

# Planes, Trains...and Glass Blowing!

Experience a full day at Seattle (Boeing Field) Museum of Flight, Amtrak Cascades and more....

Tuesday, April 17 through Thursday, April 19, 2012

Fully escorted with Bob Vinatieri of GroupActive Small group size...max 20 travelers

\$424 pp, double \$537 single

Tuesday, April 17 – Depart mid-morning on Amtrak Cascades from Salem station to Tukwila (South Seattle), WA. Box lunch on the train. Transfer to Best Western Plus River's Edge for two nights' accommodations. Evening buffet dinner with "blow your own" glass ornament creation at Uptown Glassworks.

Wednesday, April 18 – Breakfast at hotel. Mid-morning transfer to the Museum of Flight. Full-day to enjoy the exhibits, theatre, private tour and planes such as Air Force One, Concorde and more. Lunch on-your-own at Museum. Evening restaurant meal (with entrée choice) in Tukwila.

Thursday, April 19 – Breakfast at hotel. Private tour of Nelsen historic home. Mid-day shopping trip to Westfield Southcenter Mall (193 stores) Lunch on-your-own at the Mall. Transfer to Amtrak station for a mid-day departure. Arriving Salem at 730pm with box meal, enroute.

#### Lodging

Best Western Plus River's Edge is a 100% non-smoking, AAA-rated 3 diamond property. You will enjoy spacious, newly renovated rooms complete with microwave, mini-refrigerator, flat-screen TVs with HBO and free, high-speed internet. Amenities include a full, hot breakfast, sauna and hot tub. You may request a room with one king bed or two queen beds.

#### Seattle Museum of Flight

Noted as the largest and most extensive collection of air and space exhibits in the US, we have scheduled a full-day visit. Besides the theatres ("Time Flies" A Century of Flight" shown in an actual 737!), flight simulators and static "hanging" displays, we will have a one-hour docent guided tour. The Air Park includes a self-guided tour of famous aircraft: The original Air Force One Presidential jet and Concorde, the world's fastest commercial plane. The new Personal Courage wing of the museum features the planes and stories of the men and women that designed, built, flew and maintained them.

#### Uptown Glass Works

Explore one of the largest galleries of hand-blown glass in the NW and learn the art by "blowing your own" ornament. You will create your own project including selecting the shape and colors. A buffet dinner is included.

#### Amtrak Cascades Train

Using rail equipment designed in Spain, you will enjoy the roominess of comfortable, modern rail coaches. A bistro car can be visited for snacks/ drinks. Box meals are provided on both travel days. (Con't on back page.)

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Luggage

The Tukwila Amtrak station does NOT offer checked luggage service. Accordingly, you will be responsible for traveling with your own small, wheeled luggage....just ONE per person. While we can provide assistance with getting this one piece in/ out of the rail car and hotel van, you will be responsible for wheeling your own luggage in the train stations and hotel.

**What's Included:**

Roundtrip Amtrak coach railfare \* Two nights' accommodations \* Two breakfasts \* Two box meals \* Two dinners \* Glass blowing ornament \* Admissions to Museums \* Transfers in Tukwila \* Fully escorted \* Taxes & Gratuities

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Space is LIMITED – maximum of 20 persons.

Deposit: Please verify with contact listed below.

FINAL payment due: March 1, 2012      Note: No refunds after March 1, 2012.      Trip insurance is available.

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