

NORTH *by* NORTHWEST

The Best of the West Coast of North America by Train & Ocean Liner.

Offered Once Only!

April 29 - May 12, 2012

14 Days from \$2,395 per person!

Join us on a special Spring Holiday from Southern California to Western Canada and the Pacific Northwest aboard the comfortable and beautifully equipped Norwegian Pearl on a one-time holiday that features not only some unusual ports of call like San Francisco, Astoria and Victoria but also a rare visit to Nanaimo, British Columbia followed by the great treat of two night hotel stays in three of our favorite cities: Vancouver, Seattle and Portland. In one leisurely holiday, we offer a relaxing Pacific Coastal cruise, great ports, train travel and a host of added features such as a visit to Butchart Gardens, afternoon tea in Vancouver, a cruise through the magnificent Columbia River Gorge, travel aboard the Coast Starlight train and much more. This holiday is a visual masterpiece: from sailing under the Golden Gate Bridge twice, to the rugged Oregon Coast at Astoria, to lovely Victoria and beautiful Vancouver, all at a leisurely pace with superb hotels, personalized attention and plenty of free time. Nicely, superb sightseeing tours are included in Vancouver, Seattle and Portland, allowing you to see all that this trio of remarkable cities has to offer.

We begin our cruise aboard one of the newest ships afloat with a stylish welcome luncheon aboard one of the oldest ships afloat, the famous QUEEN MARY in Long Beach before boarding the Norwegian Pearl for our seven-night coastal cruise. En route to Vancouver, we call at some of the best port cities on the West Coast including San Francisco, Astoria and Victoria as well as a rare visit to Nanaimo, British Columbia. Upon arrival in Vancouver, we enjoy two nights at the superbly located Hyatt Regency, in the heart of downtown along with a complete sightseeing tour of this stunningly beautiful city. We have also included a nice welcome dinner and afternoon tea overlooking English Bay one day before we travel south to Seattle along the Puget Sound aboard the Talgo Train. We then enjoy two nights at the classic Mayflower Park Hotel, a stylish hotel in the best location in town, near the famed monorail and Pike's Market. Here again, we have included a tour of the Emerald City along with plenty of free time. Saving the best for last, we then travel south to Portland for a two-night stay at the historic Embassy Suites-Hotel Multnomah where suite accommodations await along with not only a city tour featuring the famed Rose Gardens but a sightseeing tour and cruise through awesome Columbia River Gorge as well as a special Farewell Dinner. Guests then enjoy travel aboard the scenic Coast Starlight train to any California point.

We invite you to join us.



**Butchart Gardens
Nanaimo Vancouver
Seattle Portland
ms Norwegian Pearl
The 'Coast Starlight'**

**Los Angeles
San Francisco
Astoria Victoria**



FEATURES:

- ❖ Free train travel from any California point to Los Angeles and the Norwegian Pearl with lunch aboard the famous Queen Mary in Long Beach before sailing! Guests living outside of California may enjoy train travel to California from ANY US city at the special fare of \$99.00 when reserving early!
- ❖ Seven-day Pacific Coastal cruise aboard the Norwegian Pearl from Los Angeles to Vancouver.
- ❖ Special Butchart Gardens visit (included) during our visit to Nanaimo, British Columbia.
- ❖ Two-night hotel stay in Vancouver at the Hyatt Regency including breakfast. We have included a complimentary city sightseeing tour in Vancouver with afternoon tea overlooking English Bay.
- ❖ Two-nights in the heart of Seattle at the Warwick Hotel.
- ❖ Two-night hotel stay in Portland at the historic Embassy Suites Hotel Multnomah.
- ❖ Return travel to any California point aboard the highly-rated Coast Starlight train. Guests outside of California reserving early may take advantage of our special \$99.00 return fare to any US city after the cruise, traveling aboard the Coast Starlight or Empire Builder trains.
- ❖ Fully escorted by professional tour manager from start to finish. Unlike most tour programs, we leave huge blocks of time unscheduled in each city for you to spend, as you like, on your schedule.
- ❖ Guests requiring pre-tour hotel accommodations in Los Angeles can take advantage of our special rate at the historic Biltmore Hotel in Downtown Los Angeles beginning at \$85 per person!



Offered once only in 2012! Don't miss out!



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COMPLETE ITINERARY AND FARES

April 29 | Depart Los Angeles

Guests arrive Los Angeles and transfer to Long Beach for a special welcome luncheon aboard the most famous ocean liner ever built, the Queen Mary. After lunch, a short ten minute drive brings us to the Norwegian Pearl and we set sail at 5pm this evening. (L, D)

April 30 | At Sea

All day is spent cruising the waters of the Pacific. Tonight is our welcome aboard party. (B, L, D)

May 1 | San Francisco

We steam under the Golden Gate Bridge this morning for a full day in charming, enchanting San Francisco, with plenty of time to ride the cable car, visit Chinatown or Union Square or take in Fisherman's Wharf and we are docked next to the best location in town, Pier 39. (B, L, D)

May 2 | Cruising the Pacific

All day at sea off the coast of Oregon to enjoy the many amenities of this nice ship. (B, L, D)

May 3 | Astoria, OR

Crossing the Columbia River Bar early this morning, we steam up the river to charming Astoria, Oregon a town of remarkable character and the oldest settlement west of the Mississippi River. Astoria was the terminus of the famed Lewis & Clark expedition. (B, L, D)

May 4 | Victoria, BC

Charming very British Victoria is our port of call today with the famous Empress Hotel and the Royal British Columbia Museum. Year after year, Victoria is one of our most popular destinations and you will immediately see why. (B, L, D)

May 5 | Nanaimo, BC

A very rare visit today to Nanaimo, B.C., never visited by large ships. Nanaimo is known for its nearby rainforest and we are offering a complimentary excursion today to renowned Butchart Gardens. (B, L, D)

May 6 | Vancouver, BC

Vancouver greets us this morning and after breakfast, we disembark and enjoy a city

sightseeing tour of Vancouver, including Queen Elizabeth Park and its lovely floral gardens, before arriving at the superb Hyatt Regency for our two-night stay. (B)

May 7 | Vancouver, BC

All day to enjoy all that Vancouver has to offer, from Gastown and Robson Street, to the West End and Stanley Park. We have intentionally left all day free for you to sleep in, explore beautiful Stanley Park, Chinatown or colorful Robson St. (B)

May 8 | Seattle, WA

A final free day to enjoy Vancouver with a 4pm departure from the hotel for afternoon tea overlooking English Bay after which we board the sleek Talgo train for the pretty ride south across the border and along the Puget Sound to Seattle. Upon arrival we transfer to the superbly located Warwick Hotel for a two-night stay. (B)

May 9 | Seattle, WA

We have included a sightseeing tour this morning to give you an overview of Seattle and have left all afternoon for you to enjoy the Emerald City at your own pace. Fabled Pike's Market and the monorail are near the hotel and historic Pioneer Square and the waterfront are close by as well. Another night is enjoyed at the excellent Mayflower Park Hotel. (L)

May 10 | Portland, OR

Another scenic trip by train as we head south to Portland over the Burlington Northern Railroad. Arriving in the City of Roses, we have a sightseeing tour including a visit to the lovely Rose Gardens before arriving at the elegant Hotel Multnomah-Embassy Suites with the balance of the evening at leisure. (R)

May 11 | Portland, OR

Saving the best for last, we depart the hotel this morning and head East, exploring the Columbia River Gorge, stopping at the Crown Point Mountain House and Multnomah Falls. Tonight is our special 'Farewell Dinner'. (B, R, D)

May 12 | Journey Home!

Guests depart for home today by rail or air. Welcome home!



Suite

\$3,695. p.p.

Suites can accommodate up to four guests, and include a sitting area, luxury bath and shower, two lower beds that can convert to a queen, with private balcony.



Balcony Stateroom

\$2,895. p.p.

Balcony staterooms can accommodate up to three guests, and include a sitting area, two lower beds that can convert to a queen, with private balcony.

Oceanview Stateroom

\$2,695. p.p.

Include a sitting area, luxury bath and shower, two lower beds that can convert to a queen, with private balcony.

Inside Twin Stateroom

\$2,495. p.p.

Two lower beds that can convert to a queen.

Economy Inside Stateroom

\$2,395. p.p.

Two lower beds that can convert to a queen.

Port tax is \$145 pp. Fares listed are per person based on double occupancy. Single inside fares begin at \$3,695 and outside fares begin at \$4,295.



BOOK EARLY AND SAVE

BOOK EARLY and receive complimentary train travel to the start of this tour in Los Angeles from any California point. Special \$99.00 fare to LA from any point outside of California.

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