



LEWIS AND CLARK TRAIL TOUR September 1-21, 2024

Any history buffs out there? Interested in following in the steps of the Lewis and Clark Expedition from Kentucky to Oregon? If so, this tour may be for you.

I have been working on an auto tour that would follow, as close as possible, their epic adventure to the Pacific Ocean. After a couple of years of research, I have come up with what I think will be a very interesting and informative tour focusing primarily on Lewis and Clark while incorporating a number of Native American sites as they often played a critical role in the success of the Expedition.

The tour will incorporate stops at 200 +/- interpretive centers and historical sites. The tour book includes narrative, as well as quotes from Lewis and Clark Expedition members specific to the sites we visit as well, as detailed day-to-day driving instructions. I have tried to limit "seat time" to between 4 and 6 hours.

I have identified lodging and dining facilities along the route. You will be making your own lodging reservation and paying for your own meals. That being said, I will have reservations made where necessary for dinners and will pre-order to go sandwiches to facilitate a more efficient lunch experience.

Tour will depart Salem/Portland on Sunday September 1st with an expected arrival in Kentucky on September 5th. This will be a more or less straight shot to get to our starting point. The official Lewis and Clark Trail Tour will start Friday, September 6.

This will NOT be a sports car tour. There will be some gravel roads. While an SUV might be ideal, a regular passenger car should do fine as long as you do not mind some non-paved roads.

Tour is limited to 10 cars due to logistics. If you are interested in joining this "Learning and Discovery" adventure, let me know.

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