



Heceta Head Lighthouse CUE Photo

Day 12-13 Drive to Columbia Gorge: Spend the morning back in the redwoods among the ferns then drive north to Grants Pass and I-5—our fast route back to Portland and the spectacular Columbia Gorge. We have a full day for photo exploring back into the narrow gorges, alongside leaping waterfalls, that make this region so spectacular. Troutdale Comfort Inn—2 nights.

Day 14: Flight's home from PDX anytime. Don will take you to Portland Airport to catch your return flight. Fieldnotes from our trip can be viewed at www.mytb.org/cuephoto and we can share our favorite images from Oregon Coast at www.donlyon.zenfolio.com



Your Guide Don Lyon

GENERAL INFORMATION and CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS: A \$500US per person deposit and a signed application is required to confirm any reservation. Balance of payment is due 90 days prior to departure. Visa and Mastercard are accepted for deposits.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Minimum cancellation fees, shown below, are in addition to any non-recoverable deposits made to suppliers and are based on the number of days prior to departure that we receive written notice of cancellation. More than 120 days--\$200. 60-120 days--\$500. Less than 60 days--50% of Land Costs or per person fixed operating costs plus non recoverable deposits, whichever is greater. Within 30 days, 100% of Land Costs is forfeited.

CANCELLED EXPEDITIONS: Close-Up Expeditions retains the right to cancel any trip which does not have the stated minimum number of participants. Deposits will be refunded. Deposits collected for Expeditions cancelled due to events beyond our control will be refunded minus unrecoverable expenses.

EXPEDITION COSTS INCLUDE: unless stated otherwise in the brochure, Accommodations based on two people sharing one room. Meals--usually table d'hôte breakfasts and dinners. Lunches as indicated. Land Transportation by vehicles appropriate to group size, expedition goals and local availability. Sightseeing and Admissions--as indicated in the brochure. Baggage and Personal Equipment: Handling of one medium size suitcase, not to exceed 27" X 21" x 9" (or combined dimensions of 57") and 45 lbs is included. Guides may refuse to carry luggage exceeding these limits. Hand-baggage and camera equipment should be of a size convenient to carry and be kept with you in the van without inconvenience to others, and is entirely the responsibility of the client.

SMOKING & CELLPHONES are not permitted in Vehicles and at Meals.

GUIDE SERVICES & PHOTOGRAPHIC INSTRUCTION: The services of your CUE leader are included from arrival at the Meeting Point on Day One, terminating on the last day as indicated in the brochure. Photographic advice and instruction is included on a group basis and individually as time permits.

EXPEDITIONS COSTS DO NOT INCLUDE: Air transportation, passport, visa and airport fees, inoculations, medical expenses, lunches unless indicated otherwise, and items of a personal nature such as beverages, laundry, tips for special services, excess baggage charges, gratuities to guides and drivers and expenses due to events beyond the control of Close-Up Expeditions.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC ADVENTURES

OREGON COAST
and Columbia Gorge

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Multnomah Falls

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Dramatic seascapes, light houses and waterfalls with Oregon native, Don Lyon
Limit 7 Photographers



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Sunset at Devils Kitchen

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THE OREGON COAST

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Day 1 Arrive Portland Airport: Schedule mid day arrivals to meet Don, transfer to accommodations in nearby Troutdale—perfect for evening photography of the Columbia Gorge including famous Multnomah Falls. Dinner at Edgefield for a unique bit of Oregon history. Troutdale Comfort Inn—1 night.

Day 2-4 Seaside: Drive along the Columbia River to Astoria where Lewis & Clark spent the winter, later a fur trading center and today a haven for artists—including the culinary kind. Down to Seaside for three nights. Two days are spent exploring the stately monoliths at the Pacific's rim—known as haystacks. Ecola Beach, Cannon Beach and Smuggler's Cove provide classic seascapes—maybe horses galloping on the sand and surfers riding the waves. Seaside Comfort Inn—3 nights.

Day 5: South along the coast to Pacific City where small fishing boats are still launched directly into the surf in this harbor-less region. Nearby Cape Kiwanda is famous for huge and picturesque waves during storms—we'll try to capture the action. Lincoln City Comfort Inn—1 night.



Photographer captures rugged Pacific coast



Oregon Spring lambs

CUE Photo

THE OREGON COAST-- famous for it's rocky coastline, eroded "sea stacks", soaring bridges and picturesque light houses. The magnificent waterfalls and lush fern grottos of the Columbia Gorge are an added bonus. We can expect misty mornings and wild rhododendrons as we create our unique interpretations.

Close-Up Expeditions promotes a style of travel that is both relaxed and extremely productive for the serious amateur. Your pro guide Don Lyon is an Oregon native, happy to share his discoveries. Enjoy a well planned itinerary with early and late light photo sessions, meals featuring Northwest specialties and colorful picnics. Accommodations have been chosen for comfort and location, transportation is in a big comfortable stop anytime, go anywhere Ford Van.

14 Day Land Cost \$3939.
Meal budget \$ 520.

Land Cost includes accommodations (twin basis), transportation, admissions as described, taxes and the services of your driver/guide. Single rooms are available for a supplement of \$763. Airfare into Portland on Day 1 and out of Portland on Day 14 is not included. Price is based on a minimum of five photographers.

Day 6-8 South to Florence-- with stops along the way for dramatic coves and rugged cliffs—Boiler Bay and Depot Bay. Yaquina Head Lighthouse is on the way to the Aquarium at Newport, which offers some good photo ops including jellyfish. Heceta Head lighthouse, Sea Lion Caves and the sand dunes that stretch for miles are Florence area highlights. Many lovely little bogs, glens and other hidden places are a delight to explore. River House Inn—3 nights.

Day 9-10 South to Bandon with stops for fishing boats at Winchester Bay, the classic bridge over the Coos River at North Bend and beautiful dramatic coastline at Cape Arago. Bandon-by-the-sea is the best spot for sunsets with dramatic sea stacks (Face Rock and Devil's Kitchen) and liquid gold reflections. Windemere-on-the-Beach—2 nights.

Day 11 To Crescent City: The stretch south from Bandon is unusually scenic with great access to ocean beaches—mostly small coves, artfully arranged with winter storm driftwood. Continue to Crescent City, CA where a beautiful little visited grove of Redwood Trees is hidden in the hills. We'll try to bring the three elements of giant trees, wild rhododendrons and otherworldly mists together for memorable images. Crescent City Comfort Inn—1 night.