



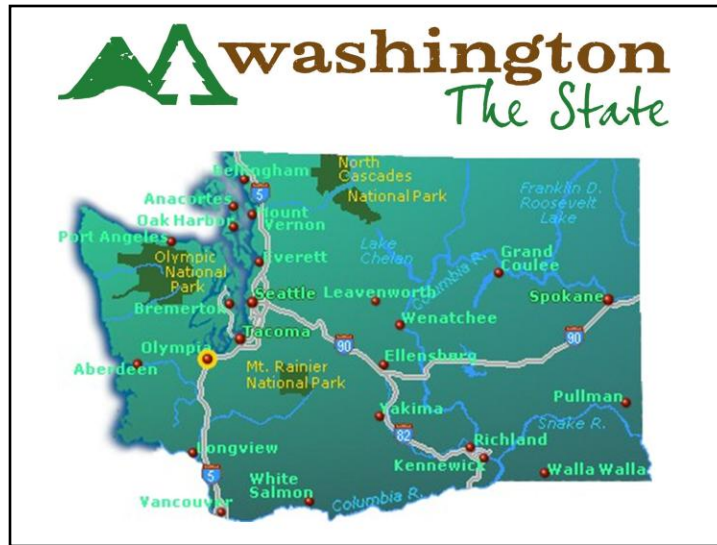
Welcome ! Thank you for joining Washington State’s webinar - your time is very valuable, so many thanks to you for sharing the next 45 minutes with me. My intent today is to provide you with new and exciting options for your client’s visits to Washington State and hopefully – you’ll be able to visit too~!



**What Makes Us Special?**

- Seattle & Alaska Cruises
  - National Parks
  - San Juan Islands
  - Wine Country
- Spokane and Selkirk Loop
  - Coast and Beaches
  - Columbia River Gorge
- Special Interest Activities

With 222 Alaska cruise departures, 3 national parks, an active volcanic monument, gorgeous scenic islands, 650 wineries, the gateway to the Rockies, a UNESCO World Heritage site, 73 miles contiguous rugged ocean beaches, the historic Columbia River Gorge and a huge variety of outdoor adventures – Washington State is unlike any other place in the world!



The map overview of the state will give you a reference “starting point” for the wonders of Washington State you are about to experience! Our national parks are in dark green with key cities listed with red pin points.



Seattle – home to Starbucks, Microsoft, Boeing, Amazon.com and of course the famous Seattle Space Needle and Pike Place Market, it's a perfect blend of urban metro and natural surroundings!



### **7 Things You MUST See & Do in Seattle...**

- **The Space Needle**  
A 41-second elevator ride takes you up 520 feet to the observation deck of the Space Needle, built for the 1962 World's Fair.
- **Pike Place Market**  
Born in 1907, flying fish, fresh pastries and fruit, handmade cheeses, local honey, wine, and restaurants are around every corner.
- **Washington State Ferry Boats**  
Views of the Olympic and Cascade mountains, the Seattle cityscape and the green shorelines will draw you out onto the deck to feel the salt breeze on your face.
- **The Seattle Waterfront**  
Feed the seagulls, stroll by the fountains on the wooden piers of Waterfront Park, admire the view or shop for souvenirs.
- **Bill Speidel's Underground Tour**  
This guided tour takes visitors through the hidden subterranean passages that once were the main roadways and storefronts of old downtown Seattle and tells stories of the frontier people who lived and worked there.
- **Tillicum Village**  
A short, narrated cruise takes you to an island village, where you'll feast on salmon cooked in the authentic Native American way.
- **Ride the Ducks of Seattle**  
Tour Seattle by land and water on a WWII amphibious landing craft.

We'll start in the Emerald City of Seattle, with a "must see & do" list for some amazing attractions. These are perfect for pre and post Alaska cruise passengers who are limited on time in Seattle and would enjoy a short excursion - if they had a free day... Space Needle, Pike Place Market, WA St Ferry Boats, Seattle Waterfront, Underground Tour, Tillicum Village and Ride the Ducks!

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- 2010 Alaska Cruises
- The 12th season in Seattle, with 222 premium ship embarkations
- Celebrity, Holland America, Norwegian Cruise Line, Princess Cruises, Royal Caribbean and new to Seattle this year Carnival Cruise Line
- Small-ship sailings to the San Juan Islands, British Columbia and the Columbia River Gorge
- The niche lines include American Safari Cruises, Cruise West, and Fantasy Cruises

Now in it's 12<sup>th</sup> season – Seattle has become a hub for Alaska cruise departures with over 222 embarkations scheduled for 2010. Also available are small ship sailings to the gorgeous San Juan Islands, beautiful BC and the Columbia River Gorge. If you're looking for the truly unique, schedule a "bald eagle" float on the Skagit River in January / February and surround your clients with as many as 300 bald eagles feasting on spawning salmon!

The logo for Washington The State features a stylized green mountain and tree icon to the left of the word "washington" in a brown, serif font. Below "washington" is the phrase "The State" in a green, cursive script font.

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- One Hour from Seattle
- Future of Flight (Everett North)
- Snoqualmie Falls (Hwy 90 East)
- Art Glass in Tacoma (South)
- Bainbridge & Whidbey Islands (West)
- [www.evergreenescapes.com](http://www.evergreenescapes.com)



Just a short distance from Seattle by car, you can visit Boeing’s Future of Flight and see the new Dreamliner 787 being assembled. Hike to the bottom of Snoqualmie Falls, enjoy art glass in a variety of forms in Tacoma, or take a ferry to the islands of Bainbridge and Whidbey! For those of you looking for an “escorted” day or half day tour, visit EverGreen Escapes.com – they offer high topped bio-diesel luxury vans, and serve only local fresh, sustainable Washington snacks and wine and every guide is a naturalist!



Washington State is known for its natural scenic beauty and within our state's borders are three national parks and one national volcanic monument. This is Mt. St. Helens !




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- **Mt. Rainier**
- 14,410 feet, Mount Rainier is the most prominent peak in the Cascade Range
- 50 miles southeast of the Seattle-Tacoma metropolitan areas
- 97 percent wilderness
- 2 million visitors per year
- Hike the 93 mile Wonderland Trail around the base
- Visit Christine and Narada Waterfalls en route to Paradise
- Stop at Northwest Trek Wildlife Park [www.nwtrek.org](http://www.nwtrek.org)

Majestic Mount Rainier – With 97 percent wilderness - outdoor enthusiasts can hike, bike, llama trek, snowshoe, attempt the summit and cross country ski in the park. 2 historic inns await within the boundaries – the National Park Inn at Longmire and the newly renovated Paradise Inn at the highest point on the mountain, accessible by car. About 3 hours from Seattle and 2 hours from Tacoma, it’s a sight not to be missed! Visit NW Trek to see indigenous wildlife from a naturalist guided tram ride through the free-roaming area where Elk, bison, deer, moose, mountain goats and bighorn sheep live year round. Always suggest the first tram ride of the day to get the best sightings!




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- Olympic National Park
- UNESCO World Heritage Site
- "Wildest" of Washington's National Parks
- Protects 73 miles of wild Pacific coast
- Olympic Mountain Range
- Marymere Falls
- Hoh Rain Forest & Hall of Mosses
- Roosevelt Elk Herd
- Lake Crescent
- Sol Duc Hot Springs
- Twilight Vampires and Quileute Werewolves

Olympic National Park offers ocean & fly fishing, horseback riding, whale & storm watching, Native American cultural interaction and yes – possibly even “vampire sightings!” Twilight and New Moon movies have increased visitation in the tiny town of Forks tremendously and if you’d like to suggest staying in La Push, the Quileute Oceanside Resort with luxury ocean side cabins is a great place to start. Other lodging can be found in rustic, historic park lodges such as Lake Crescent Lodge, Lake Quinault Lodge and Kalaloch Lodge which overlooks the Pacific Ocean. Highly recommend Marymere Falls (1 hour easy hike), at Ruby Beach on the coast and the Hall of Mosses in the Hoh Rain Forest as “MUST SEE” attractions here!



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- North Cascades National Park
  
- Located in the North Central Region
  
- Landscapes over 9000 feet of vertical climb
  
- Ross Lake and Diablo Dam Boat Excursion
  
- Western Town of Winthrop
  
- Smoke Jumper Base Camp
  
- Dazzling Lake Chelan
  
- Remote Stehekin Valley

Jagged peaks, deep valleys, cascading waterfalls, and over 300 glaciers adorn the North Cascades National Park. Great for mountain climbing, camping, wildlife viewing and home to Mt. Baker, where the creation of winter snowboarding first began! The scenic summer drive to the dry eastern side of Washington State is breathtaking, be sure to make time to stop at Ross Lake and the western town of Winthrop with wooden sidewalks and a quaint home style atmosphere. Sun Mountain Lodge is a four star mountain top resort with a spa, stables and even lakeside cabins for families. Traveling even farther east into central Washington, - Lake Chelan offers a wide variety of accommodations from upscale Campbells' to cost effective campgrounds and RV Parks. If you're in the mood for something really special - take a floatplane into the remote valley of Stehekin, located at the very end of Lake Chelan, where you can visit Stehekin Valley Ranch and hike to Rainbow Falls!



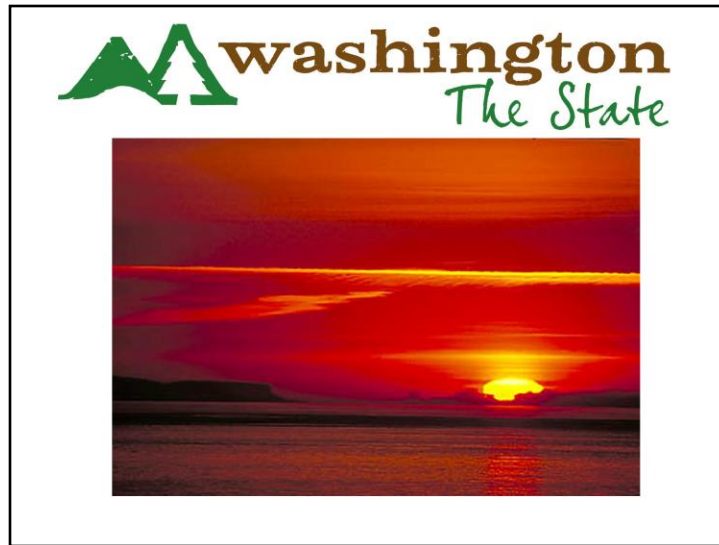
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- Mt. St. Helens
- At 8:32 Sunday morning, May 18, 1980, Mount St. Helens erupted
- 230 square miles of forest was blown down or buried beneath volcanic deposits
- Eco Park Lodge – closest lodging to the blast zone
- 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Eruption in 2010
- Heli-Tours
- Horseback Riding
- Elk Viewing



Mt. St. Helens - The force of the explosion equaled 25 megatons of force which was 1,600 times as powerful as a nuclear warhead. The north face of this tall symmetrical mountain collapsed in a massive rock debris avalanche that stretched over 50 miles. Nearly 230 square miles of forest were blown down or buried beneath volcanic deposits. At the same time a mushroom-shaped column of ash rose thousands of feet skyward and drifted downwind, turning day into night as dark, gray ash fell over eastern Washington and beyond. Mount St. Helens and the surrounding landscape were dramatically changed within moments. Now 30 years later the landscape is taking shape and wildlife has returned and it offers a clear image of “before and after” the blast on hiking trails that cross between the blast zone and old growth forest.



Just a gorgeous sunset in Washington State!



- San Juan Islands



The San Juan Islands are located in the Salish Sea between three great cities and two countries: Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria. Accessible by Washington State Ferries or by float plane, Lopez, Orcas and San Juan Islands have been luring explorers and visitors with their natural beauty since they were first discovered. San Juan County, with more than 408 miles of rocky and sandy waterfront, boasts more shoreline than any other county in the nation. The residents are as diverse as the land they call home: actors, alpaca ranchers, artisans, farmers, fishermen, loggers, movie producers, pilots, shopkeepers and writers.



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- Mt. Constitution
- Orcas Island
- San Juan Island
- Lopez Island
- Kayaking
- Scuba Diving
- Island Horseback Riding



Art, activities and agriculture flourish on Orcas Island, the largest of the San Juans. The horseshoe-shaped island is a mix of lush forest, farm valleys, lakes and stunning mountains, all wrapped around a beautiful fjord. Lopez is a bicyclist's paradise. The landscape blends rolling farmlands with shimmering water vistas. Be prepared to wave because Lopez is the "friendly island." Located in Friday Harbor, [The Whale Museum](#), educates visitors about the Islands' famous residents – approximately 93 orca whales. The orcas make their home in the San Juans, viewing is best from late April through the end of September - sometimes longer.



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- Wine Country !
  - 650 Wineries in WA State
  - Intimate & Personalized
  - Wine Tasting by Horseback
  - Ralph Lauren Tee Pees
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Producing Wine Region in US
  - Vintner's Dinners
  - Catch the Crush in September
  - Spring Barrel Tasting
  - Thanksgiving in Wine Country

So many wines and so little time! With 650 fantastic wineries – you’ll have to design your experience carefully to maximize all there is to offer in sunny Eastern Washington! The 2<sup>nd</sup> largest wine producer in the country, Washington State offers a friendly, intimate look at both viticultural and agricultural lifestyle – without the crowds! Catch the Crush in September, or visit in November for Thanksgiving in Wine Country! The Red Wine and Chocolate Festival celebrates Valentines Weekend and spring barrel tasting offers music, crafts and much more in April.



Main wine regions are highlighted and almost all the grapes for our wine are grown in Eastern Washington. Being much drier than our California neighbors, Washington winemakers can regulate exactly how much water each vine is given, thus “torturing the vine” to produce award winning wines acknowledged around the world!



- Spokane
- Gateway to the Rockies
- Int'l. Selkirk Scenic Loop
- Outdoor Adventure
- Spokane Falls
- Dry Fly Distillery



Spokane offers thrilling whitewater or downhill adventures, inspiring art, powerful Broadway performances, and a historic past living seamlessly with a vibrant future. Spokane offers enough activities to pack any vacation calendar. It's the perfect starting point for the awesome beauty of the International Selkirk Loop, a 280-mile scenic drive encircling the spectacular Selkirk Mountains in northeast Washington, northern Idaho and southeast British Columbia. In 2007 "Dry Fly" became Washington State's first distillery since pre-prohibition and continues to operate as the state's only Craft Distillery. Using local wheat from a 4th Generation Farm 30 miles from Spokane, Dry Fly produces Vodka, Gin, and Whiskey.



La Push – Quileute Indian Reservation on the western coast of Washington State. St. James Island is shown...

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- Coast & Beaches

- Neah Bay
- Ocean Shores
- Long Beach



Washington's rugged coast line is awe-inspiring and loaded with things to do! From salmon fishing in Westport and to clam digging in Ocean Shores, our seafood culinary scene will tickle the most discriminating palettes! Don't miss the Kite Festival in Long Beach (August) or the Dungeness Crab & Seafood Festival in Port Angeles (October)!



- Columbia River Gorge






The Columbia River Gorge is a spectacular river canyon cutting the only sea-level route through the Cascade Mountain Range. It's 80 miles long and up to 4,000 feet deep with the north canyon walls in Washington State and the south canyon walls in Oregon State. Maryhill Winery was just voted Best Winery in 2009, with sweeping views of the Columbia River and award winning wines – it's the perfect stop along this scenic route !



- Special Interest Activities
  - Native American Indian - Tribal Experiences
  - Riding the Range - Horseback Adventures
  - Agritourism – Small Farms
  - Wine & Culinary – Gourmet Dining and Wineries
  - Golf and Spa Excursions
  - Scuba Diving – 2<sup>nd</sup> in the World by the Cousteau Society
  - Outdoor Adventures – Ski, Snowboard, Hike, Bike, Kayak

Washington State's special interest activities are sure to have the perfect match to your client's unique requests. From tribal, equestrian, agritourism, wine / culinary, golf, spa, wellness, diving and so many outdoor activities, we're confident your guests will thoroughly enjoy themselves in Washington!

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- Indian Country !
  - Canoe Journey
  - Pow Wows
  - Native Drum Circles
  - Traditional Steelhead and Salmon Dinners
  - 4 Star Tribal Resorts

29 Federally recognized tribes reside in Washington State, where you can visit totem carving centers, world class tribal museums, drum circles, native salmon bakes, luxury oceanside cabins or 4 star tribal owned resorts. Embark on a native guided hunting, fishing, horseback or canoeing experience – enjoy the land and water from our native perspective – with an unmatched honor and a respect for the land!


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- Ranches

- Bull Hill Guest Ranch
- K Diamond K Ranch
- Cherry Hill Barn
- Stehekin Valley Ranch
- Sun Mountain Lodge
- Orcas Island Riding
- Olympic National Park

We're not your typical cowboy cattle drive! With a 50,000 acre working cattle ranch to wine tasting by horseback, the variety in equestrian adventures are truly exciting. In the Stehekin Valley (which can only be accessed by float plane or boat,) sit atop Norwegian Fjord horses for a sure footed trip into the North Cascades National Park. Orcas Island Riding will present a unique vision of old growth island forests in the San Juans and ride through our amazing rain forest where majestic trees wear beards of lush green moss!



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**WASHINGTON STATE OUTDOOR ADVENTURE**

DAY 1: Spokane to Republic  
DAY 2: Republic to Kootenai  
DAY 3: Kootenai to Shoshone  
DAY 4: Shoshone to Okanogan  
DAY 5: Okanogan to Wenatchee  
DAY 6: Wenatchee to Skagitzi  
DAY 7: Skagitzi to Snohomish

### Eastern Ranch Tour

NORTHWEST ROUND-UP

Experience life on a 4000 ranch and the elegance of award winning wineries. From the breathtaking view-capped peaks of the Cascade Mountains to the historic plantations of Washington's world-renowned orchards, this trip brings you horseback rides through cedar-scented forests, swimming treatment in destination spas and the rich history of western's lasting legacy. Enjoy the old West flavor of Winthrop, the historic mansions of Spokane and the wildness of Shoshone.

**Day 1:** Spokane to Republic (222 miles)  
**Day 2:** Republic  
**Day 3:** Chelan County Grand Coulee Dam, Winthrop, Shoshone (222 miles)  
**Day 4:** The Three Sisters/Spokane River (86 miles)  
**Day 5:** Yakima County (80 miles)  
**Day 6:** Yakima  
**Day 7:** Spokane via Tri-Cities (250 miles)




**DAY 1:**  
**Spokane to Republic**

**Spokane:** The city of Spokane offers all the world-class amenities of a big city with a small-town feel. Your options for riding range from mountain trails in Hartweg and Shoshone and world-class mountain trails in Hartweg and Shoshone and world-class mountain trails in Hartweg and Shoshone. Take a self-guided trail through downtown to enjoy Spokane's sculpture walk. See the elegant and classic historic homes surrounding Manito Park's 100 acres of incredible gardens.

**Optional activities:**  
 If you just a cascading river or marvel at the view of Spokane Falls from a scenic sky ride at Spokane's Shorefront Park. The park offers an IMAX theater, mini-golf and multiple views on the historic 1900's self-cannery.

Learn more about the great West at the Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture. Located on downtown Indian and regional history. Walker's Ranch in Greenleaf delights with orchards of naturally ripening apples, pears and cherries. Park horse-petted foal or to see a glimpse under a tree.

**Kootenai: K Diamond K Ranch.** Ride the range as a real cowboy on a working ranch. Feed horses, eat barbecue and sing cowboy songs around the campfire. Enjoy Washington's wild open spaces from the back of a horse or even catch a wild trout. The ranch prides itself on offering each visitor genuine western hospitality. Whether you're an old cowboy or new to the saddle, you'll receive a riding lesson and a sunset perfect for your ability level. Spend your evening relaxing on the front porch with a glass of wine or coffee up by the fireplace.

**Overnight: K Diamond K Ranch**  
**Optional Activities:**  
 Visit the nearby towns of Republic, Colville, Kettle Falls or Leavenworth and enjoy the town's pioneer history and visit the "Pinnacle of the Pacific" Interpretive Exhibit Center to experience the lifestyles of the Native Americans of the area. Relax the afternoon away at Lost Lake, surrounded by oysters, pines and fish.

**DAY 2:**  
**Republic to Republic**

Spend the day at the ranch or explore the historic region.

Republic, Washington is noted for its fourth, richest history and outdoor recreation. The history of the city and surrounding area can be explored at the Republic Historical Center. With quiet shops, saloons and great restaurants, a walking tour of Republic lets you take in the colorful murals and historical buildings all over town. Republic's Shoshone Escapes Festival. Site guarantees you'll unearth your own frontier treasure.

**Overnight: K Diamond K Ranch**



**DAY 3:**  
**Ute District**

Chelan County Grand Coulee Dam, Winthrop to Shoshone

Road along "The Most Beautiful Mountain Highway in Washington" to the spectacular Grand Coulee Dam. Learn about the earth construction called the Dry Falls, "Washington's Grand Canyon". The scenic views and unique landscape of this area offer excellent hiking trails and rock climbing.

Winthrop embodies the spirit of the Old West with its wooden sidewalks and rows of false-fronted buildings housing saloons and art galleries. Put your cowboy boots up and enjoy an ice cream or espresso at one of the town's welcoming coffee houses.

**North Cascades Snakejumper Ranch.** Enjoy the "outback" horse camp and learn more about the incredible western horse shows perform.



Everyone on this webinar today is going to receive a library of over 30 individually themed sample itineraries! Each are categorized by special interest: Outdoor Adventure, Coastal / Waterways, Arts & Culture, Wine / Culinary and National Parks. Each itinerary starts with a small map to show the basic starting location of the trip with a larger more detailed insert of the suggested stopovers and sites available in each area. This is a 7 day circle trip in Eastern Washington based on equestrian experiences.

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Small Farms –

- Organic
- Sustainable
- Farm to Table
- Historic



With over 39,000 small farms in Washington State it's easy to see our agricultural heritage! Organic, sustainable, "farm to table" slow food combine with historic family owned farms all over our beautiful state. Apples, pears, cherries, asparagus, peaches, artisan cheeses, Walla Walla sweet onions and wine are just a few of the amazing agriculture available.





## Small Farms Tour

CENTRAL WASHINGTON'S GIANT FLAVORS

Washington is known for its dedication to fresh, local cuisine and food lovers from all over the world can please their palates by experiencing touring various small farms and farmers markets found across the state. Nations Plus Place Market is a must-see waterfront venue for locals, offering local produce and seafood, seasonal flowers and artisan crafts – as well as the famous fish houses. Some artisan choices of Puget Sound Farmer's Markets, freshly packed raspberries and strawberries at farms in and around Marysville and agricultural green apples, squash and onions in Cannonville. Before you get started, be sure to order a driving map from [www.visitwashingtonfarms.com](http://www.visitwashingtonfarms.com)

Day 1: Seattle - Leavenworth (220 miles)  
 Day 2: Pullman - Cashmere (22 miles)  
 Day 3: Cashmere - Wenatchee (22 miles)  
 Day 4: Wenatchee - Chelan (220 miles)

**DAY ONE:** Seattle - Leavenworth  
 Leavenworth: This small, walkable village sits smack in the middle of the Cascade, giving it the distinctive European edge that keeps tourists coming back year after year. Experience the culture, arts and local wildlife and museum before you kick back with a glass of wine at the Russian Culture Center Winery or the award-winning Leavenworth Tasting Room. Of course, every good bottle party will end with a fresh-rolled onion-chive, or check out The Cheeseonger's Shop for a hank of the vibrant Colossal Cheddar and a bottle of Washington's best.

**DAY TWO:** Pullman & Cashmere  
 In an area with a rich history of fine fruit production, wine lovers will find a Feast of Cashmere and Pullman. Try the Cashmere Cider Mill & Tasting Room, Cascade Winery or La Tonsina Winery for their complete red wines, or the critically acclaimed 2002 Mount of St. Helens Ridge Winery. If it's fruit you're after, pick up one of some cherry varieties available at Miller Orchards and some of Washington's apple or melon at Nichebe's Orchard Fresh. Top it off with some manufacturing homemade candy from Apple & Cakes and organic scones from Eagle Rock Fruit Stand.

**DAY THREE:** Wenatchee  
 Look, compare orchards like the orchards of Wenatchee, the perfect spot for a glass and a view of the majesty of Eastern Washington orchards. Grab a bottle of the Singing/Sprinkling Vine at Martin's South Winery or the WY De Gusto at Chateau Fruits Le Pout Winery and bring it on your walk through the famous Blake Gardens, an apple orchard maintained by the family since 1923. Headwaters also boasts numerous that vendors and orchards, from First Fruits Produce Market and the beautiful Fall Pleasure Orchard in the B&B and Eden Fruit Stands, and even the Lanin's Lavender specialty farm.

**DAY FOUR:** Wenatchee - Lake Chelan  
 Before you reach your destination – an adventurous, scenic mountain escape neighboring the pristine Lake Chelan – make a couple of stops on the way to secure the perfect local farm experience. Choose from a large harvest of locally grown fruit and vegetables at Lane Pine Fruit & Express in Osoyoos, and don't forget to pick up a gallon of fresh local cider at Grange Cider Works. Trader John's fruit stand provides a handsome array of produce to its hosts, and makes for a great end stop before you reach the Samish Farm Market and Lake Chelan Winery at Chelan. Also, be sure to set aside some time to enjoy the lake.

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**QUICK FACTS**  
 • There are 33,000 farms in Washington totaling some 33.7 million acres.  
 • Washington grows 2nd only to California in grape production, value and acreage nationally.

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Another example of a sample itinerary – this one featuring a small farms tour from Seattle across the Cascade Mountains into Cashmere, Wenatchee and Lake Chelan on the “east side!”

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- **Maryhill Winery**

2009 Washington Winery of the Year

Columbia Gorge



Maryhill Winery voted 2009 Winery of the Year boasts sweeping views of the Columbia Gorge and an outdoor entertainment venue fit for any music scene!



Wine and culinary experiences abound with our fresh seafood, bountiful fruits and vegetables and yes – our wine! Pike Place Market food tours in Seattle, are a great way to taste the market. Many options include coffee tours, chocolate tours and wine tasting ! Fran’s Chocolates are President Obama’s favorites – he likes the sea salt milk chocolate caramels! Multi-ethnic cuisine mixed with the fresh seafood is very popular and it’s easy to enjoy a gourmet meal or a sidewalk café on the waterfront!



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- Golf and Spa
- US Open 2015 Chambers Bay
- Ummelina Spas

327 Golf courses in Washington are available. In 2015 – the PGA US Open will be held at Chambers Bay in Tacoma, on a Scottish links course (managed by Kemper Sports!) World class golf awaits!

Washington spas make the most of the great outdoors, with scenic locations in the mountains, on lakes and right on the Pacific Ocean. Resort spas in Washington tend to have a rustic lodge or dignified "yacht club" feel however there is definitely something for everyone when it comes to wellness. Natural hot springs to 4 star tribal spas are available.



Voted 2<sup>nd</sup> in the World by the Cousteau Society for cold water diving, we house the world's largest octopus in a marine environment rich with sea life. Visit friendly wolf eels, playful harbor seals, huge rock fish and an underwater garden so colorful you won't believe your eyes! For serious divers only, you'll need to be "dry suit certified" to jump into Puget Sound and we highly recommend a local guide who knows the area, due to strong currents.



So feast your eyes on our natural beauty, experience our outdoor paradise, please your palette with fresh seafood and relax in the scenery and traditions found only in the true Northwest! Snowboard down a glacier, kayak with orca whales, dine 500 feet above the city of Seattle, honor native culture, enjoy fruit off the vine, sample world class wine, hike across the new waterfall trail and venture into the heart of our nation's national parks – Washington State has it all !



Thank you so much for joining me today on your whirlwind tour of Washington State! As a follow up piece, we'll be sending each of you our state's new travel planner, a link to all our itineraries and a small thank you gift! My email is listed on the screen and I'll also include my business card if you should have any questions or need routing suggestions based on special interest or specific timing. I look forward to welcoming your guests to the true Northwest and hope that you learned a bit more about our wonderful state! Thanks again and now I'll ask for any questions?