



Booking Confirmation / 29 January 2008

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST SNOW, PADDLE AND WINE ESCAPE**

FULL DAY

NAME: PDR

CONTACT NAME: XXXXX

DATE: 2 FEBRUARY 2008

TOTAL COST: \$XXXX

**Tour Length:** 11 Hours

**Tour Code:** HYBRID

**Pick-Up:** Hotel Andra

**Departing:** 7:00a

**Returns:** around 6:00p

**Drop off:** Willows Lodge

**Activities:** Interpretive nature snowshoe walk, hiking, paddling, bird watching, wine touring & educational sightseeing

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Carbon Footprint:** CUSTOM

**No of Passengers:** XXXX

**Inclusions:**

- *Pick up at Hotel Andra & drop off at Willows Lodge*
- *Two highly qualified and knowledgeable naturalist guides*
- *Travel in luxury air - conditioned vehicles, Jeep & Mercedes Van aka "Escape Hatch"*
- *Delectable Northwest organic box-lunch*
- *Scrumptious morning tea & refreshments*
- *Comprehensive commentary*
- *Snowshoes*
- *Powder pants, jackets & gloves if needed (Boot rental extra)*
- *Kayaks, dry-suits and gear*
- *Private winery tasting and tour*

**Escape Plan:**

It is here we leave the 'average' Seattle tourist behind and experience what makes the city so special to the locals. You will unlock a piece of Washington you would never have known existed. Go from a bustling city to wilderness adventures just around the corner. A few miles in any direction and you find yourself paddling a kayak, whitewater rafting, mountain biking, hiking or climbing one of a hundred nearby peaks. From the stately flanks of its Cascade volcanoes

Start the day off with a short drive across Lake Washington and along Lake Sammamish up into the Cascade foothills to our region's self-named Mountains to Sound Greenway, straddling Interstate 90, in the heart of Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest. With the adventurous day before us we stop for the

Famous Four Course Country Breakfast at Salish Lodge, overlooking the 268' foot Snoqualmie Falls tumbling over granite cliffs into the emerald canyon below.

**Cabernet Franc / Guide: Dan**

*8 Trekkers – (Lauri, Drew, Joanne, Peter, Kelly, Larry, Stuart, Shawna)*

This place is overflowing with peaks, lakes, rivers and streams and the perfect region to enjoy the outdoors. Depending on how your group is feeling, your guide will pick the trail of the day and we will strap on the snowshoes and head to the nearest vista! Embark on an interpretive snowshoe walk offering you a chance to experience winter's beauty while learning about snowshoeing and winter ecology. We will keep an eye out in hopes of spotting wildlife, all the while making sure we take time just taking in some incredible scenery. Also, witness a grand landscape in motion - as seen from a geological perspective, your guide will describe the forces that have shaped the land, which only adds to the pleasure of the remarkable panorama.

With our thirst for an authentic Pacific Northwest mountain adventure quenched, we descend quickly pass soaring peaks and alpine lakes, taking in one of the most spectacular natural settings in the Northwest before arriving back into Lake Sammamish where we put on our dry suits and jump into a kayak for our paddle to Woodinville.

Quite simply, there is no better way to see Seattle than from the water. Offering breath-taking scenery, showcasing the mountain scenery, wildlife, and unique emerald city skyline. Enjoy Lake Sammamish on this 2-hour paddle including narration and interpretation from your private naturalist guide on fascinating local and natural history and interesting facts of the places you are seeing... From a very unique vantage point.

**Petit Verdot / Guide: Kieron**

*2 Trekkers – (Wayne & Dave)*

After breakfast your group will have the opportunity to take a short hike down the pine tree lined trail and hear the roar of Snoqualmie Falls whitewater tumbling over granite cliffs nearly 300 feet into the emerald river canyon below up close and personal.

Next we head into the old mining town of North Bend, the famous mountain town from the show and movie "Twin Peaks." North Bend is a growing rural city, with a population of approximately 4,700 the community values its rural setting, remaining pasture lands and open spaces and desires to honor the natural environment. This area is filled with spectacular views as it is situated at the entrance to the Cascade Mountains and nestled at the foot of Mount Si. Your naturalist guide will take you on a short nature hike accented with lush fern groves, cool rivers and and snow-capped peaks all around you. We will also experience a sightseeing drive through the old town, including the historic Snoqualmie Train Depot.

Next we head through pastures, farmland and charming little quaint townships nestled along the Cascade foothills on our way to the city of Kirkland for lunch. Today we enjoy a delectable lunch overlooking the beautiful Lake Washington. All the while, spotting birds and taking in dramatic views of Seattle's cityscape, framed in the distance by the jagged peaks of the Olympic Mountain Range.

After lunch, we continue our drive north along Lake Washington before arriving into Woodinville to meet up with the rest of the group.

**WE BLEND THE GRAPES!**

Now we all converge into the small town of Woodinville in Washington's Sammamish River Valley. Woodinville wineries share more than locality; they share a commitment to creating fine, world-class wines from the best of Washington vineyards, We warm up and then head out in our into our European style touring van for a private wine tour and tasting. We will visit a few of Woodinville's most acclaimed wineries, including Chateau St. Michelle, Novelty Hill-Januik and Hollywood Hill Vineyard.

The draw of these wineries alone makes Woodinville one of the Seattle area's top visitor attractions. Since 1998, when Wines Northwest first launched their online tour guide, Woodinville has become a haven for fine winemakers. Their commitment to quality is quickly becoming legendary among serious wine enthusiasts, and their wineries have more than doubled in number. This is the perfect way to end a day of active and experiential adventure in the outdoors.

- "Wine is the most civilized thing in the world." - Ernest Hemmingway

**If wine is the most civilized thing in the world, why not enjoy it on your own privately guided outdoor active adventure and wine country encounter?**

#### **TIMELINE:**

##### **Grape A (Cabernet Franc):**

0700 – Pick up from Hotel Andra - Escape Hatch & Jeep  
0745 – Four Course Country Breakfast at Salish Lodge (res under EverGreen Escapes or Hauptert)  
0845 – Viewing of Snoqualmie Falls  
0900 – Load Escape Hatch & depart for snowshoe adventure  
0930 – Snowshoe, wildlife spotting & winter ecology  
1145 – Depart for Lake Sammamish (morning tea & box lunch served along the way)  
1215 – Arrive Lake Sammamish  
1215 – Receive dry suit, booties and kayak instruction  
1230 – Paddle up to Woodinville  
1430 – Arrive Willows Lodge (Afternoon Tea)  
1500 – Reunite with Grape B  
1500 – Commence wine touring  
1510 – Chateau St. Michelle Private Tasting & Tour  
1545 – Januik Winery Private Tasting & Tour  
1645 – Hollywood Hill barrel and bottle tastings of Estate Grown wines  
1745 – Return to Willows Lodge

##### **Grape B (Petit Verdot):**

0700 – Pick up from Hotel Andra - Escape Hatch & Jeep  
0745 – Four Course Country Breakfast at Salish Lodge (res under EverGreen Escapes or Hauptert)  
0845 – Hike down to Snoqualmie Falls for up-close viewing  
0915 – Load Jeep & enjoy sightseeing tour of North Bend  
0945 – Nature walk, wildlife spotting, birding & winter ecology  
1145 – Enjoy sightseeing tour of eastern suburbs, farmlands & pastures  
1230 – Nature Walk along the way  
1300 – Enjoy Sightseeing tour of Kirkland  
1315 – Arrive at Blu Water Bistro for lunch @ Carillon Point in Kirkland (Res under EverGreen Escapes)  
1430 – Depart for Woodinville Wine Trail  
1500 – Meet with Grape A at Willows Lodge  
1500 – Commence wine touring  
1510 – Chateau St. Michelle Private Tasting & Tour  
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