

# TRIPS & TOURS

## TRIP POLICIES

1. Reservations are on first come, first-serve basis. To assure space on a trip, payment is to be made at the time of registration.
2. A ten (10) person registration minimum is required for all trips. The trip can possibly be cancelled if the minimum is not met. All participants will be notified at least two days in advance and refunded in full.
3. Any cancellation **must** occur **prior to the registration deadline** to qualify for a refund.
4. Participants will be charged a \$5.00 processing fee if a refund for a trip is requested.
5. Participants traveling with a wheelchair or any other disability that might require special attention; **must notify staff at time of registration.**
6. Drivers will not wait for late comers. Missed paid trips will be considered a donation to the PAC.
7. All participants will be expected to sign a Hold Harmless agreement per trip, prior to boarding the shuttle bus.
8. All participants will be expected to review, sign, and follow the Trips and Tours Code of Conduct.

## PIERCE TRANSIT SHUTTLE SERVICE

If you rely on the Pierce Transit Shuttle Service, consider allowing additional time for drop off and pick up. Scheduled trip times are approximate and may vary due to traffic and other unforeseen conditions.



## — EXTENDED TRAVEL —

***The Puyallup Activity Center provides extended travel opportunities through various partnerships with Collette Vacations. With these trips you enjoy the luxury of paying one fee that will cover all of your airfare, accommodations, transportation, & most of your meals for the trip. Pick up travel brochures for more detailed trip information at the PAC or contact Trudi at 841-5548.***



## WSASC PRESENTS: **WASHINGTON, D.C.**

*Exploring America's Capital*

**April 1 – 7, 2015**

Rates Per Person: Double \$2479, Single \$3079, Triple \$2449

**\*Save \$100 if you book NOW!**

**Highlights:** U.S. Capitol Building Tour, World War II Memorial, White House Visitor Center, Mount Vernon, Arlington National Cemetery, Smithsonian Institution, Baltimore, Annapolis, Washington National Cathedral, Ford's Theatre.

**Included:** Round Trip Air from Seattle Tacoma Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers, 9 Meals (6 Breakfasts & 3 Dinners).

**Not Included:** Cancellation Waiver & Insurance of \$175 per person

— DAY TRIPS —

**DAY TRIP MEALS**

*Our day trips often include a breakfast, lunch and/or dinner stop. Trip fees do not include the cost of meals unless otherwise stated. Follow this restaurant guide to gauge the average price per person for each restaurant.*

- \$ 0 – 9.99
- \$\$ 10.00 – 19.99
- \$\$\$ 20.00 – 29.99

— PUYALLUP PACERS' WALKING TRIPS —

*The Puyallup Activity Center is encouraging active and healthy lifestyles among all seniors through walking. These trips are designed for seniors who love to walk! Walking trips are offered year round due to popular demand. Once or twice a month depending on the season, we will explore different walking areas off-site. Indoor walking will be accommodated for inclement weather; dress appropriately. Transportation provided; pre-registration required. A no-host lunch stop will be included or bring a sack lunch as an alternative.*

RATING SYSTEM

- #1 Paved and/or a trail; no significant hills.
- #2 Moderately easy; sometimes paved, woods or open fields. May have some slight hills.
- #3 Some difficult terrain; substantial hills or steps in areas. Walkers with health problems should take caution.
- #4 Difficult; steep hills, may be poorly maintained path.



**SOOS CREEK**

*Walking Shoes Required #1*

Tuesday, January 6 Time: 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

- Fee: \$10.00  
(Lunch fee not included \$-\$\$)
- Lunch: Pack your own or Kent Station
- Location: Kent, WA
- Driver: Laurie Craft

Soos Creek Botanical Garden was developed to be a stroll garden, a concept conceived from visits to gardens in England and Japan. Roses enter with a big splash in June, including a number of climbing roses. Summer also features a host of perennials, particularly in the long borders, however, you will find perennials throughout the garden. Summer also brings the unfolding of many large leaf plants including banana, gunnera, darmeria, and other moisture loving plants.

**FLAMING GEYSER STATE PARK**

*Walking Shoes Required #2*

Tuesday, January 20 Time: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

- Fee: \$10.00
- Lunch: Pack your own or dine nearby
- Location: Auburn, WA
- Deadline: Thursday, January 15

Flaming Geyser State Park is a 480-acre day-use park with more than three miles of freshwater shoreline along the Green River. The park's name came from a geyser that was found in the early 1900's by coal miners drilling test holes and struck a methane seep. This beautiful park is full of wonderful trails and hikes; both along the river and through nature.

**NISQUALLY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE & VISITOR CENTER**

*Walking Shoes Required #2*

Tuesday, February 3 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

- Fee: \$10.00 (Lunch fee not included \$)
- Location: Lacey
- Lunch: Norma's Burgers
- Deadline: January 30
- Driver: Laurie Craft

Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge, on the Nisqually River Delta in southern Puget Sound, was established in 1974 for the protection of migratory birds. Three thousand acres of salt and freshwater marshes, grasslands, riparian, and mixed forest habitats provide resting and nesting areas for migratory waterfowl, songbirds, raptors, and wading birds. After walking, explore the Visitor Center, which includes the nature shop, an information desk and a view of the freshwater marsh.



**RUSTON WAY WATERFRONT**

*Walking Shoes Required #1*

Tuesday, February 17 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

- Fee: \$10.00 (Lunch not included \$-\$\$)
- Location: Tacoma
- Lunch: The Spar
- Deadline: Friday, February 13
- Driver: Laurie Craft

This two-mile long scenic waterfront with panoramic views of Commencement Bay is a great place for walking, jogging, rollerblading and fishing. We will walk to the Spar, Tacoma's oldest saloon in Old Town where we will enjoy a delicious lunch for a reasonable price. Also don't forget to check out the new extension along the Copperline Condominiums.

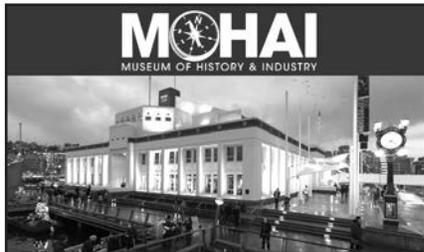


**SEATTLE SYMPHONY**

Friday, January 16, 2015	9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Fee:	\$100.00 (Pack your own lunch) \$110.00 (Lunch included)
Deadline:	Monday, January 5, 2014
Lunch:	Pack a lunch or pre-order a boxed lunch
Location:	Benaroya Hall
Escort:	Lou Bell

Join us for an afternoon matinee with the Seattle Symphony. Each performance features a world renowned soloist and the amazing Seattle Symphony Orchestra. Not only will you watch an extraordinary performance, you will be treated to a pre-concert lecture and a boxed lunch (optional). Charter bus transportation provided by Seattle Symphony.

*Itzhak Perlman, Conductor/Violin*  
*J.S. Bach: Violin Concerto No. 2*  
*Brahms: Academic Festival Overture*  
*Beethoven: Symphony No. 3*



**MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND INDUSTRY (MOHAI)**

Thursday, January 22, 2015	9:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Fee:	\$30.00 (Lunch on your own)
Location:	Seattle
Lunch:	Old Spaghetti Factory in Seattle
Deadline:	Friday, January 9, 2015
Driver:	Laurie Craft

MOHAI is dedicated to enriching lives by preserving, sharing and teaching the diverse history of Seattle, the Puget Sound region and the nation. MOHAI collects, preserves and presents the rich history of the Pacific Northwest. Its engaging exhibits and programs, its collection of nearly 4 million historic artifacts, archives and photographs, and its award-winning educational programs have created an appreciation for the Northwest's diverse cultural, social and economic history. MOHAI has grown to become the largest private heritage organization in the State of Washington, attracting more than 60,000 visitors annually from the Northwest and beyond. We will enjoy lunch at the Old Spaghetti Factory before departing home.

**NEW DAY NORTHWEST WITH MARGARET LARSON**

Monday, January 26	8:00 AM – 2:30 PM
Fee:	\$15.00 (Lunch fee not included \$\$)
Location:	Seattle
Lunch:	Claim Jumper
Deadline:	January 21
Driver:	Laurie Craft

Seattle's local talk show, New Day Northwest, focuses on people, activities and interests that make the northwest a great place to live. The host, and former NBC Journalist, Margaret Larson is back and talks to authors, musicians, fitness and health experts, celebrities and sports stars, and we will be experiencing the show first hand as part of the studio audience. Bring your camera as we may have time for group photos with Margaret. After the show, we will enjoy a lunch at Claim Jumper before returning home.

**SWEETS, TREATS, & CHOCOLATE LOVER'S**  
*Walking Shoes Required*

Tuesday, February 10	9:30 AM – 2:30 PM
Fee:	\$15.00 (Lunch not included \$\$)
Location:	Fife/University Place
Lunch:	Affairs Café
Deadline:	February 6
Driver:	Laurie Craft



Chocolate lovers know that chocolate and nuts are the answer to many critical situations. Whether you find yourself scratching your head over what to give as a Valentine's Day gift, if you need a break from life's stresses, or just want to show someone how much you care, a good chocolate treat always does the trick. You will have many chances to get your sweet treat fix at Brown & Haley, Emily's Chocolates, Affairs Chocolates, and Trader Joes. Don't miss out on this chance to treat yourself or a loved one this Valentine's Day.

**CIRQUE DU SOLEIL: KURIOS**

Sunday, February 22, 2015	9:30 AM - 4:30 PM
FEE:	\$75.00
Lunch:	BJ's Restaurant and Brew (Lunch on your own)
Deadline:	ASAP – Tickets are limited and going fast.
Driver:	Laurie Craft

What if you could alter reality at will? Delve into a world of curiosity where seeing is disbelieving: the world of KURIOS – Cabinet of Curiosities from Cirque du Soleil. The show immerses you in a mysterious and fascinating realm that disorients your senses and challenges your perceptions, leaving you to wonder: "Is it real, or just a figment of my imagination?" These amazing acrobatics bring stories to life through high flying stunts and amazing choreographed performances. Cirque de Soleil shows NEVER disappoint and will have you gasping, ooohhing and ahing, and wanting more.



**AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS AT THE VILLAGE THEATRE**

Saturday, February 28, 2015 10:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$62.00  
 Location: Issaquah, WA  
 Lunch: TBD  
 Deadline: February 11, 2015  
 Driver: Laurie Craft

Based on Jules Verne’s popular novel, this is the hilarious story of Phileas Fogg’s whistle-stop journey to satisfy a wager and circumnavigate the world in eighty days. But with bandits, a damsel in distress, and transportation problems around every corner, will he be able to make the deadline? Danger, romance, and comic surprises abound as this adventure is cleverly brought to the stage with five extraordinary actors performing 39 different characters from around the world. Prior to our “trip around the world,” we will enjoy lunch near the playhouse.



**WINE, DINE & WIN**

Tuesday – Thursday, March 3 – 5, 2015

Fee: \$249 per person double/\$359 single (triple/quadruple rates available on request)  
 Deposit: \$100 per person  
 Payment made in full: Monday, January 26th or your space will be released  
 Deadline: January 4 (Rooms may be available after this date; not guaranteed)  
 Driver: TBD

Join us for three days of fun, food and gaming! This trip has a little something for everyone. We’ll be making plenty of stops on this trip. Destinations include Skagit Valley Gardens, the Skagit Valley Brewery, Anacortes, the Swinomish Casino Resort, Padilla Bay National Estuarine, Tulip Valley Vineyard, the Tulalip Casino and Hotel, and Poulsbo. Includes: one continental breakfast, two nights lodging, ferry toll, transportation, & trip management.

**THE GATES FOUNDATION VISITOR CENTER & LUNCH @ THE COLLECTION CAFÉ OR NEARBY**

*Walking Shoes Required*

Tuesday, March 10 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Fee: \$32.00 (Lunch on your own)  
 Location: Seattle  
 Lunch: Collection Café  
 Deadline: March 2  
 Driver: Laurie Craft



The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is dedicated to bringing innovations in health, development, and learning to the global community. In 2011, the foundation consolidated its operations on a new campus across from the Seattle Center, in the heart of the city. The new campus features an 11,000 square-foot visitor center open to the public. The center is a window through which the public can see and learn about the foundation’s work and its efforts to help people around the world live healthy and productive lives. Visitors can expect to see interactive exhibits that tell compelling stories of the work of grantees and partners, an experience that is optimistic and encourages both reflection and action, and access to information about causes that match the passions and circumstances of visitors. Next, you will enjoy a delicious lunch at the Chihuly’s Collection Café. Enjoy the outdoor sculptures that Dale Chihuly has created.



**NW CARRIAGE MUSEUM AND RAYMOND**

*Walking Shoes Required*

Wednesday, March 25, 2015 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Fee: \$25.00  
 Location: Raymond, WA  
 Lunch: TBD (On your own)  
 Deadline: March 25  
 Driver: Laurie Craft



The Northwest Carriage Museum is located in Raymond, WA and is home to many magnificently restored 19th century vehicles. When these carriages, buggys, and wagons were in use, times were significantly different. The average man at the end of the century was making \$200 to \$400 per year. A gold watch cost \$6, a new rifle might run you \$10. Two bits might buy you a new shirt or you could have bought our C-Spring Dress Landau for \$1500. The Rolls Royce of its time, this Landau was elegant, driven by a driver and pulled by a matching pair of horses. So come aboard and let’s go back in time to see what the days were like. We will also be exploring a special treat while in Raymond.

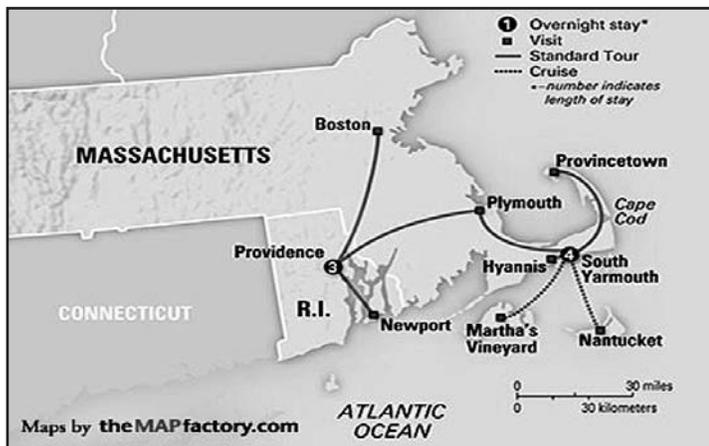
— OVERNIGHT TRAVEL ADVENTURE —

**COLLETTE PRESENTS:  
ISLANDS OF NEW ENGLAND**

Departing September 18, 2015

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Providence | Newport | Boston | Cranberry Bog | Plymouth Rock | Plimoth Plantation | Cape Cod | Martha's Vineyard | Nantucket | Hyannisport | Provincetown | Whale Watch or Sand Dunes | Lobster Dinner

8 Days\*11 Meals\*7 Breakfasts\*1 Lunch\*3 Dinners  
Per Person Rates:Double \$2,579; Single \$2,979;Triple \$2,549  
Includes Air Fare!



**Day 1:** Providence, Rhode Island –Tour Begins  
Join us on a journey highlighting the natural beauty and traditional charm of New England.

**Day 2:** Providence – Newport – Providence  
This morning enjoy a sightseeing tour of Providence, “America’s Renaissance City.” Following your city tour, depart for Newport, the “Yachting Capital of the East.” (B, D)

**Day 3:** Providence – Boston, Massachusetts – Providence  
Depart Providence and travel north to the exciting city of Boston. Let Boston’s historical charm envelop you during a tour highlighting Beacon Hill, the Old South Meeting House, Boston Public Gardens, the historic North End, Old North Church, the U.S.S. Constitution and Faneuil Hall Marketplace. (B)

**Day 4:** Providence – Cape Cod, Massachusetts  
Today you tour a traditional New England cranberry bog and learn about dry harvesting. Then, step back in time with a stop in the celebrated town of Plymouth. See legendary Plymouth Rock and board a reproduction of the Mayflower, the 102-passenger ship used by the Pilgrims. (B, D)

**Day 5:** Cape Cod – Martha’s Vineyard – Cape Cod  
A ferry ride transports you to the beautiful island of Martha’s Vineyard. Known for visits by presidents and royalty, this summer home of many artists, writers and celebrities is full of surprises. A local guide will show you highlights of “the Vineyard,” including quaint gingerbread-styled cottages and a once-famous whaling port. Later, cruise back to Cape Cod. (B, D)

**Day 6:** Cape Cod – Nantucket – Cape Cod  
Step aboard the Nantucket ferry, complete with all the luxuries of first-class ferry service, en route to Nantucket. Upon arrival you will set out on a tour exploring the beauty of this idyllic island, from cobblestoned Main Street to its beaches and lighthouses. (B)

**Day 7:** Cape Cod – Hyannis – Provincetown – Cape Cod  
Your day begins with a panoramic tour of Hyannis. Catch a rare glimpse of the Camelot era as you travel through Hyannisport, home of the Kennedy compound, and visit the poignant Kennedy Memorial. Visit charming Provincetown, a lively artist colony, famous for its crafts and bright Cape Cod flair. The choice is yours – set out for a whale watch cruise or embark on a scenic adventure through the iconic sand dunes of the Cape. Tonight, indulge in a traditional lobster feast. (B, D)

**Day 8:** Tour ends. (B)

**SHOPPERS’ EXPRESS**

The Puyallup Activity Center is offering monthly shopping trips for seniors. We will be using our bus to pick you up and return you to your residence. To qualify for this service, you must:

1. Live within the Puyallup city limits
2. You must be independently mobile or aided by a caregiver. Wheelchair bound or walker users qualify. Our bus driver cannot escort shoppers. If you are interested in this unique opportunity, call the Puyallup Activity Center at 841-5555 and provide the following information
  1. Name
  2. Address
  3. Telephone number
  4. Special needs, e.g. wheelchairs, walkers, guide dogs, etc.
  5. Simple driving directions

If a minimum of 5 seniors show interest in this program, we will contact you with further details.

**Please note:** Pick-up times at your residence may vary between 10:00 am – 11:00 am depending upon the number of participants registered and resident locations.

**\*Please contact the PAC if you are aware of isolated seniors that need this service and we will inform them of this opportunity. In addition, volunteer escorts are needed for this program. Contact 841-5564 if you are interested.**

Thursday, January 15		9:30 AM – 3:00PM
Fee:	\$5.00	
Deadline:	January 9	
Location:	South Hill Dollar Tree, South Hill Big Lots & Walmart	
Driver:	Laurie Craft	
Thursday, February 19		9:30 AM – 3:00PM
Fee:	\$5.00	
Deadline:	February 13	
Location:	Donut Shop, Value Village, Downtown Fred Meyer	
Driver:	Laurie Craft	