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'EASTERN' WASHINGTON STATE POST-CRUISE ITINERARY (8 Days)

DAY 1

Disembark cruise ship in Seattle

Pick up rental car

Drive 30 minutes north on I-5N and WA-525N to:

Boeing Factory Tour (Reservations suggested / Tour is 90 minutes)

8415 Paine Field Boulevard

Mukilteo, WA 98275

Tel. 425.210.8633

www.futureofflight.org

Contact: Angela Riley, Marketing Manager, The Boeing Company,

angela.d.riley@boeing.com

The factory offers the only publicly available opportunity to tour a commercial jet assembly plant in North America. Home to the 747, 767, 777 and 787 Dreamliner production lines.

Drive 10 minutes north via Mukilteo Speedway and WA-525 to:

Mukilteo Ferry Terminal

614 Front Street

Mukilteo, WA 98204

www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries

Take Mukilteo ferry to Clinton (ferry departs every 30 minutes - 20-minute ride) on Whidbey Island.

Locals often describe **Whidbey Island** as 'the shortest distance to far away'. Think rolling hills dotted with red barns interlaced with tracts of primeval forests tumbling onto the untouched beaches of Puget Sound, complemented by picture book villages packed full of one-off shops and art galleries. www.WhidbeyCamanolIslands.com

Once in Clinton, drive 10 minutes north via WA-525N and Langley Loop to the town of Langley.

Langley is a waterfront village known as an artists' mecca with galleries filled with local and regional talent, an eclectic mix of jewellers, antiques, clothing boutiques and bookstores. Savor delicious food created with ingredients from nearby farms and the Salish Sea.

Head north via WA-525N for 40 minutes to Coupeville.

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Coupeville has a quaint waterfront vibe with one of the largest National Historical Reserves (22 square miles) in the USA. Drive out to Ebey's Landing, part of the reserve which offers easy hiking. Back in Coupeville, walk down its long dock and see if you can spot whales spouting in the distance.

Overnight: **The Fort Casey Inn**
1124 South Engle Road
Coupeville, WA 98239
Tel. 360.678.5050
www.fortcaseyinn.com
Contact: Robyn Myers, Manager, robyn@spu.edu

The Inn brings patriotism with a touch of historic romance to Whidbey Island. An inviting row of cottages overlooks Puget Sound.

DAY 2

Continue heading north on WA-20E for 30 minutes to Deception Pass:

Explore **Deception Pass State Park**, the most visited state park in Washington. Follow the signs to North Beach as there are great photo ops looking up at the bridge from the beach.

Drive across the bridge and follow the signs to Highway 20 and then to Highway 11 to Chuckanut Drive—a spectacular scenic route to Bellingham (about a 1-hour drive). If the timing is right, stop for lunch at:

The Oyster Bar
2578 Chuckanut Drive
Bow, WA 98232
www.theoysterbar.net

Enjoy seasonally-inspired dishes paired with an award-winning wine list as well as stunning views of the San Juan Islands.

Continue driving 20 minutes north on WA-11/Chuckanut Drive to **Bellingham**, www.bellingham.org:

Bellingham's **Historic Fairhaven District** is located on the north end of Chuckanut Drive. Explore the 6-block historic district's artsy shops.

Downtown Bellingham has a mixture of museums, restaurants, art galleries and specialty shops. It is also home to Bellingham's impressive craft brewery scene, with six of the area's 16 breweries located within walking distance. The Saturday Bellingham Farmers Market is a huge draw at the Depot Market Square.

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Enjoy a stroll on the:

South Bay Trail/Taylor Dock is Bellingham's most popular route for walking and leisure biking. It stretches 2 miles from the Fairhaven District (near Fairhaven Village Inn) to Downtown Bellingham (near Depot Market Square) and includes an over-water walk way.

Enjoy a latte or a scone at:

Woods Coffee in Boulevard Park
470 Bayview Road, Boulevard Park
Bellingham, WA 98225
www.woodscoffee.com

Dinner option at:

Bellingham Cider Company
4403, 205 Prospect Street
Bellingham, WA 98225
www.bellinghamciderc.com

Evening cocktails at:

Galloway's Cocktail Bar
1200 10th Street, #102
Bellingham, WA 98225
www.gallowayscocktailbar.com

Overnight:

Hotel Bellwether
1 Bellwether Way
Bellingham, WA 98225
Tel. 360.392.3100
www.hotelbellwether.com
Contact: Jim Haupt, General Manager, jimh@hotelbellwether.com

DAY 3

Head into the North Cascades. (Estimated driving time from Bellingham to Winthrop, excluding any hikes, meals, exploring, photo ops, etc., is 3.5 hours.)

Drive 35 minutes to **Sedro-Woolly** via I-5S (www.sedro-woolley.com) and stop in at:

The Woolly Market

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829 Metcalf Street
Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284
www.wolleymarket.com

Pick up some picnic goodies and explore the historic logging town. Watch for elk when departing Sedro-Woolley as they're often present through this stretch. Bald eagles will likely start appearing, so watch the trees along the Skagit River as they roost in branches along the roadway.

Drive 1.5 hours via WA-20E/North Cascades Highway to:

North Cascades National Park Visitor Center (just before Newhalem)
www.nps.gov/noca/learn/news/north-cascades-visitor-center-open.htm

The Town of **Newhalem** showcases **the** Old Number Six Steam Engine in the city park (visible from the roadway). View the Gorge Dam Overlook and explore on the way to Ladder Creek Falls and the Trail of the Cedars. This would be a great spot to have a picnic.

Drive 15 minutes via WA-20E/North Cascades Highway to:

Diablo & Ross Lake Overlook - photo opportunity!

Drive 35 minutes via WA-20E/North Cascades Highway to:

Washington Pass Overlook – photo opportunity!

Drive 35 minutes via WA-20E/North Cascades Highway to:

Winthrop is a western-themed town resulting from the townspeople working together to restore the Main Street to its early 1900s form.

Drive 20 minutes to your lodge via Twin Lakes Road and Patterson Lake Road. Watch for wildlife along the way as deer are thick through here.

Overnight:

Sun Mountain Lodge

604 Patterson Lake Road
Winthrop, WA 98862
Tel. 509.996.2211

www.sunmountainlodge.com

Contact: Brian Charleston, General Manager, bcharlton@sunmountainlodge.com

Relax or take a walk on Sun Mountain's various mountain trails within the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. Horseback riding is available.

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DAY 4

Drive 2.5 hours south to Lake Chelan via WA-153S, you will be traveling along **The Cascade Loop**. Visit www.cascadeloop.com for information regarding this scenic route.

Lake Chelan is a narrow, 50-mile long lake in the Cascade Mountains. Before 1927, it was the largest natural lake in Washington. If there's time, one of the best ways to experience Lake Chelan is by boat on:

Lady of the Lake
1418 West Woodin Avenue
Chelan, WA 98816
www.ladyofthelake.com

Cruise into the heart of Lake Chelan wilderness with surrounding peaks over 9,000 feet high.

OR

Wine tasting and possible lunch options at:

Lake Chelan Winery – www.lakechelanwinery.com
Tsillan Cellars – www.tsillancellars.com
Tunnel Hill Winery – www.tunnelhillwinery.com

From Lake Chelan, drive 1 hr, 45 minutes to Wenatchee via US-97 Alt S and stop at:

Pybus Public Market
3 North Worthen Street
Wenatchee, WA 98801
www.pybuspublicmarket.org

The market is bursting with high quality selections of artisan and ethnic products, locally grown fruits and vegetables, Washington wines, meats, flowers, oils, nuts, pastries and freshly prepared foods from some of the best restaurants in Washington state.

While in Wenatchee, explore:

Ohme Gardens County Park
3327 Ohme Road
Wenatchee, WA 98801
www.ohmegardens.org

In 1929, Herman Ohme purchased 40 acres of land for an orchard. Included was a craggy, dry, desolate, rock-strewn bluff with a breath-taking view of the snow-capped

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Cascade Mountains. Over the years, Herman and his wife Ruth perfected the gardens enjoyed by visitors today.

Depart Wenatchee and drive 3 hours via US-12E to **Walla Walla**.

As the unofficial capital of Washington wine country, Walla Walla is home to more than 120 wineries, a nationally recognized culinary scene, access to an abundance of outdoor recreation and an impressive arts and entertainment scene. It has been named by Travel & Leisure as one of the 50 Best Places to Travel. (www.wallawalla.org).

Places to visit en route:

Whitman Mission | National Historic Site

328 Whitman Mission Road
Walla Walla, WA 99362
www.nps.gov/whmi/index.htm

This is a national historic site where Marcus and Narcissa Whitman settled in the Walla Walla Valley. The Whitmans were missionaries who arrived via the Oregon Trail in the 1830s. They created an outpost which became a refuge for weary travellers.

Stop for wine tasting at:

L'Ecole No. 41 Winery
41 Lowden School Road
Lowden, WA 99360
www.lecole.com

L'Ecole No. 41 occupies a historic schoolhouse building in what was once Frenchtown, an outpost for the Basque community.

Drive through the Fort Walla Walla Trail grounds and visit:

Fort Walla Walla Museum

755 Northeast Myra Road
Walla Walla, WA 99362
www.fwwm.org

Located on the grounds of a 19th-century military fort, Fort Walla Walla Museum features a 17-building historic pioneer settlement, beautiful gardens, and five sprawling exhibit halls housing thousands of artefacts.

Take a walking tour of **Walla Walla's** historic downtown. Downtown Walla Walla includes many historic buildings dating back to the mid-19th century, reflecting design in the Italianate-Victorian style.

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Overnight: **Marcus Whitman Hotel**
6 West Rose Street
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Tel. 509.525.2200
www.marcuswhitmanhotel.com
Contact: Christina Coates, Sales Manager, 509.520.3816, dosm@mwhcc.com

This luxury hotel in the heart of downtown Walla Walla was built in 1928 and features an award-winning restaurant 'The Marc' and a gastro-pub fare in the 'Vineyard Lounge'.

Day 5

Enjoy Walla Walla.

Golf options:

Wine Valley Golf Club www.winevalleygolfclub.com
Veterans Memorial Golf Course www.vetsmemorialgolf.com

Wine tasting options:

Long Shadows Winery www.longshadows.com
Abeja Winery and Inn www.abeja.net
Gramercy Cellars www.gramercycallars.com
Waterbrook Winery www.waterbrook.com
Saviah Cellars www.saviahcellars.com
Revelry Vintners www.revelryvintners.com
Tertulia Cellars www.tertuliacellars.com
Amavi Cellars www.amavicellars.com
Foundry Vineyards www.foundryvineyards.com

Restaurant options:

Saffron Mediterranean Kitchen www.saffronmediterraneankitchen.com
Wingman Birdz & Brews www.wingmanbirdz.com
TMACS www.tmacsww.com
Whitehouse Crawford www.whitehousecrawford.com
Brasserie Four www.brasseriefour.com
Crossbuck Brewing/Walla Walla Steak Co www.wksteakco.com
Passatempo www.passatempowallawalla.com

Overnight: **Walla Walla**

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Day 6

OPTIONAL CHOICE—National Park Tour: Drive 2 hours, 45 minutes north via WA-261N and I-90E to Spokane:

Spokane is blessed with a unique combination of outrageous outdoors and amazing attractions, great golf, miles of trails, incredible arts and delectable dining, plus a historic past living seamlessly with a vibrant future. If you only have a few hours, don't miss Riverfront Park and take a tram across Spokane Falls. www.visitspokane.com

*From Spokane, there are three national parks to the east and south: **Glacier National Park** in Montana (4.5 hours via I-90E, www.nps.gov/glac/index.htm), **Yellowstone National Park** in Wyoming (6 hours from Glacier via US-287 and US-89S, www.nps.gov/yell/index.htm) and **Grand Teton National Park** in Wyoming (1 hour from Yellowstone via US-191S, US-287S and US89S, www.nps.gov/grte/index.htm).*

Overnight: **TBD**

OR

Depart Walla Walla driving west on US-12W. Wine Country continues, and wine tasting stops might include:

Fidelitas
51810 North Sunset Road
Benton City, WA 98901
www.fidelitaswines.com

Fiction @ J. Bookwalter (restaurant onsite)
894 Tulip Lane
Richland, WA 99352
www.bookwalterwines.com

Drive 30 minutes west via I-82W to:

Walter Clore Wine and Culinary Center
2140 Wine Country Road
Prosser, WA 98350
www.theclorecenter.org

A learning center that promotes Washington wines and food by actively engaging visitors to learn and appreciate the quality and diversity of the state's wine and food products.

Drive 30 minutes west via I-82W to:

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Toppenish, “Where the West Still Lives!” Take a walking tour of the town to see western Native American traditions, historical murals and downtown shops.

www.visittoppenish.com

*OPTIONAL CHOICE: From Toppenish, drive south via US-97S and WA-14W to experience the **Columbia River Gorge** on your way to **Portland**.*

Depart Toppenish and drive 10 minutes via N Meyers Road to:

Teapot Dome Service Station

117 1st Avenue
Zillah, WA 98593
www.cityofzillah.us/teapot.html

The Teapot has become an icon for Zillah because of its historical roots and longevity.

Yakima is known for its beautiful weather with 300 days of sun that shines on a variety of crops, especially wine grapes and hops. It boasts being the birthplace of Washington State’s wine industry, but it’s also the lure of the aroma of freshly picked hops, drifting on the afternoon breeze. This is a destination for visitors to taste and sample a variety of local products as well as being a mecca for outdoor recreation, including fishing, boating, hiking, horseback riding and white-water rafting.
(www.visityakima.com)

Nearby wine tasting options:

Cultura Winery

3601 Highland Drive
Zillah, WA 98953
www.culturawine.com

Owen Roe Winery

309 Gangle Road
Wapato, WA 98951
www.owenroe.com

Beer tasting at:

Bale Breaker Brewing Company

1801 Birchfield Road
Yakima, WA 98901
www.balebreaker.com

A brewery focused on handcrafted ales that showcase Yakima Valley hops and celebrates Yakima’s status as one of the leading hop growing regions in the world. The brewery is in a working hop field.

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Dinner option:

Cowiche Canyon Kitchen + Icehouse
202 East Yakima Avenue
Yakima, WA 98901
www.cowichecanyon.com

Optional after dinner downtown brewery and winery visits:

Yakima Craft www.yakimacraftbrewing.com
Hop Nation Brewery www.hopnation.us
Kana Winery www.kanawinery.com
AntoLin Cellars www.antolincellars.com
Gilbert Cellars www.gilbertcellars.com

Overnight:

Hotel Maison
321 East Yakima Avenue
Yakima, WA 98901
Tel. 509.571.1900
www.thehotelmaison.com
Contact: Lisa Vallejo, General Manager, lisa.vallejo@hilton.com

A historic boutique hotel located in downtown Yakima near numerous wineries.

DAY 7

Drive 2 hours via US-12W, WA-123N and WA-410W to **Mt. Rainier National Park**,
www.visitrainier.com:

Crystal Mountain Resort
33914 Crystal Mountain Boulevard
Crystal Mountain, WA 98022
www.crystalmountainresort.com

Take a gondola ride 2,400 vertical feet to the summit where you'll find breath-taking views of Mt. Rainier and the Cascade Mountains. Grab a bit to eat at the Summit House and dine at 6,872 feet!

Drive 40 minutes via Crystal Mountain Blvd., WA-410E and WA-123S to:

Grove of the Patriarchs - Enjoy a short hike (one hour) to an old growth forest, accessible by suspension bridge that crosses the glacial-fed Ohanapecoh River.

Head up Steven's Canyon Road for 30 minutes to Paradise, stopping at Reflection Lakes along the way.

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Arrive at Paradise. Check out the **Jackson Visitor Center** first (open until 5 pm) then take a hike along the Alta Vista Trail. Dinner at the Inn is always a special treat.

Overnight:

Paradise Inn

47009 Paradise Road East

Ashford, WA 98304

Tel. 1.855.755.2275

Contact: Desiree Sharpe, Marketing Manager, desiree.sharpe@guestservices.com

Considered one of the "Great Lodges of the West," the inn provides a relaxing retreat in the national park with miles of hiking trails just outside the door.

Day 8

Drive 2 hours, 15 minutes via WA-161N to **Seattle Southside**.

Check out shopping at **Westfield Southcenter**, the largest shopping center in the Pacific Northwest.
www.seattlesouthside.com

Depart from Seattle-Tacoma International Airport