

Washington Olympic National Park Hiking Lodge Based

5 Days



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Sprawling across 1,406 square miles of rainforests, glacier-capped mountains and stunning beaches, Olympic National Park is a unique natural playground for adventure lovers. Ancient trees are contrasted by pristine glacial lakes, and the area's incredible biodiversity makes it a wonderful place to spot all sorts of plants and animals. This thoughtfully crafted itinerary showcases the full range of the park's beauty. Head upward for incredible views on an exciting hike to Hurricane Hill. Explore tide pools along one of Washington's most picturesque beaches. Walk through enchanting, old-growth forest draped with moss in the Hoh Rainforest. Spend each evening in comfortable accommodations at the Lake Crescent Lodge complex. Built before Olympic was even designated a national park, Lake Crescent Lodge is well-known for its rich history and lore. Relaxing by the fire alongside fellow travelers is the ideal way to cap off an adventure and nature-filled odyssey in one of Washington's most beautiful areas.

Details

Arrive:	Seattle, Washington
Depart:	Seattle, Washington
Duration:	5 Days
Group Size:	4-12 Guests
Minimum Age:	18 Years Old
Activity Level:	

Testimonials

I would highly recommend Mt Sobek for an amazing travel adventure. It was truly worth the money. Every detail was taken care of! It made for a stress free trip and one where you can truly enjoy the beauty and culture around you.

Kristin W.

This was my third journey with Mountain Travel Sobek, and once again, it exceeded my expectations. From the seamless travel preparations and the expertise of our guide to the exceptional accommodations after days of hiking diverse terrains, MTS thoughtfully planned every detail.

Lisa L.

Why Take This Trip With Us?

REASON #01

MT Sobek has been crafting unique itineraries for adventure seekers since 1969, working with top local guides to pave new trails.

This is expertly crafted 5-day adventure blends wilderness exploration with ample opportunities for rest and relaxation. It's perfect for the short-on-time traveler.

REASON #02

What to Expect

REASON #03

Our guides and crew work hard to maximize the potential for incredible wildlife encounters.



ACTIVITIES

Up to 6 miles hiking each day on dirt trails.



LODGING

Enjoy nights at a historic comfortable lodge surrounded by old-growth forests and crystal clear waters.



CLIMATE

Daytime temperatures are in the high 60°Fs and nights drop to the high 40°Fs. Be prepared for sun and rain.

Meet Our Guides

Our expert guides and trip leaders are truly the key to our trips' success. Many are locals who live in-country year-round; others have made it their second home-all are passionate, enthusiastic and endlessly knowledgeable. Meet two of the guides that might be on your trip.

We work with only the most experienced and knowledgeable local guides on our trips. You will be in excellent hands with a fully licensed and accredited local guide who will share their expertise in everything from history and architecture, to culture and traditions, the best local cuisine, activities and crafts, or even shopping. Local guides live, breathe, and love their trips because as locals they are an integral part of their communities. Their connections run deep and pride in their piece of the world is contagious.

Local Tour Guide

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Itinerary

DAY 1 WELCOME TO OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK AND HIGH MOUNTAIN VISTAS!

Meet your guides and fellow travelers this morning at our host hotel near the Seattle Airport. Our destination today is beautiful Hurricane Ridge with a stop at the Olympic National Park Interpretive Center to orient ourselves before our first hike to the summit of Hurricane Hill. True to its ominous moniker, this area is known for heavy winds and inclement weather. However, if conditions are favorable, the trail is the perfect introduction to the Olympic Mountain Range. With panoramas of surrounding peaks, views of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and chances to glimpse area wildlife, it's not surprising that Hurricane Hill is one of the most treasured destinations within Olympic National Park. After a full day, we head to Lake Crescent, where we'll settle into our rooms and freshen up before enjoying our first dinner together. Lunch and dinner included.

Activity: 3.2 miles hiking with 650' elevation gain and loss

Meals: L, D

DAY 2 EXPLORE THE LEGENDARY ELWHA RIVER

Our destination today takes us through impressive forests of Douglas fir and Western cedar, to the gorgeous fast flowing Elwha River. Originating from the Elwha Snowfinger, a perennial snow field near Dodwell Rixon Pass in the Olympic Range, the Elwha flows 45 miles in a northerly direction to the Strait of Juan de Fuca. The recent removal of two dams has allowed the mighty Elwha to once again run free, inviting steelhead and salmon to return to their native spawning grounds.

Activity: 5 miles hiking with 1,250' elevation gain and loss

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 3 WALK THROUGH THE HALL OF MOSSES AS WE EXPLORE THE HOH RAINFOREST

Today we visit one of the park's most recognizable destinations: the Hoh Rainforest. We hike a trail surrounded by every shade of green imaginable and visit the home of many unique animal species. Life abounds, from the moss-covered nurse logs on the forest floor to the highest branches of old growth in the thick upper canopies. We keep an eye out for the banana slugs, Douglas squirrels, northern spotted owls and the majestic Roosevelt elk. Our naturalist guides provide valuable insight into the rich natural history of the area. After our time in the Hoh, we'll head back to the comfort of Lake Crescent Lodge, where we'll reflect on all we've seen and relax before tonight's dinner.

Activity: 2 miles hiking with 100' elevation gain and loss

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 4 EXPLORE THE RUGGED COAST OF OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK

We enjoy breakfast at Lake Crescent Lodge before heading out for a day along the water. Our final trail will be determined by tides, trail conditions and weather. Regardless of our destination, the characteristic rugged terrain of Washington's scenic coast provides a perfect backdrop for photographers. Sea stacks, natural arches and clear deep tide pools offer visitors a perfect environment for exploration, and we take our time wandering the hidden corners of dark, sandy beaches. This evening we return to our lodge for a hearty dinner and warm beds. All meals included.

Activity: 4 miles hiking with 300' elevation gain and loss

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 5 BEAUTIFUL SOL DUC VALLEY; TRANSFER TO SEATTLE

The final destination on our Olympic National Park adventure is the Sol Duc Valley. We hike under a canopy of moss-draped, old-growth forest and feel the spray of Sol Duc Falls as it cascades into a narrow rocky canyon. We'll hike along the Sol Duc River as it journeys from the subalpine terrain of the Olympic Mountains to the lush, temperate rainforest of the Sol Duc Valley. We conclude our adventure with a transfer back to our host hotel near the Seattle airport, arriving early this evening. Please note that traffic, schedules, trail conditions, weather, group pace, and other factors beyond our control can influence our eventual arrival time. Breakfast and lunch included.

Activity: 6 miles hiking with 200' elevation gain and loss

Meals: B, L

Dates

Jul 7 - 11, 2025

Aug 6 - 10, 2025

Aug 18 - 22, 2025

Aug 25 - 29, 2025

Sep 1 - 5, 2025

Sep 15 - 19, 2025

Sep 22 - 26, 2025

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Inclusions & Exclusions

PRICE INCLUDES

- Expertise and services of our experienced adventure guides
- All accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- All breakfasts, almost all lunches and dinners as noted in the itinerary
- Snacks and water between meals
- Additional regional guides and experts on many trips
- Comprehensive Trip Planner with detailed pre-trip information

Private guided tours at historic sites, museums,

- wineries and other select attractions as noted in the itinerary
- Special events and other select attractions as mentioned in the itinerary
- All gratuities at hotels and restaurants
- Equipment and experienced guides for activities as described in the itinerary
- Park and other entry fees (unless otherwise noted)
- Fares for trains, ferries and other modes of travel as listed in the itinerary
- Select transfers as mentioned in the itinerary
- Baggage transfers and porterage

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International airfare, airport taxes, and excess baggage fees
- Alcoholic beverages (MT Sobek provides wine at select events)
- Gratuities for MT Sobek guides and guide-drivers
- Travel Protection Program
- Personal expenses

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