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Columbia Gorge Gravel

$3395 USD

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With five volcanoes, countless waterfalls, pristine rivers, vineyards and incredible wildlife - you'll be stopping for photo-ops with every few pedal strokes in awe of the Columbia Gorge area.

This incredible 8-day itinerary shows off an impressive gravel trail network that has been laid over the last 100-hundred years. From old logging roads, mining roads and double-track trails, there are endless opportunities to explore off-the-beaten track and learn about the incredible natural history and geologic formations of the Columbia Gorge.

What's included:

- Giant Fastroad flat bar road bikes
- Whitewater rafting on the Salmon River
- 7-nights accommodations in lodges and hotels
- All meals with the exception of 1 lunch & 1 dinner
- All ground transportation, including to and from hotel of choice before and after the ride
- Bike assembly and breakdown by professional mechanics
- 4:1 Rider to Guide ratio with professional guides

DAY 1:

Volcanoes to The Gorge
- Morning pick-up from any downtown Portland, Oregon hotel.
- Transfer to Swift Reservoir, WA
- Fit bikes and ride to beautiful Trout Lake
- Lunch, shuttle to Bingen, WA

Approx: 64 miles, +5,800 ft (50% gravel riding)

DAY 2:

Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area
- Breakfast at the hotel
- Shuttle to Coyote Wall trailhead, optional 4 miles road ride
- Beautiful gravel ride to Lyle, WA
- Lunch and shuttle to Hood River, OR

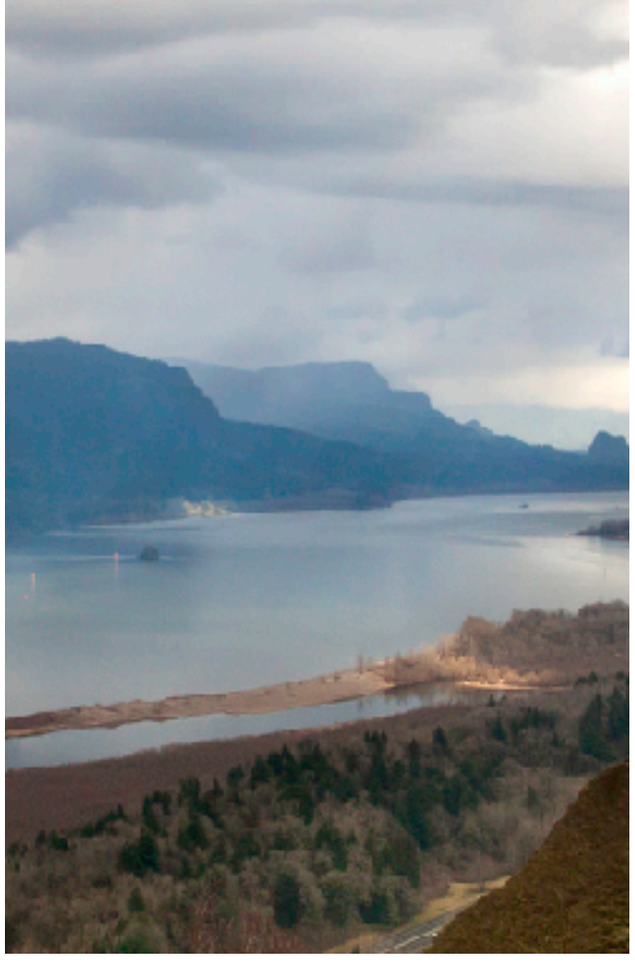
Approx: 47 miles, +4,500 ft (63% gravel riding)

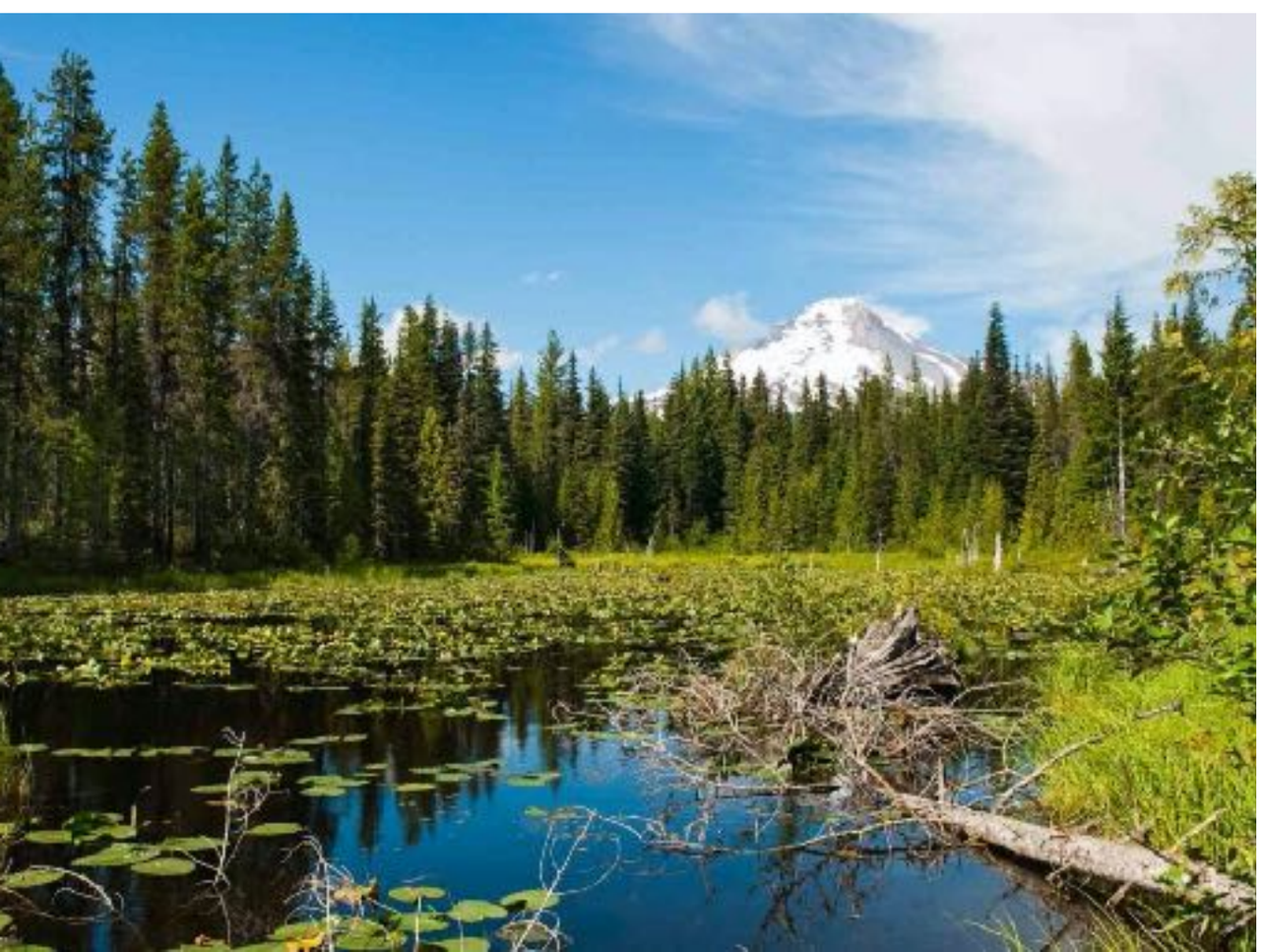
DAY 3:

Rest Day in Hood River, OR
- Breakfast at the hotel
- Whitewater Raft the Salmon River
- The afternoon is yours to explore
- Take a windsurfing lesson, explore Hood River on foot, enjoy a massage at the hotel.









DAY 4:

Hood River to The Dalles

- Breakfast at the hotel
- There are a few different ride options today, depending on how far you'd like to go! Van support will be available for all.
- Enjoy stunning views of the Columbia Gorge along all routes

Approx: 36 - 53 miles, +4,500 ft (65% gravel riding)

DAY 5:

Columbia Hills Loop

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Shuttle to Columbia Hills Historical State Park
- Optional road ride before riding the Dalles Mountain Loop
- Enjoy lunch at a fruit stand in Maryhill

Approx: 53 - 80 miles, +5,000 ft (40% gravel riding)

DAY 6:

The Dalles to Dufur

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Today's ride includes some of Oregon's premier gravel riding with views of Mt Hood National Forest and sweeping mountain views

Approx: 53 - 60 miles, +5,000 ft (40% gravel riding)

DAY 7:

Dufur to Maupin

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Ride from the hotel to the town of Maupin, enjoy views of the Deschutes River Canyon and Badger Creek Wilderness area

Approx: 53 - 60 miles, +4,000 ft (60% gravel riding)



DAY 8:

Timothy Lake, Clackamus River

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Morning ride to Estacada where we'll meet our shuttle back to Portland
- Our guides will do drop-offs to any downtown Portland Hotel, or the Portland airport
- We recommend booking a hotel in Portland for tonight, as we will not arrive in Portland until the late afternoon

Approx: 55 miles, +2,000 ft (50% gravel riding)



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