

PRICE: \$39.00 per person (includes transportation, attractions and guide)