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GORGE WATERFALL & CITY HIGHLIGHTS TOUR

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Experience the grandeur of the Columbia River Gorge, and discover the ecology and history of one of the world's most magnificent landscapes as we travel along the Old Columbia River Gorge Highway. This popular roadway will engage you with its commanding views, compelling vistas, hanging valleys, terraced cliffs, fantastic rock pinnacles, and enchanting waterfalls. Visit the most impressive of these, **MULTNOMAH FALLS**, which plummets 620 feet, making it the second highest year-round waterfall in the United States. Explore the falls, visiting the gift shop, interpretive center, taking a short walk up the paved trail to the Simon Benson Bridge, or just standing at the base of the falls and reveling in their splendor. And, enjoy lunch at the historic Multnomah Falls Lodge designed in 1925 by famed architect A.E. Doyle. Then travel back to the city along the Mighty Columbia River and scenic ***WINDSHIELD DRIVE** along Tom McCall Waterfront Park, on the Willamette River; through the Skidmore/Old Town Historic District; Chinatown; and City Center. Sites include: the Forecourt Fountain where 13,000 gallons of water per minute cascade through a series of terraces and platforms suggesting the Northwest's abundant waterfalls; Pioneer Courthouse Square, a public square often referred to as the city's "living room;" and glimpse of Portland's Cultural District which houses the Oregon Historical Society, Portland Art Museum, and Portland Center for the Performing Arts, ending with shopping in **NOB HILL** (approximately 1.5 hours,) also referred to as "Trendy Twenty-third" where this once fashionable neighborhood of Portland's finest homes, now houses a wide array of specialty shops, and boutiques.... all on today's **GORGE WATERFALL AND CITY HIGHLIGHTS TOUR**.

Tour Includes: Restroom Equipped Motorcoach Transportation using biodiesel, Professional Tour Guide; Narrated Tour; Plated Lunch, inclusive of gratuity at Multnomah Falls Lodge – Menu to be advised; bottled water; and Carole Breck Destination Management Services-Custom tour design, and all vendor arrangements, scheduling, contracting and accounting. CUSTOMARY DRIVER GRATUITY NOT INCLUDED, BUT WELCOMED.