

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST JOURNEYS
PLANNING QUESTIONNAIRE**

This Questionnaire is intended to elicit the information we'll need to plan your Pacific Northwest Journey. Please respond as frankly and as fully as possible.

I. General Information

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone: Home: _____
Business: _____
Cell: _____

Email address: _____

Where is it best to reach you? _____

Number of People Traveling, Relationship and Ages _____

II. Itinerary

What are the dates of your visit (please include flight times if you know them)?

Which areas are you interested in visiting (check all that apply)?

- ___ Seattle
- ___ Portland
- ___ Vancouver, B.C.
- ___ San Juan Islands
- ___ Victoria, B.C.
- ___ Vancouver Island (e.g. Tofino)
- ___ Canadian Rockies (Banff, Lake Louise, Jasper)
- ___ North Cascades
- ___ Mount Rainier/South Cascades
- ___ Olympic Peninsula
- ___ Oregon Coast
- ___ Central Oregon/Crater Lake
- ___ Northern California Coast (Oregon to San Francisco)
- ___ San Francisco
- ___ Central California Coast (Carmel, Big Sur, etc.)
- ___ Santa Barbara
- ___ Los Angeles

- Orange County Coast
- San Diego
- Other (describe) _____

Referring to the places checked above, about how much time would you like to spend in each place? _____

If you're not sure what areas you'd like to visit, please indicate the type of places you're interested in (examples: mountains, beaches, cities, quiet retreats, etc.)

Do you plan to drive to the area, to rent a car or to use other available transportation? _____

Would you like us to handle your rental car reservations (we have preferred rates with three major rental agencies)? If so, what size and/or type of car do you prefer?

If you will be traveling to a number of places, is there a limit to the number of hours you'd like to spend getting from place to place? _____

Where do you plan on beginning and ending your trip? _____

III. Accommodations

Generally, what type of accommodations do you prefer?

- Large hotel
- Small hotel
- Inn or large Bed & Breakfast
- Traditional Bed & Breakfast
- Lodges or cabins
- Vacation Rental (house or condo)

Does your choice of accommodation depend on location (for example, you'd prefer a large hotel in a city, but a bed & breakfast in a rural area)? Please describe your preferences:

Preferred bed size or number of beds and/or rooms?

- King bed (when available)
- Queen bed ok if king not available
- Two queens or two doubles
- Pull-out couch/rollaway ok if more than two people?

How many beds and/or rooms needed if more than two people (please be specific)? _____

What is your price range per room, per night for accommodations? Generally these price ranges apply to Washington, Oregon and British Columbia; rates usually average at least \$50-100/night higher in each category in California and the Canadian Rockies.

\$250-300 (moderate to deluxe b&bs and inns in rural areas; starting range for moderate city hotels in the off season; rarely available in the high season or in California or the Canadian Rockies any time of the year, even for moderate accommodations)

\$300-400 (deluxe to luxury inns in rural areas; starting range for most family-suitable rooms and suites; starting range for vacation rentals in rural areas; starting range for deluxe and luxury city hotels except in California)

\$400-500 (some luxury inns in rural areas other than California and Canadian Rockies; some 4-5 star city hotels will be in this range; starting range for California city hotels in high season)

\$500-750 (more luxury inns in rural areas; starting range for 5 star city hotels)

over \$750, or cost is less of an issue than finding the best accommodations available in each area. Note that most luxury accommodations in the Canadian Rockies are over \$1000 per night in high season as are many 5 star California hotels)

Would you be willing to pay more than your price range on certain nights for premium or highly recommended accommodations? Yes No Depends (on what?) _____

Are there any particular accommodations you've heard of that you'd like us to look into? Please give name and location

In general, do you prefer resorts with plenty of activities and/or nightlife, or quiet places? _____

What is your smoking preference for hotel rooms?
Non-Smoking ___ Smoking ___ (note that very few places allow smoking in the room these days
and many places don't permit smoking on the premises at all)

Do you or does anyone in your traveling group have allergies that might affect your
choice of accommodations (please include food allergies or dietary restrictions)?
___ No ___ Yes

If Yes, what are you allergic to? _____
Dietary Restrictions? _____

Are you interested in accommodations with kitchen facilities?
___ Yes, every night
___ Yes, some nights
___ No

IV. Restaurants

What is your general price range for meals (per person)?

Lunch \$ _____ Dinner \$ _____

Are there restaurants you've heard of that you'd like to try? Please give name and
location _____

Please indicate types of cuisine you'd like to sample in restaurants:

___ French	___ Thai
___ Italian	___ Vietnamese
___ Greek	___ Mexican/Southwest
___ Indian	___ Pacific Northwest
___ Chinese	___ Seafood
___ Japanese	___ Steakhouse
___ Other (describe) _____	

V. Activities

What activities would you like to pursue while you're in the Pacific Northwest or on the
California Coast?

___ General Sightseeing
___ Cultural Events (theater, dance, opera, etc.)
___ Shopping
___ Walking tours
___ Wine/Beer Tasting
___ Culinary activities (food tours, cooking classes)
___ Bicycling
___ Hiking

- Backpacking
- River rafting
- Sailing
- Whale Watching
- Sea kayaking
- Fishing
- Horseback riding
- Cross-Country Skiing
- Downhill Skiing
- Tennis
- Golf
- Other (describe)_____

For sightseeing and other activities such as sea kayaking, we generally suggest small group tours you can join. Would you be interested in private tour options instead? _____

Please feel free to describe in more detail the specific activities you'd like to pursue (examples: classical music concerts; hiking in a particular area; antique shopping)

What is your level of experience/expertise with respect to the activities you've checked?_____

Do you have any other hobbies or interests you'd like to pursue during your visit?

Our written itineraries are designed to give you a choice of activities in each location and let you decide how you spend each day. Some clients have expressed a desire for more structure. Would you be interested in a suggested daily itinerary (this feature will usually add about an hour of planning time per week of your trip)?

- Yes No

Are you interested in nightlife suggestions? If so, please indicate your interests (examples: jazz clubs, dancing, pubs serving local beers)_____

What kind of pace do you prefer when you're on vacation (examples: active, relaxed, moderate)?_____

For some travelers, "nothing but the best" describes their travel style. How would you describe yours? _____

What characteristics or elements have made your most enjoyable vacations memorable? _____

Please feel free to give us any other information you think might help us to plan your trip _____

How did you hear about Pacific Northwest Journeys?

Please return this completed Questionnaire via email to info@pnwjournays.com.

On receipt of the completed questionnaire, we'll send you a secure link for you to submit your credit card information for payment of the minimum planning fee.