



WASHINGTON OLYMPIC PENINSULA ROAD BIKE TOUR

Road Biking

-  Families with Older Kids
Private Tours and Custom Tours
Solos, Couples & Friends
-  Departure: Seattle, WA
-  Tour Offered: Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep
-  Departs On: Sunday
-  Duration: 6 Days
-  Lodging: Casual Inns & Cabins
-  Fitness Level: 2-4
-  Elevation Range: 0 - 6,000 ft.

We are pleased to introduce this brand-new destination, to the most majestic corner of Washington state. The idea for this tour came to Escape Adventures founder Jared Fisher during a cross-country bike ride from Las Vegas to Neah Bay. While exploring the northernmost tip of the Washington coast, Jared was completely floored by the lush surroundings. The Olympic Peninsula has great road biking, mixed in with a diverse array of points of interest. Before he even got off his bike, he was already calling the Escape Adventures team and setting plans in motion to create the Washington Olympic Peninsula Road Bike Tour.



Anchored by the majestic Olympic Mountains and bordered by the Pacific Ocean, Strait of Juan de Fuca and the Hood Canal, the Olympic Peninsula offers an unexpected experience as diverse as its terrain. Naturally, the views while riding will be gorgeous. The Peninsula boasts temperate Rainforests, pacific coastlines, and glittering lakes. But off the saddle, there are local restaurants to explore, and art galleries, gift shops, and bookstores to peruse at your leisure. All this combines to create a journey you wish would never end. Lose yourself in the Olympic Peninsula Bike Tour.



THE ESCAPE ADVENTURES EXPERIENCE

For over 25 years, the hallmark of an Escape Adventures tour is personalized, hands-on service, before, during, and after each trip.

OUR PEOPLE

Our Trip Leaders are the best in the business. Trained personally by the owners, our WFR certified Leaders understand the areas you ride and the safety of the group.

OUR COMMITMENT

We don't just preach environmental awareness, we live it. We recycle 90% of our waste and run our LEED Platinum facilities with solar and wind power. Additionally, our facilities are net zero energy (we produce more energy than we consume) which makes us the only commercial outfitter in the world who is net positive energy.

OUR FOOD

Our Leaders prepare meals on the trip with an emphasis on fresh, local and organic foods, ensuring you have the fuel you need to ride, and a delicious, meal at the same time.

OUR SUPPORT VEHICLES

We provide a support van and trailer for every 9 guests on all of our trips so you can count on us to be there when you need us.





DAY 1 | Discovery Bay to Port Angeles

Our tour starts in Discovery Bay, located at the northeastern edge of the Olympic Peninsula. The bay was named by George Vancouver after the Discovery, a ship used in his 1792 expedition of the area.

Today's ride begins our journey on the Olympic Discovery Trail. This 130 mile route travels lowlands from the Puget Sound to the Pacific Coast, bordered by the snow-capped Olympic Mountain Range to the south, and the Strait of Juan de Fuca to the north. Today, the trail passes through Railroad Bridge Park, with its Audubon Center and wildlife exhibits. It crosses the Dungeness River flood plain on a large, restored timber railroad bridge and a new, 780 foot trestle with excellent views of the turbulent river bed.

Our ride hugs the coast, right past the Dungeness Spit, the world's longest natural sand spit. Here over 250 species of bird find food, a place to rest, and protection from winds and pounding surf.

Our destination for tonight is Port Angeles, where the mountains meet the sea! Filled with restaurants, hotels, art galleries, gift shops, and bookstores, Port Angeles is a wonderful place to spend the evening after a long ride.



Total Mileage | 45 miles
Casual Inn | Red Lion Harbor Hotel

Feet Gain | 1,938



DAY 2 | Port Angeles up Hurricane Ridge

Our day starts in Port Angeles, located in the rain shadow of the Olympic Mountains, which means the city gets significantly less rain than other areas of western Washington.

Our entire day will be spent in our pursuit and accomplishment of the Hurricane Ridge. A ride up Hurricane Hill on a clear day can offer a 360-degree view, north across the Straits of Juan de Fuca to Victoria, Canada or the southern view of the glacier clad Mount Olympus. You may see sub-alpine flowers like lupine, Indian Paintbrush and avalanche lilies. Be listening for the whistle of a marmot, which are frequently seen and heard in this northwest Washington area. Whistle back to the marmot and he will whistle back to you.

This challenging, athletic accomplishment is rewarded with summit views of distant glaciers, the wild Olympic Mountain range, and Mount Olympus itself.

We return to Port Angeles to complete the ride and rest our heads at the harbor.



Total Seasoned Mileage | 39 Miles
Casual Inn | Red Lion Harbor Hotel

Feet Gain | 6,023



DAY 3 | Spruce Railroad Trail and Strait of Juan de Fuca Hwy to Neah Bay

We start our morning back in Port Angeles hugging the coastline all the way to Port Crescent. Port Crescent was first envisioned as a deep-water harbor for ocean-going vessels, but now all that's left of the once-thriving community is an old cemetery.

From here we head inland towards Lake Crescent and the popular Spruce Railroad Trail. This trail follows the grade of what was once the tracks of a logging railroad along the shores of the lake.

Winding through sunlight dappled corridors of maple, Sitka spruce, hemlock and countless other types of trees, with the lake lapping nearby, there is something to delight the senses every step of the way. Beach access is possible at several points, though occasionally hikers find themselves high above the lake, peering down nearly 40 feet into its crystalline blue waters.

Our destination for the night is Lake Crescent. Nestled in the northern foothills of the Olympic Mountains, the pristine waters of this deep, glacially carved lake make it an ideal destination for those in search of natural beauty.

Lake Crescent is known for its brilliant blue waters and exceptional clarity, caused by a lack of nitrogen in the water which inhibits the growth of algae.



Total Easy Mileage | 33 miles
Total Moderate Mileage | 42 miles
Casual Inn | Lake Crescent Lodge

Feet Gain | 3212
Feet Gain | 3989



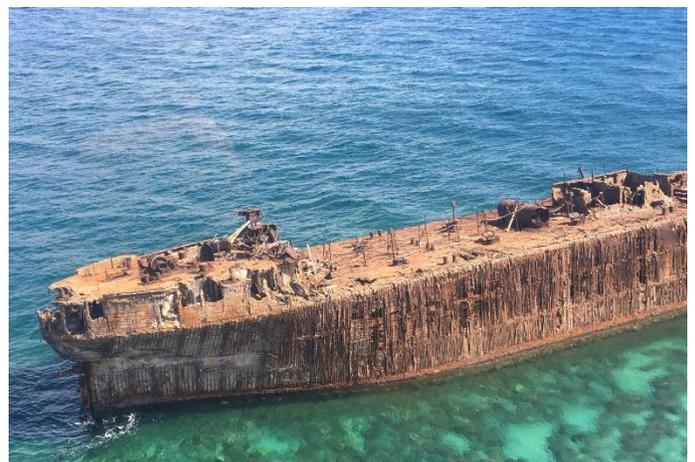
DAY 4 | Neah Bay

From Crescent Lake we will divert from the Olympic Discovery Trail and head towards the very Northwest tip of the continental United States.

The landscape of the Strait of Juan de Fuca was carved out by ice-age glaciers 13,000 years ago. The retreat of the glaciers created deep fjords which provide abundant food and habitat for many species of marine mammals. Today we will pass many areas of the coastline where we can spot nature's most enigmatic characters - whales. One such place is Shipwreck Point - a great place to spot gray whales, and occasional passing orcas.

A long day in the saddle takes us to Neah Bay, home of the the Makah Tribe since time immemorial. The name Makah was attributed to the Tribe by the neighboring tribes, meaning "people generous with food" in the Salish language.

Neah Bay has rugged cliffs, sustainably managed lush forests, and unbelievably gorgeous sunrises and sunsets. Hopefully we'll see one at the end of the day!



Total Seasoned Mileage | 75 miles
Casual Cabins | Cape Resort Cabins

Feet Gain | 6391



DAY 5 | Neah Bay to La Push

The Olympic Discovery Trail is a 126 mile trail that follows the Old Seattle & North Coast Railroad grade. Officially, the trail runs from Port Townsend to La Push Beach, but there are many sections along this trail that are not paved or run along the side of busy highways and roads. Therefore, it is only recommended that bicyclists take this trail the entire distance. From Discovery Bay, bicyclists can ride east to the city of Port Townsend or west to the towns of Sequim or the city of Port Angeles.

La Push, made famous by the Twilight saga novels, is also known for its sea fishing, whale-watching and natural environment. The community has historically been located on the coast, however sea level rise led the community the community to begin managed retreat to higher grounds in 2017.

Surrounded by the lush forest of the Olympic Peninsula, La Push is almost an island unto itself. Located on the northwest coast of Washington's most westerly peninsula, it sits at the mouth of the Quillayute River, surrounded by Olympic National Park.

La Push is inhabited almost exclusively by the descendants of the ancient Quileute Indian tribe, which is said to have lived in this part of Washington for thousands of years. The town, local resort and fishing harbor are managed by the Quileute tribe.



Total Moderate Mileage | 75 miles
Casual Inn | Quileute Oceanside Resort

Feet Gain | 5169



DAY 6 | Hoh Rain Forest

The Hoh Rain Forest, pronounced "Hoe", earns its name from the ever-flowing Hoh River that carves its way from Mount Olympus towards the Pacific Coast. However, where the name originates, is up for debate. The word "Hoh" undoubtedly comes from Native American languages; possibly the Quileute word "Ohalet" which means "fast moving water" or "snow water." Since the river itself forms from glacial runoff, that origin seems straightforward. Other explanations state that the Quinault word "Qu," meaning "boundary," could be the root of the name as a river as massive as the Hoh certainly forms a formidable boundary across the landscape. A third consideration claims that the word "Hoh" translates to "man with quarreling wives." What the actual history behind the name appears to be lost to time.

Regardless of the name, there's no question as to the allure that draws visitors back to the rainforest year after year. Throughout the winter season, rain falls frequently in the Hoh Rain Forest, contributing to the yearly average of 140 inches (3.55 meters) of precipitation each year. The result is a lush, green canopy of both coniferous and deciduous species. Mosses and ferns that blanket the surfaces add another dimension to the enchantment of the rainforest. The Hoh Rain Forest is located in the stretch of the Pacific Northwest rainforest which once spanned the Pacific coast from southeastern Alaska to the central coast of California. The Hoh is one of the finest remaining examples of temperate rainforest in the United States and is one of the park's most popular destinations.



Daily Activities

Day	Activity	Easy		Moderate		Seasoned	
		Miles	Feet Gain	Miles	Feet Gain	Miles	Feet Gain
1	Road Biking			45	1,938		
2	Road Biking			39	6,023		
3	Road Biking	33	3212	42	3989		
4	Road Biking			75	6391		
5	Road Biking			75	5169		
6	Road Biking			47	2859		

Road Bike Tour Fitness Levels

Level	Hours of Activity	Total Elevation Feet Gain	Road Cycling Miles	Hiking Miles
Easy	1	1000	10-20	1-5
	2	2000	20-30	5-8
Moderate	3	3000	30-45	8-10
Seasoned	4	4000	45-75	10-12
	5	5000	75+	12-16+



HOW TO PREPARE

ROAD BIKE

For optimal physical preparation, we recommend that you ride at least several hours per week during the month preceding the tour. During the tour you will be on your bike every day, and we can assure you that an unprepared bottom is a sore one! If you can't ride your bike, or don't own one, take a spin class at your local gym a few times a week.

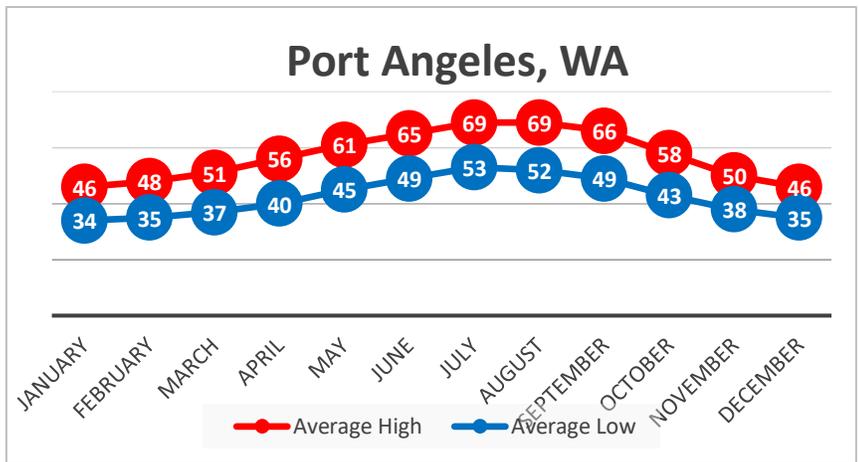


HIKING

To prepare for the tour, we recommend that you hike, jog or run at least several hours per week during the month preceding the tour. Walk/run in the shoes and sock you are bringing on the trip. This will help prevent blisters and sore feet.

WEATHER

Weather predictions are often unreliable, so it is best to be prepared for inclement weather. Please use the following locations when checking the weather online: Port Angeles, WA



PACKING

Luggage is limited to one small soft-shelled suitcase or medium/large sized duffel bag (no heavier than 40 pounds). Please ensure your luggage container is water repellant. We also suggest bringing a hydration daypack or small backpack for valuables.

A complete list of what we consider essentials for every trip, as well as items that can be rented from Escape Adventures, is available at www.escapeadventures.com/packing-lists/

BICYCLES AND GEAR

Make your trip as comfortable as possible on the body, as simple as possible for traveling, and hassle free on tour. By choosing to rent a bike from us, we will fit you with the newest, highest quality gear in the industry. Escape Adventures provides only high-end bicycles. All of our bikes are equipped with carbon fiber frames and disc brakes designed for a smooth, comfortable ride.

Specialized Roubaix Disc



Specialized has perfected the road bike. Ride confidently and comfortably for longer distances.

Specialized Sirrus



Our most popular bike for moderate road bike tours is the proven Sirrus. This bike is suited for a wide range of cyclists.

Co-Motion Periscope Tandem



Our tandem is ideal for getting you and your partner or child out together, Tandem is available on request at an additional charge.

Specialized Creo eBike



Specialized Como eBike



For those of you who have wanted to join a bike tour but feared your fitness would hold you or the group back, fear no more. The new Turbo eBikes from Escape Adventures now allow you to travel further distances and explore new areas. The pedal assisted technology also allows beginner and novice riders to join in on more challenging routes and terrain.

BIKE GEAR

Nite Ize Wraptor

Look Ma, no hands! Stay connected and safe with this "game-changer" mobile accessory. The Wraptor gives you full screen visibility and holds your phone safe and securely, even over rough terrain. It's designed to quickly attach and detach from the bar, and the base rotates between landscape and portrait mode with ease. It's a must-have if you want to spend less time fiddling with your device and more time pedaling your bike.



Be Seen, Be Safe

It's lit! When it comes to bike safety, illumination is key. Even when you are on the road in the daytime, you need to be seen from all directions. So we've teamed up with NiteRider to offer the best daytime lighting for your ride. Each road bike is equipped with a headlight and a taillight with the proper lumen output and run time to keep you safe from every angle.



TRIP COST INCLUDES

All meals starting with lunch on the first day through lunch on the last day, support vehicles, snacks, first-aid, bike maintenance, community gear, and a custom sublimated Limited Edition Jersey.



TRIP COST DOES NOT INCLUDE

Airfare to and from departure point, lodging before or after the tour, bike rental, or gratuities to Escape Adventures Trip Leaders. Tips to the Trip Leaders are given at your discretion and based on the quality of your experience. We suggest 10-20% of your trip cost to be divided between all Trip Leaders.

MEALS

On inns tours our Trip Leaders prepare all your picnic style lunches and breakfasts and dinners are served in the best local restaurants.



TRIP AMENITIES

Inns on this tour are chosen for comfort, scenery, and proximity to our activities.

KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE

We are always seeking opportunities to enhance this itinerary. We'll notify you of any changes prior to departure; other changes may be communicated on the trip by your Trip Leaders.

This is a general itinerary and may vary. Escape Adventures reserves the right to make changes due to weather, local conditions, government intervention, or any other unforeseen reasons that may affect the quality of the trip and/or safety of the participants. Inns are subject to change.

ACCOMMODATIONS



RED LION HARBOR HOTEL

221 N. Lincoln St., Port Angeles, WA 98362

(360) 452-9215

<https://www.redlion.com>

Imagine waking up in the morning to a sun-kissed harbor view. Red Lion Hotel Port Angeles Harbor is nestled between the beautiful Strait of Juan de Fuca and Olympic National Park, making the location a perfect home base for outdoor enthusiasts.



LAKE CRESCENT LODGE

416 Lake Crescent Rd, Port Angeles, WA 98363

(888) 896-3818

<https://www.olympicnationalparks.com>

Historic Lake Crescent Lodge on the Olympic Peninsula in northwest Washington was built in 1915 and is an ideal base camp for enjoying Olympic National Park, while experiencing the charm of a turn-of-the-century resort.



CAPE RESORT

1510 Bay View Ave Neah Bay, WA 98357

(360) 645-2250

<https://cape-resort.com/>

The Cape Resort is situated downtown Neah Bay. From town, you can look out over the Strait of Juan de Fuca past the breakwater that protects the Makah Marina. This Neah Bay Resort is one of two Tribal Enterprise Businesses that hosts accommodations for guests visiting the Makah Reservation.



QUILEUTE OCEANSIDE RESORT

330 Ocean Drive La Push, WA 98350

(360) 374-5267

<https://quileuteoceanside.com/>

The Quileute Nation invites you to share in the bounty of their land and explore their rich history and vibrant culture. Whether you're an intrepid explorer in search of a base camp while you trek through the local Olympic wilderness, or a fan of Stephanie Meyer's Twilight series on the hunt for a real-life experience of Jacob's stomping grounds, our resort is the perfect place to find your bliss.

GATEWAY CITY: SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Seattle, a city on Puget Sound in the Pacific Northwest, is surrounded by water, mountains and evergreen forests, and contains thousands of acres of parkland. Washington State's largest city, it's home to a large tech industry, with Microsoft and Amazon headquartered in its metropolitan area. The futuristic Space Needle, a 1962 World's Fair legacy, is its most iconic landmark.



SEATTLE AIRPORT

SEATTLE-TACOMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

17801 International Blvd, Seattle, WA 98158

(206) 787-5388

<https://www.portseattle.org/sea-tac>

Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, also referred to as Sea-Tac Airport or Sea-Tac, is the primary commercial airport serving the Seattle metropolitan area in the U.S. state of Washington



SEATTLE HOTELS

BEST WESTERN SEATTLE AIRPORT HOTEL

20717 International Blvd, Seattle, WA 98198

(206) 878-3300

<https://www.bestwestern.com/>

HYATT AT OLIVE 8

1635 8th Ave, Seattle, WA 98101

(206) 695-1234

<https://www.hyatt.com/>

MEETING AND DEPARTURE INFORMATION

MEETING LOCATION

BEST WESTERN SEATTLE AIRPORT HOTEL

20717 International Blvd, Seattle, WA 98198

(206) 878-3300

<https://www.bestwestern.com/>

DEPARTURE TIME

8:00 AM on the first day of the tour.

RETURN TIME

Around 6:00 PM on the last day of the tour.



CANCELLATION POLICY

In order to keep our tours affordable and provide proper notice to our lodging partners, we must adhere to this timeline, no exceptions. After our refund deadline has passed we cannot provide a refund for any reason, including circumstances beyond your control such as weather-related travel delays, family emergency, or injury. There is also no partial refund if you arrive late to your tour, or depart early. Insurance agencies however, offer a full or partial refund in many circumstances if you purchase travel insurance to cover your tour. Payment in full is due 60 days prior to trip departure.

IF YOU CANCEL YOUR TRIP	YOU WILL RECEIVE
Up until 60 days prior to trip departure	100% of what you have paid minus a \$200 processing fee per person
59-45 days prior to trip departure	50% of what you have paid minus a \$200 processing fee per person
45-30 days prior to trip departure	15% of what you have paid minus a \$200 processing fee per person
29-0 days prior trip departure	No Refund

TRAVEL INSURANCE

We strongly encourage you to purchase travel insurance to protect against extenuating circumstances such as illness and injury—believe us, they do come up! We have a special arrangement with TravelGuard insurance so that you may purchase reasonably-priced travel insurance at the same time you place your tour reservation. For a detailed description of the TravelGuard policy we offer, visit our website or call 866-385-4839 and ask about product **007715**.

TRANSFER POLICY

If you would like to change to a different tour or departure date after signing up, we will be happy to transfer you on a space available basis up until 60 days prior to your tour. Please provide your transfer request in writing - email is sufficient. Please note, a \$25 transfer fee will be deducted from your previous payments for each transfer, and if you later choose to cancel your tour, the cancellation deadlines will apply to the date of the originally scheduled tour.

TOUR CONFIRMATION

Escape confirms tours 60 days prior to tour departure; prior to this time, tours may be cancelled due to low enrollment. After your tour is confirmed, it will not be cancelled for low-enrollment, but in rare cases may be cancelled due to weather, government intervention, unsafe trail conditions, or any other reason that would affect the quality of the scheduled tour or the safety of its participants. If we are forced to cancel your tour, we will provide a 100% refund and work to add you to another trip that works for you.

TRAVEL PLANS

We advise you to avoid non-refundable flights and other travel arrangements and are not responsible for the costs of such arrangement in the event your tour is cancelled. The travel insurance offered in conjunction with our tours covers the cost of your tour but does not cover additional costs such as travel to and from your tour departure location, and hotel stays prior to or following your tour. Please consider purchasing additional insurance coverage.



SIMILAR TRIPS FROM ESCAPE ADVENTURES

BIG SUR ROAD BIKE TOUR CALIFORNIA COAST SANTA BARBARA TO BIG SUR

-  Private Tours and Custom Tours
Solos, Couples & Friends
-  Departure: Santa Barbara, CA
-  Tour Offered: Mar, Apr, May, Sep, Oct
-  Departs On: Sunday
-  Duration: 6 Days
-  Lodging: Luxury Inns & Restaurants
-  Fitness Level: 2-4
-  Elevation Range: 0 - 2,000 ft.

Each day's epic resolves into equally sublime soft-notes and local-regional qualities. From clam chowder in Pismo Beach to Pinot Noir in Monterrey, groves of wind-sculpted Cypress on 17-Mile Drive, historic lighthouses to the Heart Castle.



MAUI MULTI-SPORT WINTERTIME FAMILY GETAWAY

-  Families with Older Kids
Private Tours and Custom Tours
Solos, Couples & Friends
-  Departure: Maui, HI
-  Tour Offered:
Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec
-  Departs On: Sunday
-  Duration: 6 Days
-  Lodging: Inns and Coastal Cottages
-  Fitness Level: 2-4
-  Elevation Range: 0 - 10,000 ft.

Referred to by Hawaiians as the "Valley Isle", the tropical Maui valley connects two of the world's largest volcanoes into one island cycling paradise.

