

INCOSE Foundation Wine Tour

A Trip With Benefits

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The INCOSE Foundation is excited to announce its Fundraising tour of the Pacific Northwest world of wine – and a few other sights thrown in.

Begin immediately after the conclusion of IS 2015 in the fabled city by the Sound – Seattle – and conclude in Oregon's renowned wine country – the Willamette Valley. Here is a sketch of your visit:



Day 1 – July 16, 2015

We will leave IS at 3 PM and be transported to the Inn at the Market, a charming boutique hotel right in the middle of Seattle's famous Pike Place Market. After a quick check-in and moment to admire the views, we'll head to Seattle Center on the monorail, built for the Seattle World's Fair in 1962 and looking pretty Jetson-like then and now. Our destination is the Glass Garden, a truly magnificent destination designed by the world famous glass artist, Dale Chihuly. It is at the foot of the Space Needle, at the top of which we will

have dinner and the best view of the Olympic Mountains, Puget Sound and Seattle's downtown.

[Chihuly's Glass Garden - Image Results](#)



Day 2, July 17th

Pike Place Market is one of the best places on earth and chock full of activity. Food choices abound and we'll find one of them to please our palates. Then, you'll definitely want a couple of hours to wander the market - see fish throwing, crafts you can't imagine, incredible flowers, art, jewelry, a magic shop, exotic clothes, crazy hats. We'll have to drag you away but we will...to the Washington Wines Tasting Room where you will enjoy flights of wine and tapas.

And then you will be off to Oregon where we will settle you in to a hotel in Forest Grove, one with a pool and a hot tub. After some relaxation, we'll take you off to dinner at Stecchino Bistro, owned by a friend and with an excellent menu and wine list.

Day 3, July 18th

Please enjoy the continental breakfast at your hotel. And then, your excellent wine guides from Grape Escape will take on a tour of the best of the best in the Willamette Valley. You will visit three wineries with food pairings at each. Along the way, you will see this gorgeous wine country – green and glorious. Rainbows are frequent. Grape Escape will recommend dinner choices for the evening.

Day 4, July 19th

Continental Breakfast and perhaps a swim or a soak as you wait for your Grape Escape wine guide. This day-trip will include two wineries before you have some time to stretch your legs and clear your palates before a Winemaker's Dinner at A Blooming Hill Vineyard – on the patio, weather permitting; otherwise, in our dining room.



Departure Day, July 20th

As you plan, it is most convenient to fly out of Portland – PDX. The trip from Forest Grove is about two and a half hours using the Max, our excellent public transportation. It deposits you directly into

the airport. We'll figure out getting you to the Max station in Hillsboro.

Space is limited to 10 people. Total cost: \$1500/person, which includes a donation to the INCOSE Foundation. To reserve your spot, send an email to:

holly@univmgt.com. We will need a deposit of \$200 within ten days of your reservation.