

Shiple Center Trips ~ 360-683-5883

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Thursday, April 12th, Tulip Festival, Skagit Valley: Gaze across the unbelievably beautiful tulip fields! We will visit both Tulip Town and RoozenGaarde again this year (entrance fees included.) This is the last year for Tulip Town with its current owners as they are retiring after opening the field to the public 34 years ago! In order to save time and allow for us to visit both gardens, we will be skipping a stop for lunch. You can choose to either bring your own lunch or enjoy one of the food vendor options at either garden on your own. **Departs 8 a.m. Est. Return 6 p.m. \$54 for M /\$59 N.**

Wednesday, April 18: Bellevue Square Mall: This has always been a favorite, but it's been quite a while since we've hit this shopping paradise. Call your buddies and make a day of it! Nothing like shopping and having lunch with friends to catch up. I can print a list of stores; come in and ask. **Shoppers unite! We need 15 people to go!**
Departs 8:00 a.m. Est. Return 6:00 p.m. \$50 for M / \$54 for NM

Thursday, April 19th, Second trip to the Tulip Festival, Skagit Valley: This is the same as the trip on the 12th. In order to save time and allow for us to visit both gardens, we will be skipping a stop for lunch. **This fills up fast!** Includes tickets. **Departs 8 a.m. Est. Return 6 p.m. \$54 for M /\$59 N.**

Tuesday, April 24: Whitney's Gardens and Nursery: PRICE ERROR! I'm so sorry, but I made an error last month on the price of this trip!! This is a \$10. change in cost, so if would make a difference, hurry and give me a call so save your spot now! Please see my page 3 article! Stroll along a half mile of sand and gravel pathways through level and gently sloping terrain (wheelchair accessible). See the trees determined by the University of Washington Department of Horticulture to be the oldest living specimens of its species in the state. Benches and tables provided for picnics. Ask about a Shiple Box lunch for an additional \$8.00! We might make a stop in Quillcene...pie at the café, or an antique/thrift shop stop...
Departs 8:30 a.m. Est. Return 5:30 p.m. \$32 for M / \$36 NM

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Thursday, April 26: Cascadia Art Museum: Come with us to Edmonds. We will start with lunch (on your own), and then over to the museum. This museum opened a few years ago, and I try to look for interesting exhibits. They are featuring 2 exhibits at this time: Modern Alaska: Art of the Midnight Sun, and Travelogue; Views beyond the NW.

Ask about Shipley Box Lunch (\$8.00)

Departs 8:45 a.m. Est. Return 6:00 p.m. \$42 for M / \$46 for NM

Wednesday, May 16: Glass Museum, Washington History Museum & Lunch in Tacoma: This popular glass exhibit is a wondrous site to see!

There are some Chihuly pieces displayed in the area also. The History Museum has several exhibits and you will find many special spots for lunch, or bring a box lunch! **Departs 8:30 a.m. Est. Return 6:00 p.m. \$58 M / \$63 NM**

Friday, May 18, Lakewold Gardens: We have not been to this beautiful garden for several years. We will start out with a docent tour, about an hour long, and then you will be on your own to meander! Check out 30 Japanese maples, over 900 rhododendrons, and stunning statuary. Lakewold's Georgian-style mansion and historic architecture complete the 10 acres. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy after the tour! (Shipley box lunches \$8; ask me!) **Deadline: 5/4 !**

Departs at 8:00 a.m. Est. Return 6:00 p.m. \$48 for M/\$52 for NM

Wed-Friday May 23-25: Chemainus/Salt Spring Island- Sold Out!

Sunday, May 27, Tacoma Musical Playhouse: My Fair Lady. This classic musical features so many familiar songs: "I Could Have Danced All Night," "On the Street Where You Live," "The Rain In Spain." Lerner and Loewe transform George Bernard Shaw's Pygmalion into this wonderful theatre production. We'll have lunch before, and then...on to the matinee!

Departs 10:00 a.m. Est. Return 6:30 p.m. \$67 M / \$70 NM

Please ask to see our Cancellation Policy!

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Wednesday, May 30, Silverdale Shopping: TJ Maxx, Michael's, and Target. For lunch, your choice of the Food Court in the mall, or try Silver City Restaurant and Ale House right next door to the mall...very yummy! We will end the trip with Bed, Bath and Beyond, Goodwill, Trader Joe's! Full day of shopping! Let us do the driving and deal with parking!

Departs 8:30 a.m. Est. Return 5:30 p.m.

\$25 for M / \$28 for NM

- **Wednesday, June 13: Mariners vs. Angels, Safeco Field:** Take me out to the ballgame! Let us do the driving and parking! You just enjoy the game! I have reserved only 18 seats: **Bring your family & friends!** Game starts at 1:10! **Sign up DEADLINE: April 25!**

WE NEED A FEW MORE TO SIGN UP!

Departs 9:00 a.m. Est. Return 7:30 p.m.

\$72 for M / \$75 for NM

- **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20!** Whale Watching AND Friday Harbor! Long day, **BUT FUN FUN FUN!** Call for INFO...**WILL FILL FAST!** We can take 25 on this trip. It will leave Shipley Center at 7:15 a.m. Call for info! Lunch on your own. \$115.00-M. **DEADLINE APRIL 30!**

REGIONAL TRIPS STILL AVAILABLE:

Non Members add 10% on these trips

- **Oregon Coast:** June 5-8 Best Western Plus Seaside Oregon: Day trip to Tillamook, Train from Geribaldi to Rockaway Beach, a stop in Cannon Beach. Meals are not included, but the hotel has a restaurant on 1st floor, as well as local cafes and restaurants nearby.
\$392.pp dbl occ. \$638. Single. **Deadline: April 20.**

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- **Leavenworth! July 31, Aug 1 & 2:** Enjoy 2 nights at the Bavarian Lodge, right in town! Wake up each morning to a complimentary breakfast buffet. You have a choice of activities, or do them all: tubing down the Wenatchee River (**Osprey Rafting**)-(INC), shopping in Leavenworth, **Leavenworth Summer Theater** (Little Women)-(INC). You can also try some wines (OYO), as there are many wineries and tasting rooms on Front St within walking distance of the Lodge. There is an outdoor heated pool and 2 hot tubs at the Lodge. The Woodsman Pub is open in the evenings, rooms have small refrigerators, microwave, coffee etc. Before heading home, we will stop at **Ohme Gardens (INC)** in Wenatchee. You don't want to miss this beautiful spot! Lunch on the way home. (OYO)..
\$337.pp Dbl, \$507.pp Single Deadline: May 20.
- **Harrison Hot Springs: October 2-5,** Harrison Hot Springs and River Cruise –4 day/3 night stay includes accommodations, transportation, access to 5 hot springs pools at various temperatures, high tea upon arrival, breakfast two mornings, one dinner at the Copper Room and a site seeing cruise on the Harrison River. 50% deposit due upon sign-up. **Deadline July 10th.**
Almost Full. Price: Double occ: \$603.pp Single occ: \$828.pp
- **Chemainus/Salt Springs Island:** September 12-14. This is the same trip we are taking in May! I will be contacting everyone on the waiting list. The Shipley Bus takes you across on the Coho to Victoria, then on to Chemainus. The Dinner Theatre is in the evening. We stay at the Best Western Plus Chemainus. The next day, on to Salt Spring Island, (one night there). A bit of sightseeing and then on to the Coho to head back to Sequim. Call me! Waiting list goes first!
- **Dec 4-6: Annual Victoria Holiday Trip:** We go every year; across on the **Coho**, a city tour of Victoria and Oak Bay, **Butchart Gardens** to see the Christmas display of lights, and a lovely dinner at the **Blue Poppy Restaurant**. The **Hotel Grand Pacific** is where we stay, right on the harbor! We are taking reservations now. **Reserve your spot! \$398.pp Dbl, \$540.pp Single.**
- **Houseboat next September! Approximately 6 days!**
Next year I will be planning a Houseboat trip. Only 11 people would be able to sign up. The price: **approximately** \$750 per person. The fuel and food is not included in that price, but if you think you might be interested, let me know!

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