

## MOUNT ST. HELENS TOUR (FULL DAY)

Monday, August 3

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This tour reveals the beauty and majesty of the Pacific Northwest. We'll depart from the Monarch Hotel at 9 a.m. to travel by coach along a portion of the Columbia River, with its remarkable forested scenery.



Our first stop, the Mount St. Helens Visitor's Center, offers exhibits, trails, and a 16-minute movie about the eruption. A walk-through model of Mount St. Helens will give us an opportunity to experience volcanology from the inside out.



A picnic lunch offers the choice of a chef salad or sandwich.

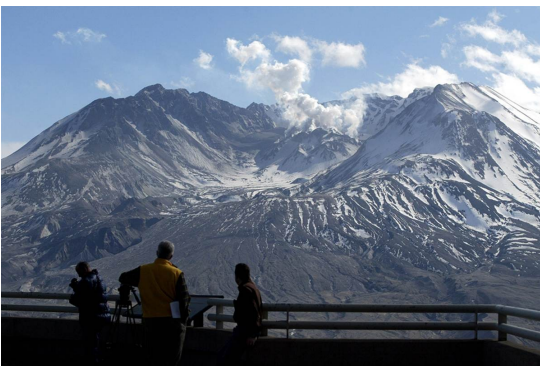
Following lunch, we'll visit the Forest Learning Center. Along the route we will see the two-mile wide remnant mudflows and debris, which crashed down the river valley in the largest avalanche ever recorded. Hillsides are still covered with shattered trees and stumps.



The Forest Learning Center provides a walk through a life-like forest, and an eruption chamber. We'll learn about forest recovery, reforestation and conservation.



Our final stop will be the Johnston Ridge Observatory, which provides the closest view to the crater. You'll want to photograph the spectacular views.



We'll arrive back at the hotel at 6 p.m. Cost for the tour, including lunch, is \$50 per person. Such a reasonable price is made possible by tour sponsor, [Jack Congrove](#).