



5-Day Pacific Coastal Shore Excursions  
Sailing of September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Norwegian Pearl

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## Tour Indicators/Symbols

Level 1:	Involves walking over relatively level terrain, possibly some cobblestone, gravel or a few steps. Comfortable shoes are recommended.
Level 2:	Involves a considerable amount of physical activity such as substantial walking over cobblestone streets, climbing stairs or steep terrain. They're not recommended for guests with walking difficulties. Comfortable, sturdy shoes are recommended.
Meal:	Mmmm - these tours include meals. Got a special dietary need? Head to the Shore Excursion Desk and they'll be happy to help you out.
Age Requirements:	These tours have specific age requirements.
Debark:	At the end of the tour, you'll be transferred to the airport, an NCL program hotel or an assigned central location for your convenience (please reconfirm onboard with the Shore Excursion Desk for locations). While on board, please confirm that your flight departure time will allow you to participate on this tour. Guests are responsible for ensuring their debarkation tours are compatible with their departure flight times. If a tour departs later than scheduled due to unforeseen reasons, please be advised that the tour will still run in its entirety. Guests should ensure they still have enough time to catch their flight despite the delay. Please allow extra time in case of delays. Guests should refer to the details section of their selected tour for more information.

## Astoria, Oregon

Tour Code: AST\_02

Historic Astoria & Fort Clatsop

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 1

Consider yourself a modern day explorer as you board your bus for an exploration of the 'oldest American settlement west of the Rockies'. Join the ranks of important visitors starting with Captain Robert Gray in 1792, Lewis and Clark's corps of discovery in 1805, and now you. Take a tour of the Astoria Column with its breathtaking view over Astoria, the Columbia River and the Megler Bridge all the way to Washington. Tour Fort Clatsop, a replica of the fort as depicted in Clark's journal. On the return to Astoria, you'll pass Famous Union Town, the Doughboy monument and the beautiful Victorian homes of historic Astoria, before arriving at the acclaimed Columbia River Maritime Museum, designated Oregon's official State Maritime Museum. This outstanding institution with 24,000 square feet of exhibit space was the first nationally accredited maritime museum in the western United States.

**Note:** The order of tour stops and scenic drive routes may vary to avoid congestion. The type of transportation used for this tour is a school bus. There are 160 stairs to the top of the Astoria Column.

Tour Code: AST\_04

Seaside & Cannon Beach

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 1

Visit some of Oregon's most enchanting communities. Seaside is a family resort area where families have been spending the summers for decades. Seaside offers excellent seafood restaurants, quaint shops and friendly people. Cannon Beach, once an artist community and now a Mecca for photographers, artists and writers, offers several galleries and shops. A great photo-op will be enjoyed as you stop to see Haystack Rock, the third-tallest freestanding monolith in the world.

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Tour Code: AST\_06

Flavel House, Tea & Scones

Approximate Duration: 1 ½ hours

Level 1

Step back in time with a visit to the elegant Victorian Astoria Flavel Home built in 1885 by Captain George Flavel,



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a Columbia River bar pilot and the area's first millionaire. The Flavel House is a magnificent example of Queen Anne style architecture with period furnishing and artwork. The Flavel House sits on a park-like setting covering an entire city block. This beautiful Victorian mansion has been returned to its original form by experts in historic restoration. Its decorative exterior, with hipped roof, balconies and verandas, is distinguished by a fourth-story cupola used by Captain Flavel and his wife to watch the river traffic. As you walk through this historic home with its 14-foot ceilings and elegant woodwork, you'll discover furnishings and decor typical of a century ago. Other fine examples of the wood worker's crafting are the six hand-carved fireplaces mantles, all carved from different hardwoods. After the tour, relax in the parlor for a treat of tea and scones.

Tour Code: AST\_11

Ultimate Oregon Coast

Approximate Duration: 6 hours

Level 2, Age Requirements

The northern Oregon coast pulses with a rich and varied habitat. The coastal communities also have an equally rich and diverse history that is steeped in maritime heritage, timber and pioneer settlements. From Astoria to Tillamook you'll make new discoveries at iconic sites that include the Tillamook Air Museum, the Tillamook Cheese Factory and the Nehalem Bay Winery. At the Tillamook Air Museum, hanger 'B' built in 1943 has been home to one of the finest collections of privately owned WW II flying aircraft. The Tillamook Cheese Factory is a farmer-owned cooperative that was established in 1909. Tillamook ice cream is limited to the Pacific Northwest and offers more than 40 flavors of ice cream. Nehalem Bay Winery is a place to enjoy the handcrafted wines of specific wine growing appellations in Oregon. You'll participate in a more intimate wine experience by visiting this small and more personal winery, which is located in an old 'creamery'. The folks who create Oregon wine are families, farmers and good stewards of the land. Nehalem Bay wines are truly handcrafted reflections of the wine maker and the land, produced in small lots rather than corporate quantities. Don't just plan a tour – plan your next adventure along the Pacific shores rugged coastline to enjoy the Tillamook Air Museum, the Tillamook Cheese Factory and the Nehalem Bay Winery.

**Note:** Participants must be at least 21 years of age to be able to enjoy the wine tasting at the Nehalem Bay Winery. The order of tour stops and scenic drive routes may vary to avoid congestion.

Tour Code: AST\_12

Astoria Ale Trail

Approximate Duration: 3 hours

Level 2, Age Requirements

Beer Lovers will be delighted by the variety of local brews available in the Astoria area. From pale ales, amber ales, rich porters or full stouts, no matter the personal preference, even the most discriminating palate finds a new favorite. To taste a number of the varieties, microbrew fanatics will visit tasting rooms opened by local brewing companies and sample the many Oregon favorites. You'll visit some local breweries in town on a personalized tour complete with samples and a glass of beer of your choice at each pub. After this ale trail tour, you'll have a better understanding of the art of the beer brewing in Oregon.

**Note:** Participants must be at least 21 years of age to drink alcohol.

Tour Code: AST\_19

Columbia Maritime Museum & Vistas

Approximate Duration: 3 hours

Level 2

Join us as we explore and celebrate the lives of the men and women who work this treacherous coast every day. You'll meet your driver/guide dockside and head through the heart of downtown Astoria on your way to the Columbia River Maritime Museum. This interactive facility will show you the past, present and future of life at 'The Bar', as the mouth of the Columbia is known to seafarers. Enjoy a narrative video of the river upon entering, and take the chance to try on foul weather gear, tie a few knots, or sit in the Captain's chair of a ship's bridge exhibit. Also on site is an actual ship that was used as a 'floating lighthouse' off the coast. From here you'll head up the hill overlooking the town to the Astoria Column, which looks out above the Columbia River and offers an unparalleled view of the town. You can climb to the top of the tower, but it's not for the faint of heart, as it boasts an astounding 160 stairs in a circular staircase climbing up the center of the tower, with no elevator access. On the way back to your ship, keep your eyes open for Hollywood filming locations used in such classics as the Goonies, Kindergarten Cop, Short Circuit, and the Free Willy films.

**Note:** The Park at Astoria Column is accessible for wheelchairs; however access to the top of the Column is not



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Tour Code: AST\_20

Scenic Astoria

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 2, Guests with Disabilities

Astoria, Oregon is situated at the mouth of the mighty Columbia River, the end point of the Lewis and Clark expedition and one of the most picturesque ports on the west coast of the United States. Hollywood has recognized the beauty of the area and has for years considered it a prime filming spot for classics such as the Goonies, Kindergarten Cop, Short Circuit, and the Free Willy films. After arriving in Astoria, you'll meet your driver/guide on the dock to embark on this approximate four hour tour. From the pier, you'll travel to the Astoria Column. This tower built on a hill above the city looks out above the Columbia River and offers an unparalleled view of the town. You're welcome to climb to the top of the tower, but it's not for the faint of heart as it boasts an astounding 160 stairs in a circular staircase climbing up the center of the tower, with no elevator access. After this wonderful photo stop, head out on the coastal highway to Fort Stevens, situated right at the mouth of the Columbia River and known to seafarers as 'The Bar'. Here you'll have the chance to walk on the beach while viewing remnants of shipwrecks that scatter across the coast in one of the most dangerous navigational areas in the world. From here it's just a short drive to Fort Clatsop, where the Lewis and Clark party wintered once arriving at the Pacific. Tour the Visitor Center and the actual fort where the expedition lived. Explore the trails, freshwater springs and forest where Sacagawea walked, and see examples of the style of dugout canoe that was used to descend the Columbia.

**Note:** The Park at Astoria Column is accessible for wheelchairs; however access to the top of the Column is not accessible by wheelchair. For details, please consult your Shore Excursion staff before booking. There are 160 stairs to the top of the Astoria Column.

Tour Code: AST\_21

Lighthouse Tour

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 1

Welcome to the mouth of the Columbia River, one of the most feared and treacherous navigable waterways in the world. Seafarers refer to the area as 'The Bar', where the mouth of the mighty river meets the Pacific Ocean. Come join us as we explore the rugged coast and two of the lighthouses of the Columbia. Depart for Cape Disappointment, home to a Visitor Center and viewing gallery of the sheer cliffs and tumultuous ocean. After a brief introduction from a ranger, explore this interactive gallery chronicling the areas history from the Lewis and Clark Expedition to modern shipping. See the lighthouse that keeps unknowing ships from becoming one more statistic of this deadly coastline. From here head to the North Head Lighthouse just a bit further up the coast. This remote facility is home to the Ranger staff, and boasts a 1/4 mile flat and even trail to the lighthouse itself. Remember to bring your camera, as this location is situated on an overlook with impressive views of both sandy beaches and rugged cliffs.

## San Francisco, California

**Note: For all San Francisco tours, the order of tour stops and scenic drive routes may vary to avoid congestion.**

Tour Code: SFO\_01

City Tour with Dim Sum Lunch

Approximate Duration: 5 ½ hours

Level 1, Meal

Your tour begins with a drive along the Embarcadero by the Ferry Building towards downtown San Francisco. Continue on to Union Square and then head toward the famous Nob Hill for a photo stop and a visit to Grace Cathedral. Continue to the Civic Center and view City Hall. Then it's on to Chinatown for a Dim Sum lunch at one of Chinatown's popular restaurants. After lunch, ride through the streets of North Beach, Fisherman's Wharf, and Ghirardelli Square and by the Palace of Fine Arts. A photo opportunity is waiting at Vista Point, just across the world-famous Golden Gate Bridge. Then it's on to Golden Gate Park and Alamo Square (time permitting) before returning to your ship.



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Tour Code: SFO\_03

Muir Woods & Sausalito

Approximate Duration: 5 hours

Level 2

Across the bay, San Francisco is known for its beautiful landscape. On this tour, you'll explore the town of Sausalito and have the opportunity to visit Muir Woods, a 550-acre national monument and home to towering coastal redwoods including some of the tallest and oldest trees in the world. During your stop here, you'll have a map of the park's various trails for your self-guided tour through Muir Woods. Then it's off to Sausalito, also known as the Venice of the Pacific. Here you'll have time to enjoy lunch on your own or if you prefer, explore and browse through many of Sausalito's art galleries, boutiques and specialty shops before returning to your ship.

Tour Code: SFO\_04

Alcatraz & Sausalito

Approximate Duration: 5 ½ hours

Level 2

The Alcatraz ferry awaits your arrival to take you to the notorious prison that once housed the likes of Al Capone and the Birdman of Alcatraz. During your ferry ride, enjoy a panoramic view of the famous San Francisco skyline and prepare to explore the 'Rock'. Tour the small jail cells as an audio tour fills you with images of days gone by. Return to San Francisco by ferry and board your motorcoach for a journey across the Golden Gate Bridge. After a stop at Vista Point for a fabulous view of the city by the bay, it's a short ride into Sausalito Village. Stroll along Sausalito's streets to browse among the many specialty shops and galleries. And take in yet another breathtaking view of San Francisco before returning to your ship.

Tour Code: SFO\_06

Sonoma Wine Country

Approximate Duration: 7 hours

Level 1

Your scenic drive begins as you travel west by Pier 39, lively Fisherman's Wharf, along the Marina District, by the Palace of Fine Arts and the Presidio. Continue to drive north over the Golden Gate Bridge for a brief photo stop at Vista Point. Then it's on to Sonoma for wine tasting, where you'll visit two wineries located in the Carneros Region, with time in between for lunch on your own at Sonoma Town Plaza. This plaza offers a shady park and picnic grounds surrounded by charming boutiques, superb cuisine and educational landmark buildings, eclectic shops and fabulous restaurants. You'll return to San Francisco by way of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge to view the city's picturesque skyline.

## Los Angeles, California

**Note: Your luggage will travel with you on the motorcoach and you'll be dropped off at your respective airline.**

Tour Code: LAX\_03

Los Angeles Overview Ending at the Airport

Approximate Duration: 3 hours

Level 1, Debarck

Drive past the Los Angeles Coliseum, the University of California, the Museum of Natural History and through the downtown area of Los Angeles. You'll have time to stroll through the Mexican handicraft shops and cafes along Olivera Street, one of the oldest streets in the city before driving along Hollywood and Sunset Boulevards. At the famous Manns Chinese Theater you'll see the hand and footprints of famous movie stars. Continue on to the Farmers Market where you'll have some free time to enjoy lunch on your own or do some shopping before ending at the airport.

**Note:** Guests will arrive to the airport by approximately 1:00 pm. This tour is only for guests with domestic flights departing after 2:00 pm and international flights departing after 3:00 pm. Guests are responsible for ensuring their debarkation tours are compatible with their flight departure times. Guests have the option to book their flights through our Premium Air Department to ensure that flight departure times do not interfere with debark tours.



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Tour Code: LAX\_07

Rodeo Drive & Los Angeles Ending at the Airport

Approximate Duration: 5 hours Level 1, Debarck

Drive past the Los Angeles Coliseum, the University of California, the Museum of Natural History and through the downtown area of Los Angeles. You'll have time to stroll through the Mexican handicraft shops and cafes along Olivera Street, one of the oldest streets in the city before driving along Hollywood and Sunset Boulevards. At the famous Manns Chinese Theater, you'll see the hand and footprints of famous movie stars. Then head down Rodeo Drive, the shopping area of the rich and famous, for some shopping before ending at the airport.

**Note:** Guests will arrive to the airport by approximately 3:00 pm. This tour is only for guests with domestic flights departing after 4:00 pm and international flights departing after 5:00 pm. Guests are responsible for ensuring their debarkation tours are compatible with their flight departure times. Guests have the option to book their flights through our Premium Air Department to ensure that flight departure times do not interfere with debark tours.

Tour Code: LAX\_08

Beachfronts & Beverly Hills Ending at the Airport

Approximate Duration: 5 hours Level 1, Debarck

Head up the coast to Malibu, an exciting beachside community with exclusive multimillion-dollar homes and beach cottages and perhaps a sighting of a celebrity or two along the way. Next your tour will take you through the most exclusive areas of Beverly Hills and on to Rodeo Drive, home to many exclusive stores and shops. This is a perfect place to pick up a souvenir or two along the way. After some leisure time on Rodeo Drive you'll board your deluxe motorcoach and drive to Santa Monica, home to the world famous amusement pier. You'll have time to stop and enjoy the atmosphere, scenery and ocean breeze before ending at the airport.

**Note:** Due to the strict city codes enforced by Beverly Hills, travel along residential streets is prohibited. The tour of Beverly Hills will include the major residential streets only and the shopping district of Rodeo Drive. Guests will arrive to the airport by approximately 3:00 pm. This tour is only for guests with domestic flights departing after 4:00 pm and international flights departing after 5:00 pm. Guests are responsible for ensuring their debarkation tours are compatible with their flight departure times. Guests have the option to book their flights throughout Premium Air Department to ensure that flight departure times do not interfere with debark tours.



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