

# Seattle, Yellowstone Landscape Sightseeing 9-day Tour

## (Seattle Airport Pick-up)

**Departure Day:** Tuesday, Sunday (5/3/2017 – 10/4/2017)

**Tour Code:** APY9

**2017 Recommended  
Itinerary**

**Price List: Buy 2 Get 1 Free**

1st & 2nd Person	3rd Person	4th Person	Single
\$955	\$0	\$715	\$1180

### Itinerary Highlights:

1. Exclusive tours in three National Parks, immerse yourself in the fantastic natural beauty
2. Experience the world's longest floating boardwalk at Coeur D'Alene
3. Enjoy your leisure time
4. Follow the trace of Chinese President Xi
5. Tour in the world largest aircraft manufacturer in the world – Boeing
6. Stroll over into the tradition European-style Germantown

**Visiting:** Coeur D'Alene, Yellowstone National Park, Boeing Factory, Hurricane Ridge, Lake Crescent, Mt. Rainier, Snoqualmie Falls, Leavenworth Germantown

Departure Day: (Airport Pick-up)	Drop-off Service Information	End Day
Tuesday, Sunday	SEA (Seattle) Flight Departure After 19:00	Wednesday, Monday

1. Free group pick-up: 9:00AM-10:00PM, you may need to wait other passengers at the airport.
2. Paid 24/7 pick-up: \$120 per first two persons with \$10 for each additional person.

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Home - Seattle (Optional Morning Tour / Night Tour)

We will offer free airport pick-up service during 9:00AM-10:00PM. **Please wait for our tour guide at number 1 Baggage Claim area**, and then guests will be taken to the hotel to catch a rest. Guests are able to arrange the rest of day by their own, or join our optional Morning Tour or Night Tour. (\*To arrange the tour, it requires at least 4 guests enrolled.)

**(Morning tour: Flight arrivals before 12:00PM) Microsoft Corporate Headquarters – University of Washington**

Founded in 1975, Microsoft is the worldwide leader in software, services, devices and solutions that help people and businesses realize their full potential. Guests will have a chance to visit the famous Building 92(Microsoft Corporate Headquarters) to learn Microsoft's fascinating history and everything about one of the world's largest and most influential company. (Inside tour; tours are subject to closures for private events.) Also, we will go to University of Washington, commonly referred to as UW, a public flagship research university based in Seattle. Founded in 1861, UW is one of the oldest universities on the west coast and features one of the most highly regarded medical schools in the world. A new model for learning, collaborating and problem solving - the Global Innovation Exchange (GIX) has been launched here between two leading research universities, the University of Washington and Tsinghua University, with foundational support from Microsoft. It should also be reminded that the campus is famous for appreciating Cherry blossom.

### **(Night tour: Flight arrivals before 6:00PM) Seattle Fisherman Wharf – Kerry Park**

We will firstly travel to Seattle Great Wheel, which is a giant Ferris wheel at Pier 57 on Elliott Bay in Seattle, Washington. With an overall height of 175 feet, it was the tallest Ferris wheel on the West Coast of the United States when it opened on June 29, 2012. Next stop is Kerry Park where visitors can have a panoramic city view of the entire Seattle. It is a perfect location for photography and if you see Space Needle with a backdrop of Mount Rainier in any marketing photos of Seattle, this is exactly where to take the pictures. In addition, the park was one of the many stops on the finale episode of the third season of Amazing Race.

#### **To reserve the seats of Morning or/and Night Tour:**

1. Guests can pay the Morning or/and Night tour fee in advance, thus we will guarantee and save the seats for the guests.
2. If guest intends to join the tour but is not willing to pre-pay the tour fee, we will arrange the seats according to the availability of the arrival date. First come, first serve.
3. To arrange the Morning Tour or/and Night Tour, it requires at least 4 guests enrolled. If less than 4 passengers on the departure day, we will cancel the tour and issue a full refund to the guest.

**Hotel: Red Lion / Quality Inn / Comfort Inn / Hampton Inn or equivalent**

### **Day 2: Mt. Rainier National Park**

Mt. Rainier is the tallest volcano of the Continental United States, the 5th tallest mountain of the entire US territory. The mountain top is covered by snow all year round. When snow melts, snow water flows down in a large volume, which creates beautiful waterfalls and vast lakes meanwhile irrigates the forest land. Mount Rainier is circled by the 93-mile-long Wonderland Trail and is covered by several glaciers and snowfields totaling some 35 square miles. Carbon Glacier is the largest glacier by volume in the contiguous United States, while Emmons Glacier is the largest glacier by area. About 1.8 million people visit Mount Rainier National Park each year. Mount Rainier is a popular peak for mountaineering with some 10,000 attempts per year with approximately 50% making it to the summit. We will go along the Wonderland Trail by stopping at 2-3 scenic spots. (According to the situation of the day) In the summer, we will lead you traverse the Volcano mountains.

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### **Day 3: Seattle – Spokane – Missoula**

Drive east from Seattle along the I-90 and we will reach to the Spokane. Spokane is a vibrant city which hosted the first environmentally themed World's Fair at Expo 1974. It is also the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest city in State of Washington, and it stands as a destination city with its natural beauty. Later the tour continues to Missoula in Montana. We will stop at the 50,000 Silver Dollar collection bar in Western Montana. The largest collection of its kind is displayed in this unique bar. This 50,000 plus Silver Dollar collection was started by Gerry and Marie Lincoln in 1952. Now in their fourth generation, the Lincoln family continues the Silver Dollar collection. People from all over the world have their names inscribed. Over \$2500 are embedded in the bar top with the remainder graciously adorning the surrounding walls and ceiling.

**Hotel: Days Inn / Quality Inn or equivalent**

#### **Day 4: Missoula – Yellowstone National Park**

Yellowstone National Park spans an area of 3,468.4 square miles (8,983 km<sup>2</sup>), located primarily in the U.S. state of Wyoming, although it also extends into Montana and Idaho. Yellowstone National Park is one of the most stunning Wonderlands in the world. Old Faithful and the majority of the world's geysers are preserved here. They are the main reason the park was established in 1872 as America's first national park – an idea that spread worldwide. Around noon, we will arrive in the Yellowstone and will show you around. You will discover the most popular attractions including Dragon's Mouth Spring, Mud Volcano, Fountain Paint Pot, Yellowstone Lake, the most famous Old Faithful Geyser and many more. At night, we will check in the hotel in the Livingston, Montana.

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#### **Day 5: Yellowstone National Park – Missoula**

In the northwest, the Mammoth District features Mammoth Hot Springs Terrace which was formed by the limestone of softer nature. As hot water rises through limestone, large quantities of rock are dissolved by the hot water, and a white chalky mineral is deposited on the surface. The Roosevelt National Historic District in the northeast keeps the original scenes of the "Old West". The central are Lower Falls and Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, presenting breathtaking views of landscapes. To the Southeast of the park lays the Yellowstone Lake. In the west and southwest, Yellowstone is home to some 10,000 thermal features, over 500 hundred of which are geysers. Yellowstone is also pristine mountain-range wilderness and an open refuge for wildlife, including grizzly bear, elk, American bison, moose and wolf. We will continue to explore the Yellowstone Park by visiting Mammoth Hot Springs, Grand Canyon, Yellowstone River Falls, Tower Fall and etc. In the afternoon, we will drive back to Missoula.

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#### **Day 6: Missoula – Coeur d'Alene – Seattle**

Lake Coeur d'Alene will be a highlight of today's trip. You will find the world's longest floating boardwalk, located at the Coeur d'Alene Resort. Built in 1986, the boardwalk is over 0.75 mile long and offers rest stops with benches for those who want to savor the amazing lake views, or keep a watch out for osprey or bald eagles. By the shores of beautiful Lake Coeur d'Alene, you will also find the Floating Green golf course, the one and only of its kind. Later we will arrive in Seattle.

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#### **Day 7: Seattle City Tour**

Seattle is the largest city in both the State of Washington and Pacific Northwest region of North America. Here, we will bring you to take a tour inside Boeing factory located in WA. Being the largest aircraft manufacturer in the world, at its factory you will learn the history of aircraft making as well as see one of the four huge Dreamlifters in the world; there will be professional Boeing employee guiding you to tour the Boeing Assembly Plant inside the world's largest building (by volume) to watch Boeing 747, 777 and 787 Dreamliner jets being assembled. Boeing can build a miracle in only 3 days, so get ready to widen your eyes with an unparalleled experience. Next, we will go to Pike Place Market which opened over a hundred years ago and is one of the oldest continuously operated public farmers' markets in the United States. Originated by farmers for selling their products, the Pike Place Market is now one of the major tour attractions in Seattle, holding about 200 commercial events every year and exhibiting 190 kinds of handcrafts by 120 agriculture vendors plus street performers. It is worth noting that the first and original Starbucks store opened here in 1971. After strolling around the market, we will head to Space Needle. Space Needle is an observation tower and an icon of Seattle. It was built in the Seattle Center for the 1962 World's Fair. On top of the tower you are offered with free telescope to see the amazing view of not only Seattle city but also Puget Sound and Mt. Rainier. Another surprise will be the "Teleporter" kiosks that were created and collaborated between the Space Needle and Microsoft. Using Microsoft Photosynth technology and content shot by Creature, the 520 Teleporter offers a 3D experience that can't be found anywhere else. Then we will visit the EMP museum located at the foot of Space Needle. EMP stands for Experience Music Project. EMP is the first commercial project that Frank O. Gehry, the avant-garde architect, has designed in the Pacific Northwest. Founded by Paul Allen the Microsoft cofounder, EMP Museum is dedicated to the ideas and risk-taking that fuel popular culture. Three thousand panels, made up of 21,000 individually cut and shaped stainless steel and painted aluminum shingles, encase the stunning outside of the building. In the end, we will complete the Seattle's tour by visiting the Pioneer Square. Pioneer Square is Seattle's Original neighborhood since 1852. Naturally, this historical community has experienced many changes over the course of time dating back to the Gold Rush, featuring the perfect balance of old coexisting with new.

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### **Day 8: Olympic National Park**

Olympic National Park is a national park located in the Olympic Peninsula, WA. The park consists of four regions: the Pacific coastline, alpine areas, the west side temperate rainforest and the forests of the drier east side. With nearly one million acres, Olympic national park encompasses several distinctly different ecosystems and protects a rich mosaic of natural and cultural history. It protects 73 miles of wild Pacific coast. Tide pools, sandy beaches and rocky cliffs can all be found here. At the center of the peninsula are the majestic glacier capped Olympic Mountains. Hurricane Ridge, over a mile high, offers spectacular views of mountains, wildflowers, deer, black bear, and other wildlife. (If we can't drive to the Hurricane due to the bad weather, we will go to the other attractions in Olympic National Park.) The 10-acre natural lake, Lake Crescent, located at an elevation of 600 feet is a pristine area that provides visitors with an extraordinary place for recreation and relaxation. Only a few places of interest allow the automobiles to enter the natural beauty. There is a wealth of outdoor activities with over 900 miles of trails traversing the vast interior of the recognized wildness. When going back to Seattle, you can take the Bainbridge Island ferry to enjoy the breathtaking views of Seattle's coastline.

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**Day 9: Snoqualmie Falls – Leavenworth Germantown**

The Snoqualmie Falls, one of Washington State’s most popular scenic attractions visited by 1.5 million visitors every year .Explore the German village 2.5 hours northwest from Seattle, the most popular town in this area where people celebrates all the time. You can see nice maple leaves here in falls. Leavenworth The town site was across the Wenatchee River from Icicle and was named Leavenworth the same year the rail construction began. Captain Charles Leavenworth, president of the Okanogan Investment Company, purchased the land in the present-day downtown and laid the streets parallel to the new railroad tracks .The railroad construction was completed during the winter of 1893. Lafayette Lamb and his brother, Chancery Lamb arrived in 1903 from Iowa to build the second largest sawmill in Washington state in winter the town is covered by white snow and holiday decorations. Lovely atmosphere can be found here all year round .Enjoy shopping for delicate European souvenirs and the famous German food and beer, or try on traditional German clothes.

**Upon your tour completion, we will send you to the Seattle - Tacoma International Airport (SEA). Please book your flights departing after 19:00.**

**Remind:**

➤ Itinerary schedule for Sunday DEPARTURE

<b>ITINERARY for Sunday departure</b>	
D1	Home-SEATTLE Airport pick up
D2	Mt. Rainier National Park
D3	Olympic National Park
D4	Snoqualmie Falls – Leavenworth Germantown
D5	Seattle – Spokane – Missoula
D6	Missoula – Yellowstone National Park
D7	Yellowstone National Park – Missoula
D8	Missoula – Coeur d’Alene – Seattle
D9	Seattle City Tour <b>Transfer to airport SEA only, please book flight after 19:00.</b>

**Attractions Notes:**

- (1) Itinerary will be subject to traffic and weather. The sequence of the attractions might be changed according to actual and practical situation for better service.
- (2) In case of attraction closures (due to holidays or construction, etc.), tour guide may make some necessary changes to the itinerary accordingly.
- (3) This tour does not accept any City Pass or your own tickets for the attraction. Guests need to purchase admission tickets from tour guides.
- (4) There is a minimum height requirement of 4 feet (122 cm) for children participating in the Boeing Tour. To avoid disappointment please make sure to check height before purchasing tickets. This restriction is strictly enforced.

**Refund Notes:**

- (1) If the weather condition, war, general strikes and other unforeseen circumstances interrupt the journey, our company reserves the right to rearrange the journey without refunding the tour fee.
- (2) If visitors cannot join the tour because of personal reason, the fee for hotels and transportation is not refundable.
- (3) Due to the Olympic National Park is the mountain tourist attractions, you are required to purchase the admission tickets (Olympic National Park )
- (4) “Attraction Admission” **Yellowstone National Park \$45/person (Required)**
- (5) In case of ferry delays or cancellation, we will drive back to Seattle and refund ferry fee of \$10/person.

**Tour fee exclude:** the meals, attractions tickets, service fee (\$8 per person per day), and any private costs (such as hotel telephone charges, laundry etc.).

Attraction Admission List	Adult	Senior (62+)	Children (3-12)
Airport pick up			
Morning Tour	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
Night Tour	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
Morning Tour + Night Tour Special package	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$30.00
Yellowstone			
Yellowstone National Park (Required)	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$35.00
Seattle			
Space Needle	\$30.00	\$23.00	\$20.00
Future Of Flight (Boeing Factory)	\$25.00 +tax	\$23.00+tax	\$15.00+tax (5-15)
EMP Museum	\$25.00+tax	\$22.00+tax	\$16.00+tax
Chihuly Glass Garden	\$30.00	\$23.00	\$20.00
Seafood buffet Dinner	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$14.00
Olympic National Park (Required)	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
Mt. Rainier (Required)	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
Gratuity Service Fee Per Day Per Person	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00
<b>Note: Seattle’s Sales Tax rate is 9.6%.</b>			

\*Price and schedule are subject to seasonal change without notice.

