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WEST COAST SWING

*The 'Best of the West' by
train and Dutch Ocean Liner.*

September 25 - Oct. 7, 2019

Once Only!

12 days from \$2,695 pp



In 1939 Canadian Pacific put out a nifty brochure titled, appropriately 'Glorious British Columbia' and this heading summarizes perfectly our view of this beautiful Province. This Fall, we have a truly glorious holiday that features train travel, two full nights in Seattle and two full nights in Vancouver before the highlight of our holiday, a rare Pacific Coastal voyage down the West Coast to San Diego. With fine hotels, a leisurely pace and a traditional Ocean liner ambiance with Holland America Line, this holiday is always popular and traditionally sells out.

In fact, stylish touches abound on this holiday, from our welcome dinner in Seattle to a special cocktail party aboard the ms Oosterdam, and a very special evening in the elegant Pinnacle Grill during our voyage South to San Diego. Naturally, there is a professional tour manager from start to finish to handle all of the details so that you can relax and enjoy your holiday.

Our holiday begins with a scenic ride to Seattle aboard the Coast Starlight train with a two-night stay at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. We then travel North before arriving in Vancouver, where our guests enjoy two full days visit with sightseeing tours and breakfast daily. Saving the best for last, we then board Holland America's ms Oosterdam at Vancouver for a rare Pacific Coastal voyage south to San Diego, a nice way to sample traditional Ocean liner travel, with a stop in lovely Astoria, Oregon - the first permanent United States settlement on the Pacific coast and the end of the Lewis & Clark trail. We next set sail for San Francisco, the "City by the Bay" and steeped in rich history in places such as Chinatown, Union Square, Fisherman's Wharf, Golden Gate Park, or Fort Hunter's Point. Onboard there is as much, or as little to do as you like and we cannot imagine a nicer way to travel home. We have included dinner one evening in the superlative Pinnacle Grill as well as a farewell cocktail party. There is only one flaw in this entire indulgent holiday, it will fill quickly and prompt reservations are encouraged to avoid disappointment.

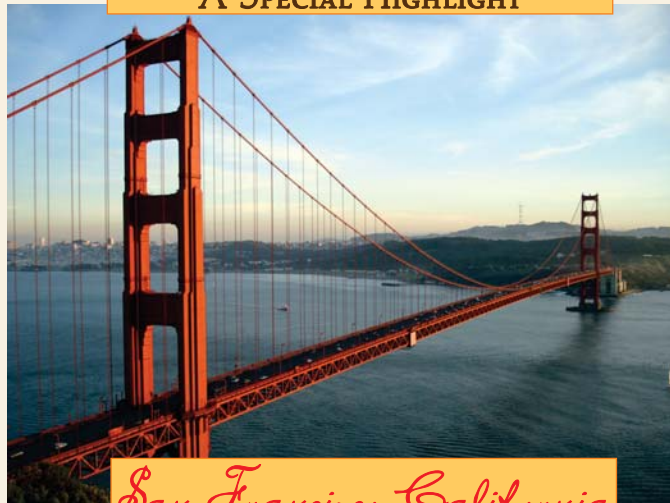
All Aboard!

Your Holiday Includes . . .



- ★ Free train travel from any California or West Coast point to Seattle, WA aboard the Coast Starlight, a scenic overnight journey.
- ★ Two-night hotel stay in Seattle at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, with plenty of time explore the 'Emerald City'
- ★ Transfer to Vancouver with sightseeing upon arrival and two night stay at the four-Diamond rated Metropolitan hotel.
- ★ Two full nights in Vancouver with sightseeing
- including Stanley Park, English Bay, and Queen Elizabeth Park.
- ★ 6-night Pacific Coastal cruise from Vancouver to San Diego aboard Holland America Line's Dutch ocean liner ms Oosterdam with rare visits to beautiful Astoria, Oregon - steeped in the history of the Lewis & Clark expedition, and San Francisco - City by the Bay!
- ★ Return train travel to any California or West Coast point from San Diego.

A SPECIAL HIGHLIGHT



San Francisco, California

There's nothing quite as special as sailing under the Golden Gate Bride - twice! Once on land you'll have a full day ashore.

CONDENSED DAILY ITINERARY

- | Date | Activity | Included meals are noted below. |
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| 9/25 | One-way coach Amtrak travel is included from any California point to Seattle. Guests depart from their closest Amtrak city today for this overnight trip. | |
| 9/26 | Evening arrival into Seattle by train where we transfer to the Crowne Plaza Hotel for our two-night stay. | |
| 9/27 | All morning free to sleep in and relax in the Emerald City. See the renovated Space Needle or nearby Museums of Art and Chihuly. Tonight is our special Welcome Dinner! (B,D) | |
| 9/28 | We depart the hotel this morning for Vancouver where we enjoy a sightseeing tour with afternoon free. The first of two nights at the Metropolitan Hotel. (B) | |
| 9/29 | Today is a full day to explore with perhaps a trip to Victoria and Butchart Gardens by ferry. Or, perhaps visit Stanley Park and beautiful English Bay in Vancouver. (B) | |
| 9/30 | The big day! A leisurely morning enjoying the sight of lovely Queen Elizabeth Park before boarding the ms Oosterdam this afternoon to begin our voyage to San Diego. We are scheduled to sail at 5:00pm. (B,L,D) | |
| 10/1 | Astoria, OR Noon - 7:00pm (B,L,D) | |
| 10/2 | Cruising the waters of the Pacific Coast. (B,L,D) | |
| 10/1 | San Francisco, CA 8:00am - 11:00pm - Sail under the Golden bridge, not once - but twice! Some of the sight you might opt to visit might be Chinatown, or Fisherman's Wharf - the City by the bay is yours to explore with a full day here. (B,L,D) | |
| 10/4 | Cruising the waters of the Pacific Coast. (B,L,D) | |
| 10/5 | Santa Barbara, CA 8:00am - 6:00pm - The lovely seaside coastal city was part of the "Mission Trail" when Spaniards built their missions all along the coast. (B,L,D) | |
| 10/7 | We disembark in San Diego after breakfast time and guests make connections to travel home. (B) | |



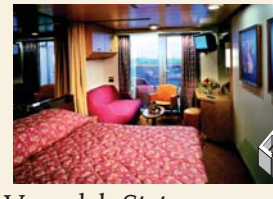
For more than 130 years, Holland America Line has taken discriminating guests like you to the most magnificent destinations around the world. From the moment you step aboard this classic cruise ship, you will believe that the Golden Age of ocean travel has just begun. It's evident in the gleam of brass brightwork, the curve of a teak deck chair, the sound of pleasant musical chimes summoning you to dinner. Ours are the traditions that have long defined classic cruising, refined for a new generation seeking sophistication and romance.



We have included travel from any California/West Coast city aboard the Coast Starlight train to Seattle. Guests who wish to upgrade from the included coach accommodations may upgrade to bedroom accommodations and pricing varies by date and room type. Like airline tickets, rates are less costly when early reservations are made. Regardless of your accommodation onboard, the train offers stunning Sightseer Lounge cars with wrap-around windows so you do not miss a moment of some of the grandest scenery in America, full dining car service as well as snack bar service for lighter refreshments.

COMPLETE FARES & ACCOMMODATIONS

Listed fares are per person, based on Double Occupancy.



Verandah Stateroom \$3,495
2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen sized bed, bath & shower, sitting area, private verandah, floor to ceiling windows.



Large Outside \$3,195
Larger Outside cabin. 2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen sized bed, sitting area, picture window.



Outside Stateroom \$2,895
Outside Standard cabin. 2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen sized bed, sitting area, picture window with obstructed view.



Inside Stateroom \$2,695
Inside Cabin. Two lower beds convertible to 1 queen sized bed, sitting area.

Port taxes of \$239 per person are additional and not included in the above fares. All prices listed are per person, and based on Double occupancy. Upgrade to sleeping compartment on the train to Seattle is available, please call for current rates.

RESERVATION CANCELLATION INFORMATION: A 35% deposit of the Total Fare is required to confirm reservations aboard this program. Final Payment is due 90 days prior to the departure date and no later than 90 days prior to tour departure. Payment by VISA, Mastercard, Discover Card, or check is accepted. Cancellation penalties do apply and for this reason trip cancellation insurance is recommended. Trip insurance is available at a modest cost and additional information may be obtained from your travel professional or the insurance carrier of your choice. The following cancellation penalties apply should you have to cancel for any reason, including medical, once deposit has been made: Cancellations after deposit has been made but prior to date of final payment are subject to a \$750.00 per person penalty: Cancellations 90 - 60 days prior to sailing are subject to a 40% penalty of the Total Fare: Cancellations 30-59 days prior to sailing are subject to a 80% penalty of the Total Fare: cancellations 29-15 days prior to sailing are subject to 90% penalty of the Total Fare: cancellations 14 days or less are subject to a 100% penalty of the Total Fare. Trip cancellation insurance is available and is strongly and urgently recommended. Given that the resale of cancelled space will likely result in a lost opportunity to sell other space, these fees are due regardless of resale. Name changes and departure date changes are considered cancellations and are subject to cancellation fees.

TICKETS & DOCUMENTS: Tickets and documents will be sent via USPS promptly upon receipt from the railway, airline, or cruise company but only after final payment. This is customarily 14 days prior to sailing. Documents include: ship tickets, a complete itinerary, baggage tags, helpful hints, train or air tickets (when applicable) and shore excursion tickets (when applicable). All guests purchasing any tour or program less than 30 days prior to sailing will receive their ship tickets at the pier upon embarkation.

TRIP INSURANCE INFORMATION: Cancellation insurance is available at modest cost from various insurance providers and is strongly & urgently recommended. Policies can be obtained that provide protection in the event of trip cancellation, pre-existing medical conditions, trip interruption, personal injury or damage to property. Uncommon Journeys and Train Holidays does not endorse any particular type of policy or company but does encourage all guests to consider the purchase of some type of travel insurance.

ITINERARY CHANGES: Changing your itinerary after reservations have been made can result in loss of advantages gained by early planning. In addition, the results of last minute changes may be disappointing. All changes to travel itinerary once deposit has been made are subject to a \$75.00 per person, per change administrative and handling fee. This includes, but is not limited to, date and itinerary changes on airline and rail tickets, name changes on documents, reissue and refund of rail or air tickets, et. al. Changes are not assessed for stateroom upgrades or for the addition of services, unless air reservations are altered and/or travel documents must be reissued.

PAYMENT OF YOUR DEPOSIT INDICATES YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THESE TERMS & CONDITIONS.



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