



JUNE 5-10, 2027

Legacy Journey to Coastal Oregon

In Oregon, lush forests and braided estuaries meet tidal marsh, mudflats and a striking coastline. On this journey, we will visit many of the Beaver State's habitats while learning about TNC's efforts to improve the health of the region's estuaries. In addition to enjoying a picnic lunch at the gateway to Oregon's breathtaking Cascade Head Marine Reserve, we'll explore Nestucca Bay National Wildlife Refuge, enjoying panoramic views of the Pacific Ocean while learning about TNC's work in estuary restoration. And a trip to Oregon is not complete without excursions to its iconic landmarks, like Cannon Beach's Haystack Rock to explore tidepools and look for tufted puffins.



Photos: Cascade Head Preserve, OR © Devan King/TNC; Puffin, Staffa Island, Scotland © Marian Herz/TNC Photo Contest 2019

Legacy Journey Highlights

- Visit the Cascade Head Marine Reserve by water to search for whales, seals, river otters, bald eagles, elk, salmon and other wildlife found around this coastal headland.
- Unwind with a bonfire on the beach near Haystack Rock after searching the tidepools for sea stars, anemones and other underwater critters.
- Explore the vibrant estuary of Yaquina Bay and learn how conservationists are working to protect interconnected land and sea ecosystems.



Itinerary Overview

DAY 1

Saturday, June 5

On arrival at Portland International Airport, collect your bags and meet up with your trip leaders before transferring to Camassia Nature Preserve, a 30-minute drive. Here, we will be joined by TNC Oregon Staff, who will introduce us to the area and share part of the Willamette Valley's geological history.

After exploring the preserve, we will embark on the 2-hour drive to The Salishan Coastal Lodge. On arrival, enjoy some time to relax and unpack.

During a welcome reception, we'll receive an overview of the Oregon Coast landscape and journey ahead, followed by dinner.

Overnight at Salishan Coastal Lodge, Gleneden Beach

DAY 2

Sunday, June 6

Today, we head to Depoe Bay for a 3-hour boat ride to Cascade Head. Cascade Head Preserve and the surrounding national forest have been designated a National Scenic Research Area and a United Nations Biosphere Reserve. This area has been used as research grounds for maintaining and restoring grassland habitat, emulating the practice of controlled burns used by Native Nations. After burns, TNC scientists disperse prairie plant seeds collected on-site to encourage the growth of native plants. Beyond Cascade Head's terra firma benefits, the marine reserves in this area protect fish as they mature and disperse into areas where they can be sustainably fished.

After lunch, drive 30 minutes to hike 'The Knoll,' a meadow hill north of Lincoln City. On this 3-mile loop hike, those who reach the top can breathe in the spectacular views of the Pacific coastline, Devils Lake, and Roads End.

In the evening, dine at Tidal Raves in Depoe Bay, which features locally caught seafood and stunning Pacific Ocean views.

Overnight at Salishan Coastal Lodge, Gleneden Beach

DAY 3

Monday, June 7

After breakfast at the hotel, we visit the Hatfield Marine Studies Initiative Building in Yaquina Bay, Oregon State University's tsunami-proof marine lab, where oceanographic research is conducted. Here we will tour the aquarium and visit the Innovation Lab, where engineering students are developing the next generation of marine ROVs and exploring futuristic ocean and estuary solutions, including tide gates.

Next, the group visits Yakona Nature Preserve for an interpretive hike and discussion of TNC's coastal forestry work and local Tribal connections. After lunch, we'll visit Yaquina Lab, where TNC is supporting oyster farming work and other sustainable fishing initiatives.

Overnight at Salishan Coastal Lodge, Gleneden Beach

Welcome to Oregon!

From the city of Portland, make your way to the coastline—to Gleneden Beach and Cannon Beach, some of the most beautiful places on Earth. It is in this landscape that natural wonders, complex ecosystems, and history come together to create a truly magnificent experience.

Along with TNC experts and partners, have a behind-the-scenes look at this special place both on land and on water. We will explore the woodlands, coastal prairie, tidal marsh, and mudflats that TNC and other partners have worked to protect and expand over the years.

On this expedition, accompanied by local experts from the TNC Oregon team, we will have a hands-on immersion into the local ecosystem and connect with local fishermen, conservationists, and ornithologists while tidepooling, boating, and hiking. Prepare to be amazed by the beauty and diversity Oregon has to offer!



Itinerary Overview (cont.)

DAY 4

Tuesday, June 8

Enjoy breakfast before departing from Gleneden Beach for Nestucca Bay National Wildlife Refuge. Here, we will learn about pasture management, coastal prairie and estuary restoration, and the importance of this environment as a habitat for waterfowl, deer, bear, songbirds, amphibians, salmon, and trout.

After a morning taking in dramatic views of the Pacific Ocean, we enjoy lunch at the 1930s Dutch Colonial Barn that is home to the Blue Heron Cheese Company. This farm, deli, and lunch stop has been a milestone on the Tillamook Coast for more than 30 years.

In the afternoon, we will visit Short Sand Beach and experience an old-growth forest at Oswald West State Park. You will have downtime at our new oceanfront accommodations with views of Haystack Rock in Cannon Beach before we depart for dinner.

Overnight at Surfsand Resort, Cannon Beach

DAY 5

Wednesday, June 9

After breakfast at the hotel, we'll join Friends of Haystack Rock for a morning walk to the iconic Haystack Rock for a morning of learning and tidepooling. The non-profit provides financial support and enables education, restoration, and advocacy for the ecosystem at Haystack Rock so that a thriving natural environment remains intact for future generations. Keep an eye out for the famous Tufted Puffin and their distinctive pale-yellow head plumes.

After lunch in Cannon Beach, we'll visit the North Coast Land Conservancy, another non-profit based in Seaside dedicated to safeguarding Oregon's coastal land and seascapes.

In the afternoon, you'll have time to explore the cute, quiet streets of Cannon Beach. Visit one of the many local art galleries, have a beer at Pacific Coast Brewing, or bring a book to the beach for our final afternoon of the trip. We wrap up our trip with a surf-and-turf dinner at The Wayfarer.

Overnight at Surfsand Resort, Cannon Beach

DAY 6

Thursday, June 10

Bid farewell to Oregon!

Say your final goodbyes to the peaceful, yet powerful Pacific Ocean, and enjoy breakfast at your hotel before embarking on a 2-hour drive to Portland International Airport. Please book return flights home that depart after 2:00 PM.

Conservation Highlight: Coastal Landscapes

Coastal Oregon's forests and estuaries are part of the world's largest coastal temperate rainforest, the Emerald Edge, that spans over 100 million acres across the Pacific Northwest. This interconnected system supports exceptional biodiversity, stores vast amounts of carbon and sustains the cultural and economic well-being of local communities.

In Oregon, TNC is helping coastal landscapes thrive by building on years of wetlands restoration work to reverse habitat fragmentation, and addressing climate impacts through kelp forest recovery, restorative aquaculture and improved forest management.

Photo: Sea star and green anemones, WA © Nancy Sefton



Trip Cost

Double Occupancy: \$6,275/person

Single Occupancy: \$7,370/person

This trip must have 14 travelers.

This cost includes:

- Accommodations
- All ground transportation
- All meals, beginning with lunch on Day 1 and ending with breakfast on Day 6
- All activities
- All gratuities
- All park entrance fees and permitting
- 2 Iconic trip leaders
- 2 TNC hosts

This cost excludes:

- Travel to and from trip start and end location
- Travel insurance
- Pre- and post-trip accommodations
- Incidentals
- Alcohol, beyond the welcome reception



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Payment & Cancellation Terms

All payment requests will be sent through WeTravel, your trip registration and payment portal. This may include the deposit, final payment, and any supplemental amounts for pre-/post-nights, extra transfers, or add-ons. If you need to cancel, please contact Iconic Adventures at concierge@iconicadventures.com.

Deposit:

- A \$1,500 per person deposit is due at the time of registration.
 - Cancellation 0-7 days after payment (when booked 7+ days before full payment is due): Deposit is fully refundable, less the credit card processing fee.
 - Cancellation 8-21 days after payment (when booked 8-21 days before full payment is due): Deposit is 50% refundable, less the credit card processing fee.
 - Cancellation 22+ days after payment: Deposit is non-refundable.

Full Trip Payment:

- Full trip payment is due 150 days prior to trip start.
 - Cancellation 150-136 days prior to trip start: Full trip cost is 50% refundable, less the credit card processing fee.
 - Cancellation 135-0 days prior to trip start: Full trip cost is non-refundable.

Contact Information

As you plan for your journey with The Nature Conservancy and Iconic Adventures, please feel free to reach out with any questions.

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TNC Travel Values

● Access

Travel with renowned Conservancy experts and local partners for an exclusive, on-the-ground experience. You won't just see amazing places, you'll see how you are helping save them.

● Impact

Witness how your commitment to our planet and your passion for conservation are making a difference in the wild places and communities you are impacting.

● Knowledge

Learn how we are applying the latest cutting-edge science to affect global change and drive conservation.

● Inspiration

Immerse yourself in local cultures and awe-inspiring landscapes to foster your own connection to our world.

● Globally Minded

Elevate your understanding of our work by observing first-hand how TNC and our partners act locally and how we turn local results into global impact by scaling solutions that work.

Photo: Davis Mountain Preserve, TX © Jerod Foster



TNC Traveler Expectations

Group travel with The Nature Conservancy provides our donors with the opportunity to experience, alongside fellow supporters, the places TNC is working collaboratively to advance our conservation mission. Within these curated trips is the chance to engage with a community of active individuals and conservation staff who enjoy teaching and learning about the important conservation work we do and exploring the outdoors.

In order to ensure an enjoyable trip environment that supports learning and enrichment, we need your partnership. We ask that all participants review TNC's Code of Conduct prior to joining a trip. We also encourage you to carefully review all trip information to make an informed decision as to whether travel with TNC and a specific trip's characteristics and activities are right for you. Following the Code is an expectation and responsibility for everyone in the larger TNC community, including our staff, partners, vendors and supporters. To that end, by registering for a TNC trip, you agree to uphold the Code.

While the entire Code of Conduct is important, the tenets that are especially relevant to TNC group travel are:

- respect for each other,
- respect for the world around us, and
- acting with integrity.

The following traveler expectations are intended to provide guidance for how those tenets translate to group travel but are by no means an exhaustive list. By participating in a TNC trip, you make a commitment to act in accordance with the TNC Code of Conduct to your fellow travelers, as well as to TNC staff, partners, community members and vendors. Any violation of or disregard for the Code of Conduct may result in removal from a trip and/or denial of future TNC travel participation.

TNC Traveler Expectations (cont.)

● **Respect all people, places and perspectives.**

Each participant on a trip is an integral part of the travel experience. Demonstrating respect and consideration is imperative not only for nature, local communities and cultures in the places we visit, but also for fellow travelers, staff, partners, community members and vendors. Everyone will bring different goals, backgrounds, experiences and abilities, and it is important that the group respect each individual's perspectives and needs throughout the trip. Sometimes trip participants become lifelong friends, and we encourage the camaraderie and community built through these shared experiences!

● **Harassment in all its forms, including discrimination and microaggressions, is not tolerated.**

There is no place on any TNC travel experience for disrespect to or bullying or intimidation of fellow travelers, TNC staff, partners, community members or vendors. All travelers agree to support an environment free from any behavior that could make an individual feel unsafe or diminish their dignity. If you experience or observe this type of behavior on a trip, please report it to your trip host or guide.

Examples of behavior that will not be tolerated include, but are not limited, to:

- Racial discrimination in any form (jokes, comments and/or actions)
- Verbal abuse of any traveler, staff, partner, community member or vendor
- Actions or statements that exclude or divide people because of their differences or differing perspectives
- Jokes about gender or sexual orientation or that include sexual innuendo
- Discriminatory actions or statements based on gender or sexual orientation
- Unwelcome physical contact or physical intimidation of a sexual nature

● **Act in accordance with the applicable law of the location(s) of the trip.**

Your trip location(s) may have different laws from your home location. You are expected to be aware of and adhere to the trip destination's laws throughout the experience, even when locations change throughout a trip.

● **Employ an attitude of flexibility.**

At times, there may be changes in the itinerary when deemed necessary or advisable for the comfort and well-being of trip members. We appreciate your understanding, flexibility and adaptability in order to make the trip safe and enjoyable for you and everyone else.

TNC and its tour operators reserve the right to deny registration or remove a tour participant from a trip should such person's behavior, health or mental condition impact the safe and equitable operation of the trip.

Thank you for your attention and understanding, and please let a TNC travel representative know if you have any questions in advance of registering at legacyjourneys@tnc.org.

