



SSA & Sparks Travel Clubs present
The 2018 Oregon Shakespeare
Festival & Ashland
June 27-29, 2018

Surrounded by breathtaking scenery, majestic mountains, rushing rivers, rolling foothills and dramatic landscapes, Ashland is a gorgeous little city with an arts scene as vibrant as its setting. Located in the Rogue River valley at the foot of the Siskiyou and Cascade, it will be our home for the two nights. Ashland's shining jewel, and founded in 1935 by Angus L. Bowmer, the Tony Award-winning Oregon Shakespeare Festival (OSF) is among the oldest and largest professional non-profit theatres in the nation. While shopping in Ashland you will enjoy discovering boutique shops that carry home décor, cookware, gourmet foods and wines. There are independently owned bookstores, specialty clothing boutiques and shoe stores. Galleries and shops feature everything from local to internationally known artists, handcrafted jewelry, pottery, paintings, and sculpture. You can also explore Ashland's thriving culinary scene with over 100 restaurants, talented chefs and innovative restaurateurs who incorporate produce and products from local farmers and food artisans.

Tour Highlights:

“The Book of Will” – performed in America’s First Elizabethan Theatre
The Green Show – in the Courtyard at OSF
Burney Falls State Park with Picnic Lunch
Historic Jacksonville including a Narrated Trolley Tour
Visit to Hearing Dogs for the Deaf
Harry & David’s Country Village



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Also includes:

Round trip motorcoach transportation; two nights at the beautiful Plaza Inn & Suites located in the heart of Ashland; Breakfast & Late-Night snacks provided daily at the Plaza Inn & Suites; Two hosted lunch's; Refreshments on the coach throughout the tour; All admissions, taxes & gratuities for included features; Driver Gratuity and more! Escorted by our Frontier Travel & Tours team.

Tour Cost:

\$648.00 Per Person, Member Price

For more information or to book
your space, please contact:

Frontier Travel & Tours
(775) 882-2100



Day One: June 27, 2018

Wednesday

Board our deluxe motorcoach in either the Carson City or Reno area this morning as we head north towards Oregon. Continental Breakfast is served on board the coach – as well as refreshments that we’ll have on board throughout the tour for your enjoyment. Our first stop: McArthur-Burney Falls Memorial State Park. Teddy Roosevelt once described Burney Falls as the “eighth wonder of the world”. Great views of the falls are accessible right from the parking lot, while a short easy hike takes you to the base. A 1.3 mile trail circles the falls. (some of you might remember the falls from the Hamm’s Beer commercial with the Bear). We’ll set up a family style picnic lunch to enjoy while we’re in the beautiful picnic grounds near the Falls.

Following our visit we continue north and cross into southern Oregon and the charming town of Ashland. Ashland is synonymous with the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, but has so much more to offer & explore. And, it’s all easily done from our accommodations in town at the boutique hotel - Plaza Inn & Suites, our home for the next two nights. Here visitors experience the best of both

worlds – a peaceful, self-contained hotel in the heart of downtown Ashland that is also just steps away from The Plaza, Lithia Park, the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, the theater district, boutique shops and more than 70 restaurants, coffee shops, and tasting rooms. Enjoy a delicious, complimentary expanded hot breakfast and evening snacks, including cookies and our delicious peanut butter and jelly sandwiches daily. Explore the city and enjoy dinner at your leisure.



Day Two: June 28, 2018

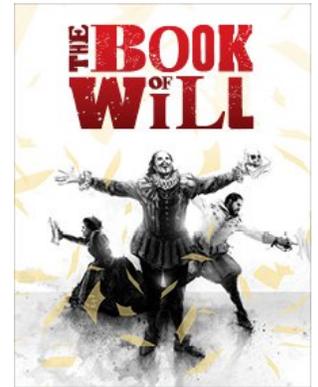
Thursday

Breakfast is included at the hotel this morning. We’ll travel just a short distance, yet a world away, to the historic town of Jacksonville. Gold fever, wagon trains, Indian uprisings, epidemics and the settlement of a new frontier are all part of Jacksonville’s heritage. After a wild start as a gold rush town, the story began to quiet down as folks moved to the area to focus on agriculture, banking, and shop-keeping along with raising their families. Experience why Jacksonville Oregon has been called “One of America’s Top 10 Coolest Small Towns” by Frommers. From hiking local trails to strolling amongst main street’s boutique shops it’s about living the good life and it’s about ... food and wine. While in town we’ll enjoy a narrated Trolley tour overview of Jacksonville history which highlights the gracious vintage homes and commercial buildings.

We’ll be back early this afternoon to Ashland and you’ll have time to explore town at leisure and enjoy a no host dinner. If you choose to dine early, you may want to enjoy free entertainment on the Bricks! The Green Show starts at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival at 6:45pm where they celebrate the summer with the many communities of which they are a part. They’ll be jamming with locals, internationals and friends from all over the United States.



Tonight at 8pm we'll be seated within the first Elizabethan Theatre in the US, the Allen Elizabethan Theatre of the Oregon Shakespeare Theatre. The ivy stone walls surrounding tonight's theatre are the walls of the original theatre built in 1917. Tonight, enjoy the splendor of this outdoor theatre, its amazing stage and acoustics as we partake in the production of "The Book of Will". Play Description from OSF: *What if all the words were lost? William Shakespeare's been dead for three years. His closest friends and fellow actors deeply miss him and his beautiful plays. But when a pirated, badly botched Hamlet ("To be or not to be, there's the point . . .") plays on a nearby stage, they realize Shakespeare's lines are disappearing into the forgetful memory of time. What they need is a book—a definitive copy of his original plays. But to make one, they'll have to battle an unscrupulous publisher, a boozy poet laureate and their own mortality. Lauren Gunderson's look at Shakespeare's First Folio is a lively, funny, poignant love letter to theatre and the printed word. And don't forget our late-night snacks featuring cookies, Peanut Butter & Jelly and more waiting back at the hotel for us upon our return.*



Day Three: June 29, 2018 Friday

Breakfast is included at the hotel this morning for you to enjoy as we get ready to depart Ashland. We'll head a bit north to Central Point to visit Dogs for Better Lives. Celebrating their 40th year, their mission is to train and offer three different Assistance Dog programs, which include Hearing Dogs, Program Assistance Dogs, and Autism Assistance Dogs. With their continued growth they have the ability to change lives of even more people as they continue to rescue dogs suitable for all of their programs. Our tour here will outline their amazing program and give us a chance to visit their new facilities.



Then we'll make a stop at Harry & David's Country Village store, their flagship store, which offers the ultimate in local gourmet foods and produce, delicious treats and one of the largest wine and beer selections in Southern Oregon. You'll have time to shop here (and pick up some yummy stuff) before we head to Hometown Buffet for a hosted lunch. Following Lunch, we'll board our coach for the journey home, with arrival in Reno area scheduled around 6pm & Carson City around 6:30pm.



Tour Cost: \$648.00 Per Person, Double Occupancy
\$198.00 Additional Single Supplement
Non-club members pay an additional \$15 per person

This tour requires some walking over mostly level, uneven ground at McArthur-Burney Falls State Park. Seating at the Allen Elizabethan Theatre is outdoors and subject to weather conditions. Should the play be cancelled by OSF, a full refund for the theatre ticket will be made to guests on this tour approximately 2 weeks after scheduled event. Dress for this tour is casual. We strongly suggest sturdy walking shoes and that guests dress in layers for outdoor events. The visit to Dogs for Better Lives new facility is scheduled to be open early in 2018 and our visit there will hinge on its opening. We will substitute another event in its place if necessary.

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\$198.00 additional single supplement
\$15 additional for guests of travel club members**

Deposit of \$100 per person due upon sign up.

Final payment due May 18, 2018

Visa, MasterCard & Discover accepted for deposit and/or final payment

Please advise us at time of sign-up if you have any special dietary or physical restrictions!

Trip Cancellation Protection Plan is available for this tour through Frontier Travel – rate is \$69 and payment is due prior to, or with, final payment. The protection plan protects you from the Cancellation & Refund fees for cancellations made with physician’s note.

Cancellation & Refund policy for guests, per person:

**Prior to May 18, 2018 \$25 cancellation fee (if deposit made by credit card)
October May 19, 2018 – tour departure no refunds, unless we are able to obtain refunds from our suppliers.**

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Tour # 6058

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Tour date: June 27-29, 2018**

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