Across Country Tours presents:

Pacific Northwest including the Oregon and Northern California Pacific Coastlines featuring 2 nights Seattle, 2 nights Portland, Columbia River Gorge, Scenic Pacific Highways 101 and 1 in Oregon and California, "The 33 Mile Avenue of the Giants" through the Redwood Forest, 2 nights San Francisco and Lake Tahoe

August 5-20, 2018

Day 1: We'll depart for our wonderful and scenic adventure to the Pacific Northwest and Pacific Ocean coastline. Our first stop is for an included morning break in northwestern Minnesota. Following our break we'll continue on into North Dakota for a lunch stop on your own. This afternoon we'll take a break prior to arriving in Bismarck for our overnight. This evening we'll enjoy an included Welcome Dinner. (CS, D)

Day 2: An included breakfast starts our day and then we'll head west into Montana and stop for a morning break and a lunch break on your own. This afternoon we'll enter the Rocky Mountains and take an afternoon break en-route to our overnight in Livingston, MT. The evening will be free to relax and have dinner on your own. (B)

Day 3: Following an included breakfast we'll travel west across the Rocky Mountains of Montana stopping for a morning break and a lunch stop on your own prior to entering Idaho. This afternoon we'll drive by beautiful Coeur d'Alene Lake stopping at one of the scenic overlooks for pictures and then later we'll stop for an afternoon break. We'll then enter the state of Washington and head to our overnight in Spokane. After time to refresh the evening will be free to have dinner on your own. (B)

Day 4: Following our included breakfast we'll continue west stopping for a morning break prior to arriving in Wenatchee, the "Apple Capital of Washington" for our morning break. Later we'll enter the Cascade Mountains and the Bavarian town of Leavenworth. You'll love this beautiful mountain community with its many wonderful shops and restaurants. After time to enjoy the town we'll continue west across beautiful Stevens Pass to the Pacific coastline and the city of Seattle. Upon arrival we'll check into our hotel for the next two nights and after time to refresh you'll be free to have dinner on your own. (B)

Day 5: Following included breakfast we'll enjoy a guided tour of Seattle. During the tour you'll have time to browse the shops and have lunch on your own in Pike Place Market, opened in 1907 as a produce and fish market. This afternoon we'll continue our tour ending with an included dinner overlooking the harbor. (B, D)

Day 6: After an included breakfast we're off south into the state of Oregon. Here we'll follow the Columbia River west to Astoria, Oregon where the Lewis & Clark expedition reached the Pacific Ocean. We'll stop at the Astoria Column high on Coxcomb Hill for a great view of the Pacific Ocean. Our next stop will be to visit Fort Clatsop, a replica of the log fort built by the Lewis & Clark expedition for the winter of 1805. We'll then head into Portland and check into our hotel for a two-night stay. The evening will be free to have dinner on your own. (B)

Day 7: After an included breakfast we'll enjoy a guided tour of Portland including a stop at the International Rose Gardens. Next we're off to tour the Columbia River Gorge where we'll hear the stories of the pioneers who traveled through here on the Oregon Trail. We will also learn more about the Lewis & Clark Expedition and how they managed to travel through the Gorge to the Pacific Ocean. You'll see Multnomah Falls, Bridge of the Gods and Becon Rock. We'll trail the historic Columbia River Highway built in 1915 stopping at Vista House in Crown Point State Park for some great views. Later we'll arrive back in Portland and return to our hotel with the evening free to relax and have dinner on your own. (B)

Day 8: As we enjoy an included breakfast our luggage will be loaded on the coach. Today will be long remembered as we drive the spectacular Highway 101 along the Pacific coastline of Oregon. We'll make several picture stops to view the wonderful rock formations, lighthouses and maybe even some sea life. We'll also stop in a few of the coastal towns for you to browse the shops. We'll overnight in the coastal town of Gold Beach, Oregon and after checking in we'll enjoy an included dinner this evening. (B, D)

Day 9: Our morning starts with included breakfast prior to boarding a hydro-jet boat for our 64-mile round-trip up the Rouge River with lunch included. This route is the original mail run to Agness, Oregon, started in 1895. Sit back, relax and enjoy the smooth ride through shallow riffles and beneath the sheer 400-foot walls of Copper Canyon for some spectacular scenery. Keep your camera ready as your professional guide shares the folklore, history and points out the wildlife along the way. We'll then continue south into California and our overnight in the historic town of Eureka. (B, L)

Day 10: We'll start our morning with included breakfast and then it's on to the "33 Mile Avenue of the Giants". You'll love this spectacular drive through the Giant Redwood Forest, you have never seen so many huge majestic trees. We'll take a break and make several photo stops as we slowly travel through the Redwood Forest. Later we'll drive the scenic Highway 1 along the Pacific coastline of California. Just before arriving in San Francisco we'll stop in the artist community of Sausalito overlooking San Francisco Bay for time to browse the shops and take in the view. Then it's on across the Golden Gate Bridge and into the "City by the Bay", San Francisco. We'll check into our hotel for the next 2 nights and after time to refresh we'll enjoy a special included dinner overlooking San Francisco Bay. (B, D)

Day 11: Following an included breakfast we'll enjoy a guided tour including Chinatown, Golden Gate Park and the Cliff House. Later we'll head back to Fisherman's Wharf for our narrated cruise of the harbor under the Golden Gate Bridge and around Alcatraz Island. The remainder of the day will be free to explore Fisherman's Wharf, ride the cable car or maybe return to Chinatown. (B)

Day 12: This morning after our included breakfast we'll head east to the capital of California, Sacramento. Upon arrival you'll have time to explore Old Sacramento and then we'll head east on scenic Highway 50 into the Sierra Nevada Mountains past Placerville, once known as "Hangtown" during the California Gold Rush of 1848 – 1850. The scenery will be wonderful as we head to Lake Tahoe for time to enjoy lunch on your own and some gaming fun. This afternoon we'll travel through the Capital of Nevada, Carson City en-route to Reno, "Biggest Little City in the World", for our overnight in downtown Reno. The evening will be free to explore the downtown area, relax and have dinner on your own. (B)

Day 13: An included breakfast starts our day, then we're off east across the state of Nevada. We'll make stops in Winnemucca, Elko and Wendover prior to entering the state of Utah. Late this afternoon we'll drive past the Great Salt Lake en-route to Salt Lake City for our overnight. The evening will be free to relax and have dinner on your own. (B)

Day 14: We'll enjoy included breakfast, then visit the Mormon Temple Square. Later we'll drive past Park City, site of the 2002 Winter Olympics prior to heading into Wyoming and across the Rocky Mountains to our overnight in Laramie. (B)

Day 15: An included breakfast starts our day, then we're off taking a morning break prior to entering Nebraska. We'll stop for lunch on your own at the world-famous Ole's Restaurant. Late this afternoon we'll arrive in Lincoln for our overnight. After time to refresh we'll enjoy our included Farewell Dinner at the hotel. (B, D)

Day 16: Following included breakfast we'll head east into Iowa stopping in Des Moines for lunch on your own. We'll stop for an afternoon break prior to arriving back in the Twin Cities late this afternoon with wonderful memories of our tour along the Oregon and California Pacific coastlines. (B) Tour Highlights:

- * Deluxe motorcoach driven by Daryl Conroy
- * 15 nights accommodations
- * Luggage handling
- * Coeur d'Alene Lake
- * Wenatchee, WA
- * Leavenworth, WA
- * Seattle guided tour
- * Seattle Welcome Dinner overlooking the harbor
- * Astoria, Oregon and the Astoria Column
- * Lewis & Clark expedition's Fort Clatsop
- * Guided Portland tour
- * International Rose Garden
- * Guided Columbia River Gorge tour
- * Spectacular Pacific Highways Oregon 101 and California 1
- * Hydro-jet boat tour on the Rouge River
- * "33 Mile Avenue of the Giants" through the Redwood Forest
- * Artist community of Sausalito
- * San Francisco guided tour
- * San Francisco harbor cruise
- * Free time at Fisherman's Wharf
- * Old Town Sacramento
- * Lake Tahoe
- * Carson City, NV
- * Reno, NV
- * Salt Lake City including the Mormon Temple Square
- * 21 Meals (15 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 5 dinners)
- * Professional Tour Manager

Price Per Person: \$2,995.00 Double \$2,925.00 Triple/Quad \$3,795.00 Single (Trip Cancellation/Interruption Insurance available on this tour)

A \$200.00 deposit per person is required to hold your reservation Final payment is due 45 days prior to departure.

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