

Senior
Services
FOR SOUTH SOUND

Trips & Tours

August — October 2026



ABOUT SENIOR SERVICES FOR SOUTH SOUND

Founded in 1973, Senior Services for South Sound has been dedicated to supporting seniors in our community for over 50 years! Our mission is simple: To enhance the quality of life for people as they age.

TRIPS & TOURS POLICIES

- Trips & Tours are open to everyone 18 and older.
- Individuals requiring special assistance must provide their own caregiver.
- If you require accommodations such as use of a mobility device or service animal, please notify the Trips & Tours office when you register for a trip. Some trips are not appropriate for mobility devices. See the Activity Level Guide on page 4 and 5 to learn more about our trip ratings.
- Pets are not allowed on trips, but trained service animals are welcome. Please let our staff know at time of registration if you will be bringing a trained service animal with you.
- Trips & Tours is a fragrance free organization. We appreciate your cooperation.
- Senior Services reserves the right to change the schedule and/or components of a trip without notice.
- All trip participants must have emergency contact and medical waiver forms on file prior to trip departure. Trip leaders will have forms available at points of departure.
- The Trips & Tours staff act only as agents for trips and shall not be held responsible for any accidents, loss, or injuries that may occur. All passengers are covered by common carrier insurance. Trips & Tours does not accept liability for any carrier's cancellation penalties.
- Senior Services reserves the right to refuse any person as a tour participant and expel anyone whose conduct is incompatible with the well-being of the group.

PAYMENTS, REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS

Your full payment and/or deposit reserves your reservation and constitutes acceptance of our program terms and policies. Deposits and travel certificates are non-refundable. Reservations may be made online at southsoundseniors.org, by phone at 360.586.6181 Ext 126, or in person at the Trips & Tours office in the Olympia Center.

Additional payment, refund and cancellation terms:

Day trips:

- \$20 non-refundable deposit to register
- Payment in full due 14 days prior to trip
- Cancellations 0-13 days prior - no refund
- Cancellations 14+ days prior - full refund, minus \$20 deposit

OTHER CANCELLATIONS

On rare occasions, trips may need to be canceled due to weather and road conditions, poor air quality, or other unforeseen circumstances. The safety of our travelers is our top priority. If a trip is cancelled by Senior Services, a full refund will be issued within four weeks.

TRIP DEPARTURES

Olympia Senior Center: 222 Columbia Street NW, Olympia

Lacey Community Center: 6729 Pacific Ave SE, Lacey – turn right at the roundabout and bear right into the parking lot. The Senior Services bus will pick you up near the bathrooms, not in front of the Virgil Clarkson Lacey Senior Center.

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to trip departure time. All trips depart on time, drivers will not wait for latecomers.

Senior Services for South Sound is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization

Activity Level Guide

Each trip has an Activity Level rating to help you choose one that matches your comfort and ability. This ensures a safe, enjoyable experience for everyone. Please contact us if you have questions or need help choosing a trip that is best suited for you. If you require accommodations such as the use of a mobility device or service animal, please notify the Trips & Tours office at time of registration.



Easy

Physical:

Moderate mobility required with low physical impact

Distance:

Continuous walking up to 1/4 miles or 1-2 city blocks within 20 minutes

Terrain:

Mostly paved, smooth surfaces

Stairs:

5-7 stairs

Standing:

Up to 30 minutes without seated breaks

Rest breaks:

Additional rest breaks will be available when possible

Bus boarding:

2-3 times, multi-stair entry

Assistive Mobility Devices:

May be suitable but participants should inquire in advance of making a reservation.



Moderate

Physical:

Good mobility required with moderate physical impact

Distance:

Continuous walking up to 1/2 miles or 4-6 city blocks within 20 minutes

Terrain:

Usually paved smooth surfaces, but possibly some uneven and unpaved surfaces

Stairs:

1 - 2 flights of stairs and possible additional steps

Standing:

Up to 30 minutes without seated breaks

Rest breaks:

Limited and possibly inconsistent

Bus boarding:

2-4 times, multi-stair entry

Assistive Mobility Devices:

Unlikely suitable; please inquire before making a reservation.

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Moderately Difficult

Physical:

Good mobility required with moderate to high physical impact

Distance:

Continuous hiking up to 1 mile or walking up to 8-10 city blocks within 25 minutes

Terrain:

Likely uneven and unpaved surfaces

Stairs:

3 flights of stairs

Standing:

Up to 60 minutes without seated breaks

Rest breaks:

Limited and inconsistent

Bus boarding:

3-5 times, multi-stair entry

Assistive Mobility Devices:

Unlikely suitable; please inquire before making a reservation.



Difficult

Physical:

Excellent mobility required with high physical impact

Distance:

Continuous hiking up to 2 miles or walking up to 16 city blocks within 30-60 minutes

Terrain:

Likely uneven and unpaved surfaces

Stairs:

3-4 flights of stairs

Standing:

60 or more minutes without seated breaks

Rest breaks:

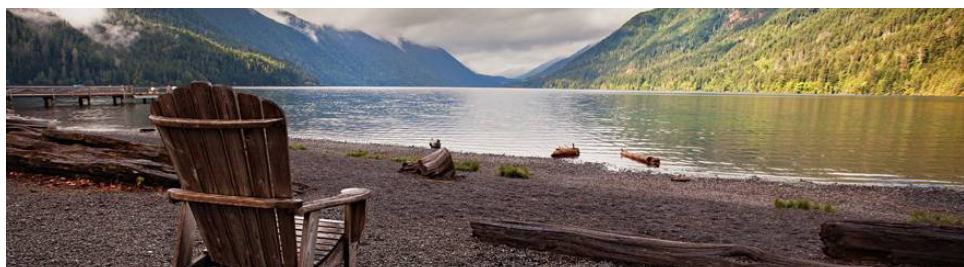
Limited and inconsistent

Bus boarding:

3-5 times, multi-stair entry

Assistive Mobility Devices:

Unlikely suitable; please inquire before making a reservation.



Lake Quinault Lodge and Boat Tour

Thursday, August 13

#42633

PRICE:

\$139 Members

\$159 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation, trip planning, cruise admissions and snack.

DEPARTURE:

■ Olympia 8:00 am

● Lacey 8:30 am

APPROXIMATE RETURN:

6:00 pm

Join us for a delightful day trip to the stunning Lake Quinault Lodge! Cruise along the tranquil waters of Lake Quinault on our private pontoon boat, taking in the breathtaking views of lush rainforests and snowy peaks. Unwind at the historic lodge with time to relax, socialize and enjoy a leisurely lunch.

This excursion requires the ability to navigate a rustic floating dock and step down into a pontoon-style boat.

We have tables reserved at the lodge's historic Roosevelt Dining Room. **You are responsible for paying for your own meal.*



Moderately Difficult



Lady Alderbrook Cruise

Monday, August 17

#42634

PRICE:

\$139 Members

\$159 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation,
cruise admission
fees and gratuities
and snack.

DEPARTURE:

■ Olympia 10:00 am

● Lacey 10:30 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

5:30 pm

Set sail on a 1.5-hour scenic cruise aboard the Lady Alderbrook, gliding through the serene waters of Hood Canal. Enjoy breathtaking views of the Olympic Mountains, lush shorelines, and local wildlife.

Before your cruise, relax and indulge in a delicious lunch at the Alderbrook Resort, known for its fresh, locally inspired cuisine and stunning waterfront setting.

We have reserved tables at the Alderbrook Restaurant. **You are responsible for paying for your own meal.*



Moderate



Please note that there is a long floating dock that must be navigated to get to the boat as well as a steep set of steps required to board the boat.



Finnriver Cider Tasting and Farm Tour

Wednesday, August 26

#42635

PRICE:

\$149 Members

\$169 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation, trip planning, picnic lunch, guided tour and tasting and snack.

DEPARTURE:

■ Olympia 9:30 am

● Lacey 10:00 am

APPROXIMATE RETURN:

6:00 pm

Join us as we head out to the rolling hills and farmlands of the Chimu Valley. To start our afternoon off right, we'll enjoy a picnic lunch at the beautiful Finnriver Cider Garden. After lunch, our knowledgeable Finnriver tour guide will lead us on a stroll through Finnriver's organic fields and orchard. The 1/2 mile loop around the orchard and cider barns is interwoven with stories of farm history and cider making. Along the way, you'll have the opportunity to taste and savor several farmcrafted ciders and fruit wines.

Picnic lunch is provided. Beverages will be available for purchase at the Cider Garden.



Moderately Difficult



Tacoma Rainiers Baseball

Tuesday, September 8

#42614

PRICE:

\$129 Members

\$149 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation,
trip planning,
BBQ buffet lunch,
admission to the
game and snack.

DEPARTURE:

■ Olympia 9:30 am

● Lacey 10:00 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

4:30 pm

Join us for a day of baseball, stadium food, sunshine and good times. Fast-paced but a little more relaxed than the major league games, the minors are a blast for baseball fans of all ages. Join us to see our home team, the Rainiers, a Triple-A affiliate of the Seattle Mariners, take on the El Paso Chihuahuas at Cheney Stadium in Tacoma.

We've got great seats, so bring a friend and make a day of it. Our tickets include a special BBQ buffet.



Moderate



Fall Foliage Frolic

Thursday, September 10

#42639

PRICE:

\$119 Members

\$139 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation, trip planning, garden admissions and snack.

DEPARTURE:

■ Olympia 9:00 am

● Lacey 9:30 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

5:00 pm

Enjoy the fall foliage on this exploration of two local gardens known for their autumn colors. First, we visit Soos Creek Botanical Garden, where trails, ponds, and changing autumn colors create a serene setting for exploration. Next, we'll visit the Rhododendron Species Botanical Garden and Pacific Bonsai Museum, offering a stunning display of autumn foliage and peaceful woodland trails. Along the way, we will enjoy a relaxed lunch together.

We have tables reserved at a local restaurant. **You are responsible for paying for your own meal.*



**IMPORTANT
INFORMATION**

The activity level of this trip will vary depending on your choice of activities. See T&T staff for more details.



Moderate OR



Moderately Difficult



Set Sail on the Seattle Tall Ship

Wednesday, September 16

#42636

PRICE:

\$179 Members

\$199 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation, trip planning, cruise admission and fees and snack.

DEPARTURE:

■ Olympia 8:30 am

● Lacey 9:00 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

5:30 pm

Experience Seattle from a whole new perspective aboard the Bay Lady, an 85 ft schooner that was custom-built for charter sailing. On this cruise departing from Pier 62 on the iconic Seattle waterfront, we'll sail through the scenic waters of Elliott Bay. Be sure to keep an eye out for local marine wildlife, including harbor seals, seabirds, and perhaps even an orca whale. After our sail, we'll hop back on the bus, stopping on the way home for a late lunch.

We have tables reserved at a local restaurant. **You are responsible for paying for your own meal.*



**IMPORTANT
INFORMATION**

Multiple sets of steep steps must be maneuvered to board and get around the ship.



Moderately Difficult



Bean to Bar: The Art of Making Chocolate

Wednesday, September 23

#42640

PRICE:

\$129 Members

\$149 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation, trip planning, factory experience and tasting and snack.

DEPARTURE:

■ Olympia 8:00 am

● Lacey 8:30 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

4:00 pm

Indulge your sweet tooth on this delicious behind-the-scenes experience at Maeve Chocolates in Tukwila!

Discover how chocolate is transformed from cocoa bean to chocolate bar during a guided factory tour. From a bird's-eye view of the bustling factory floor, watch chocolate-making in action before sampling an array of delectable flavors. This engaging and flavorful outing is perfect for chocolate lovers eager to learn, taste and explore. We will have lunch together after our tour and tasting.

We have tables reserved at a local restaurant. **You are responsible for paying for your own meal.*



**IMPORTANT
INFORMATION**

This tour includes navigating a somewhat steep flight of stairs.



Moderate



Port Townsend Legends and Lore

Thursday, October 1

#42638

PRICE:

\$149 Members

\$169 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation, trip planning, guided tour fees, museum admission and snack.

DEPARTURE:

■ Olympia 8:00 am

● Lacey 8:30 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

6:00 pm

Come along on this private tour that dives into the intriguing history of Port Townsend's early years. Guided by knowledgeable docents from the Jefferson County Historical Society, this walking tour draws from some of the more infamous, mysterious and salacious accounts of the past. You'll have free time in the picturesque downtown of Port Townsend to shop the unique stores and funky boutiques after the tour. We'll start our day with breakfast together at a local cafe on the way out of town.

We have tables reserved at a local restaurant. **You are responsible for paying for your own meal.*



Moderately Difficult



Molten Magic: Pumpkins

Wednesday, October 7

#42644

PRICE:

\$99 Members

\$119 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation,
trip planning,
glassblowing
workshop fees and
supplies and snack.

DEPARTURE:

- Lacey 10:30 am
- Olympia 11:00 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

4:30 pm

Discover the art of glassblowing with a hands-on workshop at Central Glass Works, a locally owned studio in the heart of Centralia.

Just in time for Autumn decorating, you'll create your own unique glass pumpkin under expert guidance. We'll enjoy lunch together at McMenamins Olympic Club Pub, a charming eatery known for its upscale pub food and relaxed atmosphere.

We have tables reserved at a local restaurant. **You are responsible for paying for your own meal.*



Easy



Holiday Festival & Market at the Tacoma Dome

Thursday, October 15

#42641

PRICE:

\$89 Members

\$109 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation, trip planning, festival admission and snack.

DEPARTURE:

- Olympia 9:30 am
- Lacey 10:00 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

4:00 pm

Get ready for some holiday magic! The Holiday Festival and Market at the Tacoma Dome is the perfect way to jump start your holiday spirit! At this mega holiday market, you will find unique gift ideas, home décor, handmade arts and crafts, specialty foods, holiday inspiration and more! Enjoy the holiday music while exploring the decorative Main Street Stroll. We'll have breakfast together at a local cafe before heading into the festival.

We have tables reserved at a local restaurant. **You are responsible for paying for your own meal.*



Easy



Velkommen til Poulsbo!

Wednesday, October 21

#42642

PRICE:

\$89 Members

\$109 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation,
trip planning, and
snack.

DEPARTURE:

■ Olympia 8:30 am

● Lacey 9:00 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

5:00 pm

Velkommen til Poulsbo! Join us for a charming day trip to Poulsbo, Washington's "Little Norway"! We'll start the day at The Valley Nursery, the locals' favorite for garden inspired gifts. After that, you'll have plenty of free time in the heart of Poulsbo to browse unique shops, visit the local heritage museums and walk along the waterfront. A perfect outing to enjoy Poulsbo's delightful blend of shopping, culture and small-town charm!

We have tables reserved at a local restaurant. **You are responsible for paying for your own meal.*



**IMPORTANT
INFORMATION**

The activity level of this trip will vary depending on your choice of activities. See T&T staff for more details.



Moderate OR



Moderately Difficult



Trolls in the Wild!

Wednesday, October 28

#42637

PRICE:

\$139 Members

\$159 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation,
trip planning,
admissions and
fees, and snack.

DEPARTURE:

■ Olympia 9:00 am

● Lacey 9:30 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

4:30 pm



**IMPORTANT
INFORMATION**

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Discover an immersive outdoor art experience in Thomas Dambo's TROLLS: A Field Study, where eight whimsical giant troll sculptures hide among towering evergreens, winding trails and native wildlife habitats at Northwest Trek.

This is a highly anticipated exhibit and should not be missed! We'll have lunch together after our troll adventure.

We have tables reserved at a local restaurant. **You are responsible for paying for your own meal.*



Moderate OR



Moderately Difficult



IKEA

Wednesday, November 4

#42643

PRICE:

\$79 Members

\$99 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation,
trip planning, and
snack.

DEPARTURE:

■ Olympia 9:00 am

● Lacey 9:30 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

4:30 pm

With almost 400,000 square feet of shopping space and a 600 seat restaurant, IKEA is more than just a store...it's an experience. You'll have lots of time to browse the shopping center at your own pace and have a delicious lunch at the IKEA Swedish cafe. Save a little extra shopping energy because we'll be stopping at the Almond Roca Factory for a very sweet shopping experience on the way back home.

**You are responsible for paying for your own meal.*





Extended Travel



Washington DC Cherry Blossoms with Premier World Travel

April 5 - 10, 2027

PRICE: Double Occupancy: \$4,099 per person

Single Occupancy: \$5,024 per person

Celebrate spring on this unforgettable journey to our nation's capital during the world-famous Cherry Blossom Festival! Experience the beauty of Washington, D.C. as thousands of delicate pink blossoms frame iconic monuments. Cruise the Potomac River aboard a relaxing Cherry Blossom luncheon cruise, explore legendary landmarks and enjoy time at the incredible Smithsonian museums. With five nights at one hotel, guided sightseeing, and special included experiences throughout, this is the perfect spring getaway to celebrate America's history and the breathtaking beauty of cherry blossom season!

INCLUDES: Round Trip Air from Seattle Tacoma Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hometown Transfer service from Lacey to SEATAC, all Hotel Transfers

For more information about the itinerary and registration for this trip, email wchurchman@southsoundseniors.org or call the Trips & Tours office at 360.586.6181 ext. 126





Extended Travel



Canadian Maritimes and Coastal Wonders with Collette Tours

June 20 - 30, 2027

PRICE: Double Occupancy: \$4,999 per person

Single Occupancy: \$6,199 per person

From the nautical beauty of Peggy's Cove to the rugged splendor of the Cabot Trail, the Maritimes will enchant you. Don't miss the rugged beaches, picturesque fishing villages, and rich seafaring history of the amazing Canadian Maritimes.

INCLUDES: Round Trip Air from Seattle Tacoma Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

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Discover Switzerland, Austria and Bavaria with Collette Tours

September 15 – 24, 2027

PRICE: Double Occupancy: \$5,999 per person

Single Occupancy: \$7,199 per person

Journey through spectacular mountain scenery and picturesque UNESCO World Heritage cities as you experience three Alpine countries. The hills are alive on this enchanting journey across Switzerland, Austria and Bavaria.

INCLUDES: Round Trip Air from Seattle Tacoma Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

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Southern Italy and Sicily with Collette Tours

September 23 - October 5, 2027

PRICE: Double Occupancy: \$7,049 per person

Single Occupancy: \$8,349 per person

Journey through a crossroads of civilizations in Sicily and on to the spectacular coastlines of Southern Italy. Allow the unique culture to capture your heart and get a glimpse into an age-old heritage composed of ancient monuments and cultivated lands.

INCLUDES: Round Trip Air from Seattle Tacoma Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

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West Virginia Rails & Williamsburg with Premier World Travel

October 7 - 14, 2027

PRICE: Double Occupancy: \$4,524 per person

Single Occupancy: \$5,574 per person

Step back in time and experience the beauty, history, and scenic charm of West Virginia and Williamsburg! Ride aboard two spectacular vintage railways. Discover the elegance of the legendary Greenbrier Resort and Thomas Jefferson's magnificent Monticello estate. From scenic train rides and historic treasures to charming colonial towns and memorable dining experiences, this tour is filled with unique moments, rich history, and stunning scenery that make for the perfect American adventure!

INCLUDES: Round Trip Air from Seattle Tacoma Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hometown Transfer service from Lacey to SEATAC, all Hotel Transfers

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Trips & Tours

More Than a Trip, It's a Community

For more than 50 years, Senior Services for South Sound has supported people as they age—helping them stay curious, connected and engaged in their community.

Trips & Tours brings that mission to life through thoughtfully planned travel experiences designed with care. From local day trips to extended journeys, our staff and volunteers handle the details so you can focus on enjoying the adventure.

Whether you're traveling solo or with friends, every trip is an opportunity to explore new places, meet new people and share the journey together.

Book your trip today!

Visit southsoundseniors.org/trips-tours
or call 360.586.6181 ext. 126

Next Showcase:



Friday, October 16



2:00 - 3:30 pm



Virgil Clarkson

● Lacey Senior Center