

Arranged by Talbot Tours for Electrical Retirees

Queen of the WEST



A peek at our next tour!

September 14–21, 2008



Prices &
full brochure
coming soon!

TOUR INCLUDES & HIGHLIGHTS:

- ◆ Roundtrip Transportation to Portland included
{We are considering roundtrip Amtrak or flying.}
- ◆ 7 Nights aboard the *Queen of the West*
 - ◆ All Meals and Entertainment on board
- ◆ Upon arrival at each port your will board one of the **three Queen of the West motor coaches** for your **included Shore Excursions**
 - ⇒ Maryhill Stonehenge
 - ⇒ Pendleton Underground
 - ⇒ Tamastlikt Cultural Center
 - ⇒ A jet boat ride through Hell's Canyon
 - ⇒ Mount St. Helens Visitors Center
 - ⇒ Ft. Clatsop
 - ⇒ ... And more!
- ◆ All Applicable Taxes and Gratuities
- ◆ Luggage Handling for One Suitcase Per Person
 - ◆ Pre-Departure Orientation
 - ◆ Talbot Tours gift



*The U.S.-flagged, 230-foot **Queen of the West** was the first overnight passenger sternwheeler to be built and operated in the West in 80 years. Launched in 1995, the **Queen of the West** is propelled solely by her three-story-high churning paddlewheel, just like sternwheelers of the past. But unlike those earlier craft, the **Queen** doesn't rely on a steam engine. Instead, she is powered by a revolutionary hydraulic propulsion system that uses environmentally safe biodegradable hydraulic oil. Her 45-foot-long bow ramp allows passengers to go ashore anywhere along the river, much as the 19th-century vessels did.*

SEPT 14 <> VALLEJO TO PORTLAND <> Once you arrive in beautiful Portland, Oregon the "**The City of Roses**" your journey begins as you board the **Queen of the West**. You will cruise the Willamette River through the lush Willamette River Valley of Oregon. Enjoy a lovely dinner followed by your entertainment in the Columbia Showroom.

SEPT 15 <> THE DALLES, HOOD RIVER AND THE COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE <> Sail through the Columbia River Gorge and behold spectacular scenery. Your waiting motorcoach will take you to see Multnomah Falls, Beacon Rock, Rooster Rock, Crown Point, the Bridge of the Gods, Maryhill, Stonehedge—each has a story to tell. Motorcoach to the Dalles, Oregon to the Columbia Gorge Discovery Museum, a 50-acre complex consisting of three museums. Transits of Bonneville, The Dalles and John Day Locks complete a very full day.

SEPT 16 <> PENDLETON, OREGON <> Get ready for a sensational day in Pendleton, the centerpiece of Oregon's cowboy country. Explore the unbelievable rock-and-timber subterranean city created by and for Chinese laborers on an underground tour of Pendleton. Tour the Tamastlikt Cultural Center of the Cayuse, Umatilla and Walla Walla Tribes. "Lock through" McNary, Ice Harbor, Lower Monumental, Little Goose and Lower Granite locks.

SEPT 17 <> SNAKE RIVER CRUISING; NEZ PERCE INDIANS & HELLS CANYON JET BOAT <> Cruise the Snake River with a look into the rich Native American culture of the Nez Perce Indians and Chief Joseph. Cruise past the Clearwater River near Lewiston, ID and port-call in Clarkston, WA for an exhilarating jet boat ride into Hells Canyon, the deepest gorge in North America. View ancient native petroglyphs and wildlife. "Theatre

on the River".

SEPT 18 <> GREAT RIVER CRUISING

SEPT 19 <> COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE & MT. ST. HELENS <> Transit Bonneville Dam for an early morning cruising in the Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area. Port-call in Longview and motorcoach to Mt. St. Helens Volcanic Monument. The Visitor Center brings the 1980 eruption to life through exhibits and films.

SEPT 20 <> ASTORIA & LOWER COLUMBIA RIVER CRUISING <> Enjoy a visit to the historic Fort Clatsop where the Lewis and Clark Expedition headquartered in the winter of 1805-06. Visit lovely Victorian Astoria, America's first settlement on the Pacific coast. See beautiful views of the Pacific Ocean from Coxcomb Hill. The Captain's Gala Farewell Dinner brings your journey to a close.

SEPT 21 <> PORTLAND TO VALLEJO <> Arrive in Portland this morning. Bid farewell to new and old friends while taking home memories to treasure for a lifetime.

Welcome Home!

