

The Volunteer Committee
of the
Art Gallery of Greater Victoria
& Wilson's Diamond Tours

invite you on our

Art Lovers Tour of
The Pacific Northwest
June 18-22, 2007

Cost of \$899 per person (double) or \$1334 (single) includes deluxe Wilson coach transportation, ferries, two nights first class accommodation in both Portland and Seattle, sightseeing excursions, lunches in Port Angeles and Multnomah Falls, and admission and docent tours at major Art Galleries in both cities, at the Portland Art Museum, the acclaimed "Rembrandt and the Golden Age of Dutch Art," and collections at the newly re-opened Seattle Art Museum and the Frye Museum.

Reserve your seat today with \$200 deposit, balance due April 30. Home pick-up and delivery to/from the Gallery available for \$10.

See itinerary overleaf for more details.



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ITINERARY

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Monday. June 18	0745	Meet bus at Broadmead (Canadian Tire parking lot) for 0800 departure.
	0830	Meet bus at Art Gallery of Greater Victoria for 0845 departure for Coho ferry terminal, and departure for Port Angeles at 1030
	1200	Arrive Port Angeles Lunch at oceanfront CrabHouse Restaurant. (included). Scenic drive down the Olympic Peninsula with a stop at Olympia.
	1730	Arrive Portland “The City of Roses” and check in at the Benson Hotel. Evening at leisure to explore the downtown area, local bistros and restaurants.
Tuesday June 19	0945	Bus departs the hotel for the Portland Art Museum, and a Docent tour (from 1000 to 1200) of the special exhibition “Rembrandt and the Golden Age of Dutch Art – Treasures from the Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam. Lunch at the gallery (optional). Afternoon at leisure, to spend more time at the PAM, sightseeing or to explore the historic Pearl district for shopping and dinner (optional) .
	1900	Bus departs hotel for tour to the famous International Rose Test Gardens.
Wednesday June 20	0945	Check out of hotel (bags should be outside of rooms at 0830)
	1000	Depart for scenic drive to the Columbia River Gorge, beautiful Multnomah Falls, and fabulous views of Mt. Hood. Lunch at the Multnomah Falls Lodge (included).
	1330	Depart for drive to Seattle, with a stop at Olympia, en route.
	1700	Arrive Seattle and check in at the Roosevelt Hotel Evening at leisure to explore local bistros and restaurants, the Pike Street Market, and Pioneer Square.
Thursday. June 21	0945	Depart for the Seattle Art Museum, and a guided tour (from 1000 to 1200) of their expanded collections and recent acquisitions in the newly re-opened and extensively renovated gallery Lunch at the Gallery (optional). Afternoon at leisure - more time at the gallery, sightseeing, shopping, or a visit to the new Olympic Sculpture Park, nine acres of spectacular sculpture on the waterfront.
	1700	Join us for a farewell drink in our hotel Evening at leisure for dinner at a local bistro or restaurant, or enjoy the Seattle Symphony at Benaroya Hall.
Friday June 22	0900	Check out of hotel (bags should be outside of rooms by 0800).
	0930	Depart the hotel for the Frye Museum and a guided tour (from 1000 to 1200) of the internationally recognized Founding Collection. Lunch at the Gallery (optional).
	1300	Bus departs for a scenic drive to La Conner, “The Antique Capital of the West.” We will have approximately 1 ½ hours to explore this charming town
	1600	Bus departs La Conner for Tsawassen and the 1900 ferry to Swartz Bay. There will be a brief stop at the Duty Free store en route. (Remember the duty free allowance is \$200 per person.) Arrive Sidney (Info Centre) 2045, Broadmead (Cdn. Tire) 2110, AGGV at 2130.

IMPORTANT: Be sure to have proper identification for the border crossings – either a passport, or birth certificate AND drivers license or official photo identification.