



## Discover What's Around This Bend!

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### 2016-2017 Tour List Mt. Bachelor Ski Clubs

#### Crater Lake- The Gem of Oregon

8:00 Depart Bend for a unique and incredible winter day at Crater Lake. En route our guide 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. Lunch will hit the spot on the rim before we head back to Bend.

5:30 Arrive in Bend

**Discounted rate:** \$105 Includes: Transportation, guide, snowshoes and deli lunch.  
8 passenger minimum, maximum 55

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 or snow pants, Wanderlust can provide these for \$10 and \$5 respectively. At the time of reservation we will need to know the size of rental boot.

\*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 view points.\*

#### Dinner and Lava Cave Exploration!

6:00 Pick up at your hotel and make a grub-run to one of Bend's famous eateries. An authentic, amazing-tasting and massive burrito will feel good before heading off for some cave exploration.

6:30 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.

9:00 Return to Bend

Note: The caves are cool so participants will need to wear layers including long pants and jackets. Wear closed-toe shoes. A water bottle is good to have as well as a camera.

**Discounted rate:** \$80 per person Includes: Transportation, dinner, guide, helmet and headlamps. 8 passenger minimum, maximum 42

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

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12:00 Return to Bend

Note: The caves are cool so participants will need to wear layers including long pants and jackets. Wear closed-toe shoes. A water bottle is good to have as well as a camera.

**Discounted rate:** \$68 per person Includes: Transportation, guide, helmet and headlamps. 8 passenger minimum, maximum 42

### **Bend Brew Bus with Dinner - Evening**

6:00 We pick guests up at their hotel to begin our journey of three amazing craft-breweries which make Bend the renowned brew town that it is! At one of the three breweries we visit, a dinner meal will be served- all the while enjoying complimentary samples of delicious beers. Three diverse breweries, fantastic beer and great food make for an insider's view into Bend's lively culture. Throughout the tour, your professional guide will dazzle you with the highlights of gorgeous Bend while delving into brewology 101 and the natural and cultural history of the area.

9:30 At tour's end we'll deliver guests back to the hotel safe and happy.

**Discounted rate:** \$80 for Bend pickups and \$85 for Sunriver pickups. Includes: Transportation, guide, beer samples at three breweries and dinner. 8 passenger minimum, maximum 28

### **Bend Brew Bus - Afternoon**

1:00 We pick guests up at their hotel to begin our journey of three amazing craft-breweries which make Bend the renowned brew town that it is!

1:30 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.

**Discounted rate:** \$68 for Bend pickups and \$73 for Sunriver pickups. Includes: Transportation, guide, beer samples at four breweries, and appetizers at one. 8 passenger minimum, maximum 28

#### **Snowshoeing the Cascades – Morning or Afternoon (Afternoon times 1:30 to 5:15)**

9:00 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.

12:45 Return to Bend

**Discounted rate:** \$68 Includes: Transportation, guide, snowshoes and hot chocolate. 8 passenger minimum

#### **Shoes, Brews, and Views - Afternoon**

1:30 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!

5:30 Return to Bend

**Discounted rate:** \$77 Includes: Transportation, guide, snowshoes, beer samples, and pub mix. 8 passenger minimum

#### **Bonfire on the Snow – Snowshoe Tour**

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. Snow chairs will have been hand-carved into the snow and a bonfire will be glowing to revel around. Hot drinks with Schnapps or Irish Cream will be served before heading back to civilization.

11:00 Arrive back in Bend

**Rate:** \$95 per person Includes: Transportation, guides, snowshoes, prepared amphitheater and fire, dessert and hot drinks touched up with a potent potable. 8 passenger minimum

### **Smith Rock Hiking Adventure**

- 1:30 Depart for awe-inspiring Smith Rock State Park.
- 2:00 Arrive at the park and begin our descent into the Crooked River canyon. We'll begin our hike along the spectacular riparian habitat, winding our way to the Monkey Face. Up the mountain we'll climb until we're staring the monkey in the mouth. Spectacular views of the entire Cascade Range fill one's sights. Roundtrip hike is 4 miles, rated moderate for most people.
- 5:00 Arrive back in Bend

**Discounted Rate:** \$68 per person, including: Transportation, and guide. 8 passenger minimum

Depending on the interests and ability level of the participants, a wonderfully scenic and appropriate hike will be taken.

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

- 1:30 Depart Bend for the mighty Deschutes.
- 2:15 A silvery ribbon carves Bend's western boundary. The Deschutes River, the earth'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.
- 5:00 Head back to Bend

**Discounted rate:** \$77 per person, includes: Transportation, guide, canoes, gear, and beer tasting. 8 passenger minimum, 26 maximum

Sincerely,  
David Nissen