



Seattle WA



Los Angeles CA



UNCOMMON JOURNEYS

The journey is the destination

WEST COAST *Swing*

The Best of the West by Train and Ship
October 26 - November 7, 2024 - 13-Days Starting At \$2,495 pp

In 1990 we put together our first Pacific Coastal Holiday package in September featuring train travel to the Pacific Northwest aboard the Coast Starlight train followed by a coastal cruise aboard the legendary ss Rotterdam which sold out in less than a week. In Fall 2024, we have a wonderful holiday that evokes that trip and features train travel, two full nights in Seattle and a Pacific Coastal voyage down the West Coast with a splendid itinerary of ports that offers up the best of the west coast. With a fine hotel, a leisurely pace and many extras, this holiday will surely prove popular and will sell out due to the great itinerary.

In fact, stylish touches abound on this holiday, from our welcome brunch in Seattle to a special sailing day luncheon in Vancouver and two nice parties during our voyage. Not to mention two full days en route visiting San Francisco using the ship as your hotel. Naturally, there is a professional tour manager from start to finish to handle all of the details so that you can relax and enjoy your holiday.

Our holiday begins with travel to Seattle aboard the Coast Starlight train, a beautiful coastal adventure in its own right. In Seattle, our guests enjoy two nights at the superb Arctic Club Hotel with a sightseeing tour and breakfast daily. After two nights in Seattle we head north to Vancouver and board the Norwegian Jewel with its remarkable itinerary. Our first port of call is Astoria, Oregon where the Columbia River meets the Pacific. We then sail for San Francisco, the "City by the Bay", steeped in rich history and sights like Chinatown, Union Square, Fisherman's Wharf, Golden Gate Park and North Beach. Nicely, we are in San Francisco for two full days, allowing time to visit the nearby wine country or Monterey and Carmel. Our next stop is lovely Santa Barbara followed by San Diego before we disembark in Los Angeles. Onboard there is as much, or as little to do as you like and we cannot imagine a nicer way to see the great cities of the West Coast. There is only one flaw in this entire holiday, it will fill quickly and prompt reservations are encouraged. All Aboard!

FEATURES

- ◆ **Train travel from any California or West Coast** point to Seattle, WA aboard the Coast Starlight, a scenic overnight journey.
- ◆ **Two-night hotel stay in Seattle** at the superb Arctic Club Hotel in downtown with breakfast daily and plenty of time explore the 'Emerald City'
- ◆ **Transfer to Vancouver with lunch** overlooking English Bay before boarding the ship.
- ◆ **Rare nine-night Pacific Coastal cruise from Vancouver to San Diego aboard the stylish Norwegian Jewel** with port calls at Astoria, Oregon, San Francisco (two days with overnight stay!), Santa Barbara, Ensenada, San Diego before ending in Los Angeles, showcasing the best of the West Coast.
- ◆ **Return train travel to any California or West Coast** point from Los Angeles.
- ◆ **Fully hosted** by a professional Tour Manager.

Coast Starlight
along the Pacific Ocean north of Santa Barbara on the Union Pacific.



San Francisco's Iconic Golden Gate



CONDENSED DAILY ITINERARY

OCT 26 Travel to Seattle

One-way train travel is included from any California point to Seattle aboard the Coast Starlight. Guests depart from their closest Amtrak city today for this overnight trip.

OCT 27 Arctic Club Hotel, Seattle

Evening arrival into Seattle by train where we transfer to the superb Arctic Club Hotel - in the heart of downtown for our two-night stay.

OCT 28 Arctic Club Hotel, Seattle

A welcome brunch and city sightseeing tour is featured this morning. All afternoon and evening is at leisure for you to enjoy the Emerald City. (B)

OCT 29 Seattle to Vancouver | Norwegian Jewel

We depart the hotel this morning for Vancouver where we enjoy a lunch overlooking English Bay before boarding the ms Norwegian Jewel this afternoon to begin our voyage to California. We are scheduled to sail at 5:00pm. (B,L)

OCT 30 Astoria Oregon

Historic Astoria, Oregon is our port of call today.

OCT 31 At sea

At sea off the coast of Oregon

NOV 1 & 2 San Francisco, CA

Sail under the Golden bridge, not once - but twice! Some of the sights you opt to visit might be Chinatown, or Fisherman's Wharf - "everybody's favorite city" is yours to explore with two full days!

NOV 3 At sea cruising the waters of the Pacific Coast

NOV 4 Santa Barbara, CA

This historic Mission town is full of quaint shops, antique stores, superb restaurants, and a uniquely restful atmosphere.

NOV 5 Ensenada, California Baja

Warm waters, friendly locals, great wineries make this a fun stop.

NOV 6 San Diego CA

Visit a soft-sand beach, the world-renowned zoo, golf or visit the charming "Old Town" area.

NOV 7 Los Angeles CA

We disembark in Los Angeles after breakfast time and guests make connections to travel home - Free shuttle to Union Station.

CATAGORY DESRIPTON DOUBLE SINGLE

CATAGORY	DESRIPTON	DOUBLE	SINGLE
M1	Aft Facing Balcony	\$5,495	\$8,495
MA	Club Balcony	\$3,895	\$5,995
BA	Balcony	\$3,495	\$5,195
BF	Balcony	\$3,395	\$4,995
OB	Outside	\$2,895	\$4,195
OF	Outside	\$2,795	\$3,995
IA	Inside	\$2,695	\$3,895
IB	Inside	\$2,595	\$3,795
IF	Inside	\$2,495	\$3,695

Port fees are \$338 pp. 3rd & 4th passengers start at \$1,895 pp

THE NORWEGIAN JEWEL

The Norwegian Jewel offers so much, whether you desire calm and relaxation or active and energetic that the big challenge will be finding time to do it all on an itinerary graced with great ports of call. With 13 bars and lounges, 8 restaurants ranging from grand to casual, a spa, swimming pools, hot tubs, basketball, volleyball and tennis courts along with a running track, fitness center, there are numerous ways to play. Or relax. Other amenities include a library, card room, internet cafe, a casino and a Las Vegas style showroom. The entertainment aboard NCL is acclaimed and the choice of restaurants and bars is especially attractive. There may be quicker ways to travel from Vancouver to Los Angeles but none as delightful and indulgent.

Life Aboard NORWEGIAN JEWEL



Staterooms



A 35% deposit of the Total Fare is required to confirm reservations aboard any tour or program. After 5 days, confirmed reservations without deposit will be automatically cancelled by our reservation system. Final Payment is due 120 days prior to the departure date. Payment by American Express, VISA, MasterCard, Discover Card, or check is accepted.

Cancellation penalties do apply and for this reason trip cancellation insurance is recommended. Trip insurance is available at a modest cost and additional information may be obtained from your travel professional or the insurance carrier of your choice. We strongly suggest that you purchase travel insurance to cover 100% of your tour cost as there are no exceptions to the cancellation penalties.

For details about cancellation as well as terms & conditions, please visit



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