

Oregon Coast Trip September 21- 24, 2010

Depart from Orchard Springs at 8:00 am for our trip to the Oregon Coast. We will take Hwy 65, 70 & 99 to Chico for our first break. Then we will continue up 99 to I 5 in Red Bluff and then North to Redding. From there we will take 299 over to the coast. The scenic part of the trip starts here. We will make a quick stop at Whiskeytown Lake. Then, we will stop in Weaverville for lunch. Resume our trip after lunch over the mountain and along the Trinity River to Hwy 101. Turning North we will have a rest stop before continuing up this scenic part of the coast and arriving in Crescent City about 4:30 pm. We will have traveled 351 miles today but the pace will slow down the next few days. Tonight we will stay at the Hampton Inn (\$145.00) and all of our rooms are oceanfront. We are next door to an old lighthouse that you will want to visit. Dinner will be at a local restaurant.

After breakfast this morning we will leave the hotel at 8:30 am for our short drive up to Gold Beach where we will be taking a special departure on the Jet Boats at ten o'clock. The cost of the boat trip is \$40.00 and we will have lunch on the river, which is not included. The boat trip will end about 2:30 and we will check into the Gold Beach Resort (\$107.10) where all our rooms are overlooking the dunes and beach. Out the back door is a great beach to walk on. The rest of the afternoon is free to explore the town. We will go out to a restaurant tonight.

This morning drive will leave at nine o'clock and continue up the coast with our first stop in Port Orford for a break. Next we will be making a stop for about 45 minutes in Bandon's Old Town for a little shopping. There will be a late lunch in Reedsport in a great little café. After lunch we will be stopping at a place where you can rent vehicles to ride on the dunes. You have a choice of an ATV or dune buggies that carry up to five passengers. Those who would rather not ride the dunes can proceed directly to the hotel in Florence. Our stay will be at the BW Pier Point Inn (\$149.00) where, again, we have reserved rooms with great views overlooking the river, town, and ocean. You will have time to visit the shops in Florence where we will be having dinner tonight.

Some of you will be continuing on your own this morning. The group will be leaving at 8:00 am taking Hwy 126 on another beautiful drive over to Eugene where we will pick up I 5 and turn south. We will arrive in Ashland about 1:00 pm where some of the group will be staying for the night. Right now we are looking at the Plaza Inn (\$199.00) and will give you information on other hotels. Ashland is a great place for walking and visiting the shops. We will get you information on any plays that are available that night.

For those continuing home we suggest I 5 to Williams where you will take Hwy 20 East to Marysville and home. For those driving all the way home the total trip from Florence with minimal stops and eating fast food is about ten and a half hours. The Ashland group will take a similar route home on Saturday departing around 9.00 am and arriving home midday.

We will be asking you for \$40.00 per person for the Jet Boat trip at a later date. Everything else will be handled on an individual bases. We will have great complimentary breakfasts at all of our hotels. The rest of the meals we will ask that they provide you with individual tags. I have blocked ten rooms at each hotel. If you decide to go call the individual hotel and tell them you are with the Lincoln Hills Sports Car Group and give them your credit card number. There are cancellation penalties for cancelling within 24 to 48 hours so check when you make your reservation. The numbers to call for reservations are as follows:

Sep. 21, 2010
Hampton Inn
Crescent City, CA
(707) 465-5400

Sep. 22, 2010
Gold Beach Resort
Gold Beach, OR
(800) 541-0947

Sep. 23, 2010
BW Pier Point Hotel
Florence, OR
(800) 435-6736

I have 8 or 9 people who have indicated they are going on the trip. If you have not and are interested let me know so that we can get additional rooms, as it will be harder to guarantee oceanfront rooms for people booking later. We don't usually have more than 10 to 12 cars on these long trips but this could change with so many new members. In any case let me know when you have made your reservations so that I can monitor them. Contact me if you have any questions about the trip.

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