

The Wine Coach® Portland & Pinots Tour 2008 Daily Itinerary

September 13: *Arrive in Portland*

Make your way from the airport to the Heathman Hotel in downtown Portland. Settle in to your luxurious room at what Conde Nast Traveler rated one of the "World's Best Places to Stay." We will all meet for dinner at one of Portland's trademark restaurants, Jake's Grill.

September 14: *A Taste of Portland*

After Breakfast, we will ease into the day with an epicurean walking tour of Portland. We'll wind our way through the vibrant Pearl District en route to Bridgeport Brewing. The granddaddy of craft breweries, operating longer than any other in Oregon and listed on the National Historic Registry. The rest of the day is yours to explore Portland, shop or just relax.

September 15: *Wine & Roses*

After Breakfast, we will visit the world renowned Rose Gardens. Offering a spectacular view of the "City of Roses," the International Rose Test Garden in Washington Park is one of the largest and oldest rose test gardens in the country. We will then make our way to the Willamette Valley stopping at Stoller Vineyards for lunch. When we arrive at our wine country inn you'll have time to settle in, relax or take a walk in the surrounding vineyards. For Dinner a local chef and wine maker team will provide us with an authentic Willamette Valley meal!

September 16: *The Wonders of the Willamette Valley*

After Breakfast, we will visit one of the most scenic wineries in the Valley—*Domaine Serene*. Then we make our way to lunch at *Witness Tree Winery*. Last but not least is our stop at *Willamette Valley Vineyards*. After a tour and tasting we will return to our inn for some rest. Jim Bernau, *owner and founder of Willamette Valley Vineyards* will join us for a dinner sharing his wines and his infectious passion for Oregon Pinot Noir.

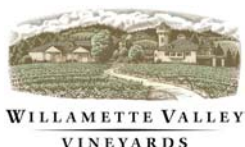
September 17: *The Grand Cru of Oregon*

We will visit two of the most notable wineries in Oregon—*Domaine Drouhin* and *Archery Summit*. Drouhin was started by a wine family from Burgundy, France who felt right at home in the Willamette Valley. Then on to Archery Summit where they have carved out underground caves in the hillside that provide perfect conditions for aging Pinot Noir. After Lunch in McMinnville you are free to explore, shop or just relax. For dinner we will have a much needed change of pace with some malt beverages (or not) at the Golden Valley Brew Pub.

September 18: *Up the River*

After Breakfast, we will travel to the Columbia River Gorge to visit Multnomah Falls, one of the most scenic waterfalls in the US. Then to quench our thirst, we tour the Full Sail Brewery before enjoying a casual lunch at one of the local's favorite hangouts—Brian's Pourhouse. We then visit McMenamins, a restored farm that houses a winery, brewpub, golf courses & more! To finish we will have a private dinner at our hotel where we each share our favorite wine (or beer) with the group.

September 19: *Depart for home with fond memories of Oregon*



\$2795 Per Person Double Occupancy

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