



Discover What's Around This Bend!

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2018-2019 Tour List- Mt. Bachelor Ski Clubs

Crater Lake National Park! - Full day

8:00 Pick up at your hotel and depart for a unique and incredible winter day at Crater Lake. En route our guides will share some great natural and cultural history of our region. Upon arrival at Crater Lake we'll strap on the snowshoes for a sweet journey on the volcanic rim of the United States' deepest and purest lake. Shoeing the powder through the national park's massive trees is nothing but fun. Few ever get to see our state gem in this fashion! The area's geology and natural wonders will be shared with the group. A deli style lunch spread will hit the spot before we head back to Bend.

5:30 Arrive in Bend

It will be necessary to share with everyone the following items to bring: **snow boots, dress in layers with powder pants for one's legs.** A water bottle is good to have as well as a camera. If guests need to rent snow boots, pants or jacket, Wanderlust can provide these for \$10, \$5 and \$5 respectively. At the time of reservation, we will need to know the size of rental boot.

Cost: \$130 Includes: Transportation, guide, snowshoes and deli lunch.

8 passenger minimum

*Please note that the Crater Lake Tour, whether in February or May, will always be a snowshoeing tour. It will be snowy that time of year and so the program will remain the same. We will be using the full day, taking the southern entrance, providing lunch for the group, and snowshoeing through the forest up to great viewpoints.

Dinner and Lava Cave Exploration! - Evening

6:00 Pick up at your hotel and make a grub-run to one of Bend's local eateries. An authentic, amazing-tasting and massive burrito will feel good before heading off for some cave exploration. Scattered around the sage-covered High Desert lie ancient caves, buried by the volcanic upheavals in centuries known to past peoples. We'll discover the hidden underground world of these large cool caverns in a way that's safe and fascinating! Leading small groups with headlamps for all, our guides will provide in-depth interpretation on the formation of the lava tubes, the wildlife habitat inside the caves, and the many uses of the caves over time from Native American dwellings to cold storage for early Bend residents. central Oregon's caves are delicate ecosystems that few have experienced in this way.

9:15 Return to Bend

The caves are cool so participants will need to wear layers including long pants and jackets. The ground is uneven and rocky and appropriate footwear is important. Please wear sneakers or hiking boots. A water bottle is good to have as well as a camera.

Cost: \$85 per person Includes: Transportation, dinner, guide, helmet and headlamps. 8-passenger minimum

Bonfire on the Snow! – Evening

- 7:00 Depart your hotel for the mighty Cascade Range where deep snow awaits our exploration on snowshoes under the starry skies! Strap on the snowshoes for a step back in transportation time. Tucked deep in the forest, our guide will share the fun sport of shoeing while heading to our destination- a spectacular, hand-carved amphitheater in the snow. Arriving to the amphitheater the senses will be treated to a glowing bonfire to revel around. Hot cocoa and locally distilled Hazelnut Espresso Vodka will be served before heading back to civilization.
- 10:30 Arrive back in Bend

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Cost: \$95 per person Includes: Transportation, guides, snowshoes, prepared amphitheater and fire, dessert and hot cocoa with locally made Hazelnut Espresso Vodka. 8 passenger minimum

Non-Skier Tour Options

Lava Cave Exploration! 9:00 AM or 1:30 PM Start times

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Cost: \$75 per person, Includes: Transportation, guide, helmet and headlamps. 4 passenger minimum

Bend Brew Bus – 1:30 PM start time

We'll pick you up at your hotel to begin our journey of three amazing craft-breweries which make Bend the renowned brew town that it is! We'll take you to four breweries to witness fermentation and distillation magic all while enjoying samples of delicious beer at each brewery. Throughout the tour your professional guide will dazzle you with the highlights of beautiful Bend, Oregon delving into the natural and cultural history of the area.

Cost: \$75 per person, Includes: Transportation, guide, beer samples at four breweries, and appetizers at one. 4 passenger minimum

Snowshoeing the Cascades – 9:00 AM or 1:30 PM Start times

Depart Bend for the eastern slope of the mighty Cascade Range where deep snow awaits our exploration on snowshoes! Tucked deep in the forest, our guide will share the fun sport of shoeing while taking a closer look at the winter happenings of animals and plants. Kicking through the powder, running downhill or even getting air on the snowshoes are all possible! Hot chocolate with marshmallows at the end of our journey tops off the experience.

Cost: \$75 Includes: Transportation, guide, snowshoes and hot chocolate. 4 passenger minimum

Shoes, Brews, and Views – 1:30 PM start time

Depart Bend for the eastern slope of the mighty Cascade Range where deep snow awaits our exploration on snowshoes! Tucked deep in the forest, our guide will share the fun sport of shoeing while taking a closer look at the winter happenings of animals and plants. Among the trees we'll stop to share samples of beer from a local Bend brewery. Then, kicking through the powder, running downhill or even getting air on the snowshoes are all possible!

Cost: \$85 per person, Includes: Transportation, guide, snowshoes, beer samples, and pub mix. 4 passenger minimum

Smith Rock Hiking Adventure- 9:00 AM or 1:30 PM Start times

Depart for awe-inspiring Smith Rock State Park where once we arrive at the park, we'll begin our descent into the Crooked River canyon and hike along the spectacular riparian habitat, winding our way to the Monkey Face. Depending on the interests and ability level of the participants, a wonderfully scenic and appropriate hike will be taken. Spectacular views of the entire Cascade Range fill one's sights. Roundtrip hike is 4 miles, rated moderate for most people.

Cost: \$75 per person, including: Transportation, and guide. 8 passenger minimum

Brews and Views Canoe Tour- Canoeing & Beer Tasting Adventure! (Late Spring Only)

Depart Bend for the mighty Deschutes River. A silvery ribbon of water carves Bend's western boundary. The Deschutes River, central Oregon's life-blood, provides a dramatic means to take in the best of this area. Bald eagles, native rainbow trout, and mink cavort as we roll down the river. The aspen groves and impressive lava flows provide spectacular backdrops to our journey. Our guides will instruct everyone on canoeing techniques and lead the group down the river while sharing the natural and cultural history. When we pull out, our guide will crack open some locally crafted ales to enjoy while taking in the beauty of Dillon Falls.

Cost: \$85 per person, includes: Transportation, guide, canoes, gear, and beer tasting. 4 passenger minimum