



Harman Center 2017 Trips & Tours



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To Book your next Trip call Lori Schatz at 509-576-6405 or 575-6166

Welcome to the Harman Center's



2017 Trips & Tours Guide

Hello fellow travelers,

It is hard to believe that we are here looking at trips for 2017!

We had a fantastic year of travel in 2016, seeing places like Costa Rica, Cape Cod, New Zealand, Bickleton... It truly was a year of grand destinations.

This year however, will be better yet. We have single day trips for those who want something shorter, we have some 2-3 day trips for those who are interested in a little get-away and then we have the 5-9 day trips for the adventurers who want the big travel experience! Needless to say, we have a little something for everyone!

Ron and I would like to personally thank everyone of you for helping make this program a huge success and we especially want to thank our "Hosts with the Mosts", June Everly, Marla Raptcheff, Penny Landvoy, Marlene Copass and Roxie Carter, these ladies help make our trips safe and fun for everyone!

This year we will be continuing with the Trip registration program. I am so happy this has worked as well as it has. Great job to everyone!

In this book you will find a registration form, this will help so that you can take your time, go through the book and fill in the trips that you want. After you have made your choice(s), total the amount you will be paying for each trip, whether it be just a deposit or the full amount, **If you are mailing** your registration in, enclose your payment with either a check or your credit card information, do not send cash.

There are 4 ways to register for your trips;

1. You can mail it in, Your receipts /itineraries will be mailed back to you
2. Drop your completed registration by the Harman Center
3. Make an appointment and we can go over your registration together.
Appointments will start January 3rd, 2017
Monday through Fridays from 9:30am - 3:30pm.
4. By Phone – you can call and leave a message anytime.
All messages will be returned in the order they were received
and within 48 hours.

To schedule an appt... Please call the front desk at 575-6166 or my desk at 576-6405 and leave a message.

Thank you for all of your support.

Lori Schatz

TO ALL OUR TRAVELERS

We have teamed up with Travel Insured International, Inc. You can get insurance on all your trips. As soon as you pay the deposit you can either call 1-800-243-3174 or visit www.travelinsured.com to sign up for travel insurance. The price varies by destination and the traveler's age. If you are not insured and you must cancel your trip *before* the deadline, all that would be lost is the \$10 non-refundable or transferable office cost. If you do not obtain insurance and you must cancel *after* the deadline there will be no refund due to reservations and costs that are already paid and out of our control. All of the deadlines are on the itinerary.

If you have a questions please call Lori Schatz at 576-6405 or Ron Anderson at 576-6402.

TRIP AND TOUR DISCLAIMER LANGUAGE

Notice: Harman Center tour participants are responsible for all additional costs incurred by the participant as result of the individual's health status, participant negligence, or conditions beyond the reasonable control of the City. The City recommends participants obtain travel insurance for all trips.

THE CITY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE OR LIABLE FOR TYPOGRAPHICAL OR PRINTING ERRORS.

DEPARTURE TIMES WILL NOT BE DELAYED FOR LATE COMERS. MISSED PAID TRIPS WILL BE



IMPORTANT TRAVEL GUIDE INFORMATION

Special Requirements

Participants needing special assistance must have a companion who is willing and able to provide the help required and that person must register and pay for the trip also. Wheelchairs are sometimes available to take on the tours. Hosts and drivers are not responsible for pushing the wheelchair or being a personal care provider. The bus is not wheelchair accessible. You must be able to board on your own.

Weather Concerns

We reserve the right to cancel a trip if weather becomes a problem or concern for any reason.

Specialized Terms

PPDO — per person double occupancy

PPSO — per person single occupancy

PPTO — per person triple occupancy

PPQD — per person quad occupancy

2017 TRAVEL LINE-UP

Northwest Flower & Garden Show - Seattle	Feb. 23	7
A Fun Day in Leavenworth	Feb. 27	7
The Sewing and Stitchery Expo	March 2	8
St. Patrick's Day at Maryhill Museum	March 16	8
Iceland's Magical Northern Lights	March 20-26	9
Mariners Games - Seattle	April-September	9
Pybus Market & Apple Annie's	April 4	10
Mystery Trip #1	April 15	10
Sternwheeler Brunch Cruise - Ice Harbor Dam	April 22	11
A May Day Mini-Mystery	May 1	11
The Great Lakes & Mackinac Island	May 4-12	12
Pendleton Underground/Wild Horse Casino	May 20	12
Lattin's Country Cider Mill & Farm	June 3	13
The Victorian Clipper to Vancouver BC	June 7-10	13
Lincoln City	June 19-23	14
Yellowstone, Grand Tetons and Mt. Rushmore	June 26 - July 6	14
Mystery Trip #2	July 11 - 12	15
The Shakespeare Festival in Ashland + Crater Lake...	July 18-22	15
Whale Watching in the San Juan Islands	Aug. 2-4	16
Mystery Trip #3	Aug. 16-18	16
Alaska Cruise	Aug. 26 - Sept. 2	17
Lunch at the Hutterite Colony trip #1 & trip #2	Sept. 6 & Sept. 13	17
Philadelphia, The Poconos & Brandywine Valley	Sept. 17-22	18
Oktoberfest in Leavenworth	Oct. 7	18
Mystery Trip #4 - the last one of the year!	Oct. 11	19
Mexican Riviera Cruise	Oct. 14-21	19
Scotland & Northern Ireland	Oct. 16-24	20
Cruise the Hawaiian Islands	Oct. 26-Nov. 4	20
The Christmas Lights of Warm Beach	Dec. 2-4	21
Leavenworth Tree Lighting	Dec. 9	21

SPECIAL TRIP NOTICES

DEADLINES: Most tickets and reservations for seats and accommodations need to be prepaid and purchased well in advance. For this reason we have deadlines that need to be adhered to. All deadlines are listed under each trips description in your Trip & Tour Book. You may call after the date to see if any seats are still available.

ALL Payments are due 30 days prior to the date of the trip, (except when noted otherwise).

NO EXCEPTIONS.

REFUND POLICY: Refunds minus the deposit will be issued if cancellation is made before the deadline date. If you find you cannot make a trip after the deadline, you may donate your trip to someone else or sell it to another. Please contact Lori Schatz and she will assist you with this.

If the Harman Center has to cancel a trip, a full refund will be issued. Please remember it takes 15 to 30 days for a refund to be fully generated.

RULES AND REGULATIONS: For all Trips and Tours a completed Registration Form, a deposit or full payment is required before your name can be placed on the seating chart. Registrations forms are available in the back of this book or at the Harman Center front desk.

MYSTERY TRIP DISCLAIMER: Please Note: If you are considering a mystery trip, please be prepared for any situation example: motion sickness, mobility, medication needs... We are not at liberty to disclose any part of the adventure due to the nature of these trips.

TRAVELING WITH A FRIEND: If you are traveling with a friend and want to room or sit together on the bus, please make sure you make your appointment together or have their registration form and deposit with you when you come in.

WHY SIGN UP EARLY?

Restaurants need up to 4 weeks notice and at least 4 months notice for hotels so they can plan ahead and help us provide an enjoyable and smooth running program. We have actually canceled tours that didn't have enough going, just to find out that someone had "intended" to sign-up.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: As interesting destinations come up during the year, we may plan additional tours. The best way to stay informed on all of our trips and tours is to subscribe to the Harman Center Quarterly Newsletter. The Newsletter is only \$12.00 for the year and is always full of valuable information. You may use your Visa or MasterCard to purchase your subscription or make a check payable to the City of Yakima. Call 575-6166 for more information.

If you are interested in a trip that is not being offered, please contact Lori and she can meet & assist you with your plans or find you a package that will fit your needs, example; group, church, club or individual trips... Let us help you with your dream vacation.

2017 Travel

NORTHWEST FLOWER AND GARDEN SHOW IN SEATTLE



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2017

The NW Flower & Garden Show is one of those trips that we better not leave out of the book. It started in the spring of 1989 and has been a favorite of the Harman Center Travelers for years. 25 inspiring gardens, over 100 free seminars, and a Marketplace with over 300 exhibitors fills the Washington State Convention Center and makes this the event not to be missed!

Walking: as much or as little as you would like.

Price includes Continental Breakfast before departure, admission to the event, round trip motor coach and host.

Cost: \$76.00 per person

Deposit \$10.00 – Deadline for final Payment Jan. 23, 2017



A FUN DAY IN LEAVENWORTH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2017

Here is a little trip we tried last year and who knew it would be one of our most popular jaunts. Experience the holiday magic of Leavenworth but without the crowds! Eat in the restaurants of your choice and not have to wait in line, and since the Christmas lights are not taken down until March 1, when the sun goes down, all of the Holiday lights turn on!!! sign up and join us, it will be a really fun day!

Walking: as much or as little as you would like

Price includes Continental Breakfast before departure, round trip motor coach and host.

Cost: \$49.00 per person

Deposit \$10.00 – Deadline for final Payment Jan. 27, 2017



THE SEWING AND STITCHERY EXPO THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2017

It was suggested over and over and I have heard you! We are taking a bus to the Sewing and Stitchery Expo! There will be projects, workshops, informational speakers and more stitching and sewing material that you can imagine. See the latest fabrics, notions, patterns books, specialty yarns, threads, the newest in sewing or quilting machines and “sew” much more! Your itinerary will have the name, cost and times of the 9 classes/workshops that will be offered that day if you are interested in those.

Walking: as much or as little as you would like

Price includes Continental Breakfast before departure, admission to the event, round trip motor coach and host.

Cost: \$59.00 per person

Deposit \$10.00 – Deadline for final Payment Feb. 2, 2017



ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT MARYHILL MUSEUM

MARCH 17, 2017

Spend St. Patrick's Day overlooking the Columbia River and taking in the sights and history of the Maryhill Museum! For lunch enjoying a “Maryhill brown bag” lunch from Loie's cafe located in the Museum! Just a nice little “get out of town” trip to a truly fascinating place. OH and you must wear green!!!

Walking: as much or as little as you would like



Price includes Continental Breakfast before departure, admission to the event, round trip motor coach, lunch and a host.

Cost: \$69.00 per person

Deposit \$10.00 – Deadline for final Payment Feb. 17, 2017

ICELANDS MAGICAL NORTHERN LIGHTS

MARCH 20 - 26, 2017

Each year during the winter months, travelers journey to Iceland and venture out into the dark to see the magical but elusive Northern lights. March has always been one of the best months to view this natural phenomenon and this year we are going to be there. Other highlights include the Golden Circle, Thingvellir National Park, Skogan Museum, The Vatnajokull Glacier, the Blue Lagoon and more

Cost: \$3,199.00 ppdo; \$3,249.00 ppso Deposit: \$250.00



MARINERS GAMES

APRIL-SEPTEMBER 2017



Spring time brings us BASEBALL SEASON! It's finally time for hot dogs, apple pie, and the Mariners! Come along with us as we cheer on our team at Safeco Field in Seattle!

Special Note: If wheelchair seating is needed at the game, please let us know when you register to travel with us. You will need to bring your own assistant.

Date		Cost
Monday evening - Opening Game		
April 10-	Houston Astros	\$98
Sunday afternoon games...		
May 7	Texas Rangers	\$79
June 11	Toronto Blue Jays	\$79
July 23	N. Y. Yankees	\$98
August 13	Anaheim Angels	\$79
Sept. 3	Oakland A's	\$79



**PYBUS MARKET & APPLE ANNIE'S
TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2017**

Here is a destination that was suggested as a fascinating spot to visit. So I did some research and I have to agree, Pybus Market Place in Wenatchee is a great place to explore and shop. And since we had a great time at Apple Annie's in Cashmere last year I decided to throw that into the mix as well. This will be a fun day of getting out and enjoying friends in new (and old) environments. Antiques, Oddities, Farmers Market, you name it we will find it. Also we will include lunch somewhere yummy.

Walking: as much or as little as you want...depends on what you want to see!

Price includes Continental Breakfast before departure, round trip motor coach, lunch and a host.

Cost: \$74.00 per person

Deposit \$10.00 – Deadline for final Payment April 12, 2017

**MYSTERY TRIP #1 - OUR FIRST ONE OF THE YEAR!!!
SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2017**

It is a mystery so of course I am not going to tell you anything about it! That's half the fun! But I will tell you it will be worth your time and money! There are only 50 seats for this trip so sign up early!!! It will be a great day for secrets!

Walking: There may be a little...or there could be a lot.... It's left up to you.....or maybe it's not????

Price includes Continental Breakfast before departure, round trip motor coach, lunch, a host and maybe more!

Cost: \$109.00 per person

Deposit \$10.00 – Deadline for final Payment March 15, 2017



STERNWHEELER BRUNCH CRUISE THROUGH ICE HARBOR DAM

APRIL 22, 2016



Back by popular demand. Since this trip sold out early last year we wanted to offer it again this year. This is a 5.5 hour cruise on the Columbia and Snake Rivers. The full brunch buffet cruise passes through the locks at Ice Harbor Dam. The food is great and the Captain is always ready with information and a tale or two. Don't miss out this year, sign up today!

Walking: some but not a lot, there are stairs for some of the brunch seating.

Price includes Continental Breakfast before departure, round trip motor coach, tickets for the cruise and brunch and a host.

Cost: \$129.00 per person

Deposit \$10.00 – Deadline for final Payment March 22, 2017

A MAY DAY MINI MYSTERY MAY 1, 2016

Sometimes our best destinations can be in our own backyard. On this day we will have a simple day exploring some of our local sites with a lunch stop somewhere fun. One stop will be the Yakima Valley Museum but that is all I'm going to say. It will be a nice mini mystery trip for those who just want to get away for the day!

Walking: there might be a moderate amount.

Price includes Continental Breakfast before departure, round trip motor coach, tickets for the museum and other destinations, lunch and a host.

Cost: \$89.00 per person

Deposit \$10.00 – Deadline for final Payment April 1, 2017



THE GREAT LAKES & MACKINAC ISLAND ADVENTURE
THURS. MAY 4 – FRI. MAY 12, 2017

Enjoy 9 days touring great places like Chicago, Holland Tulip Festival, the Dutch Village, Veldheer Gardens as well as spending 2 nights on Mackinac Island and more

Trip includes airfare, Luxury Motor Coach, Breakfast every morning, a lunch and 4 dinners. Also Baggage Handling, daily sightseeing, admissions per itinerary, hotel transfers and professional tour guide.

Cost: \$3,095.00 ppdo – (\$2,995. ppdo with booking discount) / single rate add \$725.00
Deposit: \$300.00 – Deadline for final payment Feb. 15th



Pendleton Underground/Wild Horse Casino
Saturday, May 20, 2017

A time honored tradition for the Harman Center Trips and Tours is the once a year, 2 hour event in Pendleton, OR. With over 75 local actors and actress re-creating the past and showing what life in the underground was like, you will leave the tour with a sense of awe and wonderment. From Card Players and dance hall girls to Chinese workers and Merchants you will experience and interact with what took place over 100 years ago! No one has ever left this tour wishing they hadn't gone...in fact, you will want to go again and make it a tradition in your travels as well. We will be stopping at Wild Horse Casino for Lunch on you own before heading to the Underground. As an option, instead of going on the tour you can stay and try your luck for 2.5 hours at the Wild horse Casino. The choice is yours!

Walking: on the Tour there are steps and stairs and there is a lot of walking involved... it is underground and the walkways are uneven.

Price includes Continental Breakfast before departure, round trip motor coach, ticket to the tour and a host.

Cost: The Live Underground tour - \$109.00 / Deposit \$50.00
Wild horse Casino Only - \$45.00 / Deposit \$10.00
Deadline for final Payment on both is April 20, 2017

Lattin's Country Cider Mill & Farm

Sat, June 3, 2017

A little bird told me about this place and it sounded like the perfect spot for a weekend day trip. Cold apple cider and warm baked fritters, Rhubarb, asparagus and more. Fresh cut flowers and new born baby animals... a great way to spend the day and surround yourself with friends, family and fun!

As with most of our trips, all ages are welcome.

Walking: as much or as little as you want...depends on what you want to see!

Price includes Continental Breakfast before departure, round trip motor coach, lunch and a host.

Cost: \$89.00 per person

Deposit \$10.00 – Deadline for final Payment May 3, 2017



Victorian Clipper w/ the Hippo Ride

Wed. June 7– Sat. June 10, 2017

If you haven't gone and have always wished you had, this would be the time to sign up for this amazing trip. We take the Victorian Clipper to Vancouver Island and stay in the beautiful city of Victoria, BC. We will be staying at the Chateau Victoria and will take a city tour on the Famous Hippo Boats, seeing the city from land and from sea. We will also have a free day to explore the city on our own, take a bus to Butchart Gardens, take in the Museum of Natural History, or visit the Craigdarroch Castle, enjoy High Tea at the Empress Hotel or just shop till you drop! On this day, the choice will be yours!!!!

Walking: as much or as little as you want...depends on what you want to see!

Price includes Continental Breakfast, round trip motor coach, Clipper fare, hotel, Hippo ride, final night dinner and a host.

Cost: \$699.00 ppdo / \$859.00ppso

Deposit \$50.00 – Deadline for final Payment May 1, 2017

Lincoln City – Life at the Beach **Mon. June 19 - Fri. June 23, 2017**

This year our annual trip to the beach will prove to be as relaxing and fun as ever but instead of our trip south to Newport we will head north for a 1.5 hour coastal excursion train ride out of Garibaldi, OR. Trips to Chinook Winds and Spirit Winds will also be available for those who feel lucky!

Walking: as much or as little as you want...depends on what you want to do!

Price includes Continental Breakfast, round trip motor coach, 4 night hotel room at Surf Tides, train ride, dinner at Chinook Winds and host.



Cost: \$529.00 ppdo / \$629.00ppso
Deposit \$50.00 – Deadline for final Payment May 29, 2017

Yellowstone, Grand Tetons and Mt. Rushmore **Tues. June 27 – Thurs. July 6, 2017**

Here is the trip of a lifetime! 10 days & 9 nights discovering some of America's most popular and historic sites. First we fly in to Salt Lake Utah and board a luxury deluxe motor coach to visit places like Custer and Deadwood South Dakota, Cheyenne, Jackson and Cody Wyoming, and experience wonders such as Mt. Rushmore & Crazy Horse Memorial. Towards the end of the trip we will spend 3 days, 2 nights in Yellowstone Park and see Old Faithful, Lower Falls, Mammoth Hot Springs and so much more!!!

Trip includes round-trip airfare, luxury motor coach, Breakfast every morning and 2 dinners and tickets to a Country Music Show. Also included: Baggage Handling, daily sightseeing, admissions per itinerary, hotel transfers and professional tour guides. Reserve your spot now!!!

Cost: \$2,999.00 ppdo / \$3,699.00 ppso
Deposit: \$200.00 – Deadline for final payment Apr. 6, 2017



Mystery Trip #2

Tues. July 11 - Wed. July 12, 2017

This Mystery Trip will be this year's first overnighter and as usual it is a surprise! So pack a bag and be prepared to have some fun!!!!

Walking: There may be a little...or there could be a lot.... It's left up to you.....or maybe it's not????

Price includes Continental Breakfast before departure, round trip motor coach, hotel, dinner, a host and more!

Cost: \$249.00 ppdo; \$299.00ppso

Deposit \$50.00 – Deadline for final Payment June 1, 2017



The Ashland Shakespeare Festival plus Crater Lake & More Tues. July 18 - Sat. July 22, 2017

If you have ever thought about going, talked about going or dreamt about going, now is your chance. The Ashland Shakespeare Festival is world renowned and Crater Lake is known around the world. We will take a motor coach down through Oregon, staying in Bend Oregon the first night, getting up the next morning and heading to High Desert Museum followed by a visit to Crater Lake. After exploring Crater lake, on to Ashland. We will spend 2 nights at the Strafford Inn while taking in 4 different plays during the Shakespeare Festival with free time to explore the area. After our stay in Ashland we will head home with an overnight stay in the Vancouver or Portland area.

Walking: As much or as little as you want.

Price includes Continental Breakfast before departure, round trip motor coach, 4 night stay at hotels, tickets to 3 plays of your choice (made at the time of registration) a host and Park entry

Cost: \$889.00 ppdo; \$1,209.00ppso

Deposit \$50.00 – Deadline for final Payment June 15, 2017

Whale Watch & Wild Cards Wed. Aug. 2 - Fri. Aug. 4, 2017

I can't guarantee we will see a whale but we have spotted them more than not and the fun we have out on the ocean sailing through the San Juan Islands is undeniable! We also visit Friday Harbor for a couple of hours and then back on the ship to cruise some more. We will be on the Victorian Star which is one of the largest vessels in the San Juan fleet with indoor and outdoor seating for everyone. Lunch will be served onboard. Our stay at the Silver Reef Hotel and Casino is also a treat in itself and includes a free buffet, pool and jacuzzi as well as a full casino and for those who want to play. \$30.00 in Free Credit is also part of the package

Walking: As much or as little as you want.

Price includes Continental Breakfast before departure, round trip motor coach, 2 night stay at the hotel, tickets for the boat, vouchers for breakfasts, dinner, casino play and host.

Cost: \$399.00 ppdo; \$499.00ppso

Deposit \$50.00 - Deadline for final Payment July 1, 2017



Mystery Trip #3 Wed. Aug. 16 - Fri. Aug. 18, 2017

3 days and 2 nights of Mystery..... and that's all I am saying about that!

Walking: There may be a little...or there could be a lot.... It's left up to you.....or maybe it's not????

Price includes Continental Breakfast before departure, round trip motor coach, hotel, dinner, a host and more!

Cost: \$399.00 ppdo; \$499.00ppso

Deposit \$50.00 - Deadline for final Payment July 1, 2017



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