



Trips & Tours

**October 2024 —
January 2025**



**Senior
Services**
FOR SOUTH SOUND

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: Improving the quality of life for people as they age.

TRIPS & TOURS POLICIES

- Trips and Tours are open to everyone 18 and older.
- Individuals requiring special assistance must provide their own caregiver. Due to vehicle limitations, we are unable to accommodate wheelchairs on our trips at this time.
- 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 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 business. 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 an emergency contact form on file prior to trip departure. Trip guides 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. See additional payment, refund and cancellation terms below:

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

Overnight trips:

- \$50 non-refundable deposit to register
- Payment in full due 30 days prior to trip
- Cancellations 0-29 days prior - no refund
- Cancellations 30+ days prior - full refund, minus \$50 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 canceled by Trips & Tours, 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.

ACTIVITY LEVEL GUIDE

Contact T&T Office with questions about activity levels.



Easy

Minimal walking up to 1-2 blocks. Primarily flat, smooth surfaces, some steps. Frequent resting stops if more walking is involved. Walkers are typically okay **with prior approval** from the Trips office.



Moderate

Walking distances of up to 1/2 mile or 4-6 blocks, extended standing, uneven and unpaved surfaces. Multiple steps and possibly 1-2 flights of stairs. Resting areas may vary. Typically not appropriate for those who use walkers. Check with the Trips office.



Moderately Difficult

Walking distances of up to 1 mile or 8-10 blocks, extended standing, uneven and unpaved surfaces. Multiple steps and possibly 1-2 flights of stairs. Resting areas may vary. Possibly 3-5 times on and off the bus. Not appropriate for those that use walkers.



Difficult

Walking tours. Hikes up to two miles. Uneven surfaces. Greater number of stairs and steps. Possibly 3-5 times on and off the bus. Not appropriate for those who rely on mobility aids.



SEATTLE CENTER ADVENTURE

Thursday, October 17

#42434

PRICE:

\$79 Members

\$99 General Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation,
tours, snack

DEPARTURE:

Olympia 8:00 am

Lacey 8:30 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

5:00 pm

The Seattle Center is the center of Seattle entertainment and tourism. Our first stop is at the Seattle Opera House....costume workshop! We have a rare chance to go behind the scenes in the famous Seattle Opera Costume Workshop for a private, guided tour. We'll learn about the history and techniques of costumery, as well as the tools and tricks of the trade. Our next stop will be lunch in the Armory Food Hall where you'll find an amazing variety of delicious food choices to choose from. After lunch, we'll head over to the Gates Discovery Center for a self guided tour, where we'll have the opportunity to learn about the innovative and world-changing humanitarian work that is being done by the Foundation.



**MODERATELY
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HOLIDAY MARKET & FESTIVAL @ TACOMA DOME

Thursday, October 24

#42435

PRICE:

\$119 Members

\$139 General Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation,
admission, meal,
snack

DEPARTURE:

Olympia 9:30 am

Lacey 10:00 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

3:30 pm

Get ready for some holiday magic! The Holiday 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, holiday and home décor, handmade arts and crafts, photography, health and body, clothing, specialty foods, holiday inspiration and more! You'll enjoy the holiday music, strolling the decorative Main Street and catching a cooking demonstration.

We'll have brunch together at a local cafe before heading into the Market.



WICKED

The untold true story of

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BROADWAY AT THE PARAMOUNT: WICKED!

Thursday, November 7

#42431

PRICE:

\$269 Members

\$289 General Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation,
admission, meal,
snack

DEPARTURE:

Olympia 8:30 am

Lacey 9:00 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

5:30 pm

Wicked, the Broadway sensation, looks at what happened in the Land of Oz...but from a different angle.

Long before Dorothy arrives, there is another young woman, born with emerald-green skin—smart, fiery, misunderstood, and possessing an extraordinary talent. When she meets a bubbly blonde who is exceptionally popular, their initial rivalry turns into the unlikeliest of friendships...until the world decides to call one "good," and the other one "wicked." Everyone loves a good origin story...and this one is a real winner!

We'll share an early lunch together before the matinee.





IKEA

Thursday, November 14

#42437

PRICE:

\$59 Members

\$79 General Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation,
snack

DEPARTURE:

Olympia 8:30 am

Lacey 9:00 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

4:00 pm

This trip is a wonderful opportunity to socialize, shop, and gain inspiration for your home. Don't miss out on this fun experience!

With almost 400,000 sq ft 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.





WREATH MAKING & HOLIDAY SHOPPING ON MAIN STREET

Wednesday, November 20

#42442

PRICE:

\$179 Members

\$199 General Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation, trip planning, lunch, wreath making class and all supplies, snack

DEPARTURE:

Olympia 9:00 am

Lacey 9:30 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

5:00 pm

Let's get crafty! Make your own forest-scented, fresh holiday wreath! Join us as we head up to the beautiful Windmill Gardens for a private wreath making class. We'll use an array of fresh greens such as cedar, pine, or fir along with cones and ribbons to design a custom 24" wreath for all to enjoy through the winter season. Dress to get a little messy, stay warm, and have fun.

After our class, we'll head over to the adorable downtown Sumner for lunch together and free time to browse the shops on Main Street. You'll find vintage treasures, locally made gifts, and much more!





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JULEFEST

Sunday, November 24

#42438

PRICE:

\$89 Members

\$109 General Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation,
admission and
snack

DEPARTURE:

Olympia 8:30 am

Lacey 9:00 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

4:30 pm

This trip was very popular last year...and we are excited to be bringing it back again this year.

Modeled after the traditional outdoor Christmas markets found in the Nordic countries, this community celebration features all the fun and goodies associated with the Nordic holidays, with a Pacific Northwest twist! Along with the Nordic Christmas market, there will be live entertainment in the Valhalla Beer Hall and throughout the Julefest grounds. Food vendors will be on site for an opportunity to try Nordic delicacies at your leisure for lunch.



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VICTORIAN COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

Thursday, December 5

#42433

PRICE:

\$59 Members

\$79 General Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation,
trip planning,
admissions, snack

DEPARTURE:

Olympia 9:00 am

Lacey 9:30 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

3:00 pm

The 36th annual Victorian Country Christmas Festival at the Washington State Fairgrounds is always a delightful experience for all.

This annual festival boasts more than 500 vendors, live stage shows—including the Singing Nativity—gourmet food, and a winter wine garden. It's all set against a fantastic backdrop made to recreate a Victorian-era shopping experience. You'll have plenty of time to browse all the unique vendors and sample the delicious snacks and food from the myriad of food concessionaires.



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TACOMA MUSICAL PLAYHOUSE: ANASTASIA

Sunday, December 8

#42439

PRICE:

\$149 Members

\$169 General Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation,
trip planning,
admission, dinner,
snack

DEPARTURE:

Olympia 10:30 am

Lacey 11:00 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

5:00 pm

This dazzling, classical story transports its audience from the twilight of the Russian Empire to the euphoria of Paris in the 1920s, as a brave young woman sets out to discover the mystery of her past. Pursued by a ruthless Soviet officer determined to silence her, Anya enlists the aid of a dashing con man and a lovable ex-aristocrat. Together, they embark on an epic adventure to help her find home, love and family.

Before our show at Tacoma Musical Playhouse, we'll have lunch together at a local Tacoma eatery.



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BROADWAY AT THE PARAMOUNT: BACK TO THE FUTURE

Sunday, December 15

#42440

PRICE:

\$269 Members

\$289 General Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation,
trip planning, show
admission, brunch
snack

DEPARTURE:

Olympia 9:00 am

Lacey 9:30 am

APPROXIMATE RETURN:

5:30 pm

Great Scott! Back to the Future, the beloved, cinematic classic is now a Broadway musical.

When Marty McFly finds himself transported back to 1955 in a time machine built by the eccentric scientist Doc Brown, he accidentally changes the course of history. Now he's in a race against time to fix the present, escape the past, and send himself... back to the future. This production is sure to be fun and high-spirited, with a wonderful musical score.

We'll all brunch together before our matinee show.





FANTASY LIGHTS AND POINT RUSTON WATERFRONT MARKET

Tuesday, December 17

#42441

PRICE:

\$89 Members

\$109 General Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation,
trip planning,
admissions, dinner,
snack

DEPARTURE:

Olympia 1:30 pm

Lacey 2:00 pm

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

8:00 pm

Everyone loves holiday lights! Fantasy Lights at Spanaway Park features nearly 300 elaborate displays of thousands of sparkling lights and digital displays, all set to a customized holiday soundtrack. The beautiful drive along Spanaway Lake has become a memorable Pacific Northwest holiday tradition.

We'll start our evening out with dinner together and free time at the Point Ruston Public Market. This is a great time to visit the Public Market, as the local vendors will be stocked up with holiday items and treats.





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SEATTLE AQUARIUM AND WATERFRONT

Wednesday, January 8

#42443

PRICE:

\$99 Members

\$119 General Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation,
trip planning,
admissions and a
snack

DEPARTURE:

Olympia 9:00 am

Lacey 9:30 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

5:30 pm

Start the New Year off right with a visit to the newly renovated Seattle Aquarium, a cornerstone of marine conservation and education in the Pacific Northwest. You'll leave the chilly January temperatures behind as you step inside to explore the vast aquarium, including the new Ocean Pavilion and its three new habitats: a massive reef ecosystem, an archipelago with a mangrove forest, and a set of habitats with tropical fish from the Coral Triangle.

After exploring the depths of the ocean, you'll have plenty of free time to wander along the Seattle Waterfront, browsing the shops and stopping for lunch at your leisure at any of the many delicious lunch spots on the iconic Waterfront.



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CIRQUE DU SOLEIL: KOOZA!

Friday, January 24

#42444

PRICE:

\$229 Members

\$249 General Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation,
trip planning,
admissions, dinner
snack

DEPARTURE:

Olympia 10:30 am

Lacey 11:00 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

7:30 pm

Get ready for an evening under the Big Top! Join us for Cirque du Soleil's Kooza.

This high flying production has all the risks and rewards for which Cirque du Soleil has become so famous, from the aptly named "Wheel of Death" to a frightening number of acrobatic feats achieved without safety nets. Countered by impish moments of clownery and comedy, Kooza's acrobatics and stunts are consistently impressive and makes for a dazzling night under the big top.

We'll have a late lunch together before the big show.



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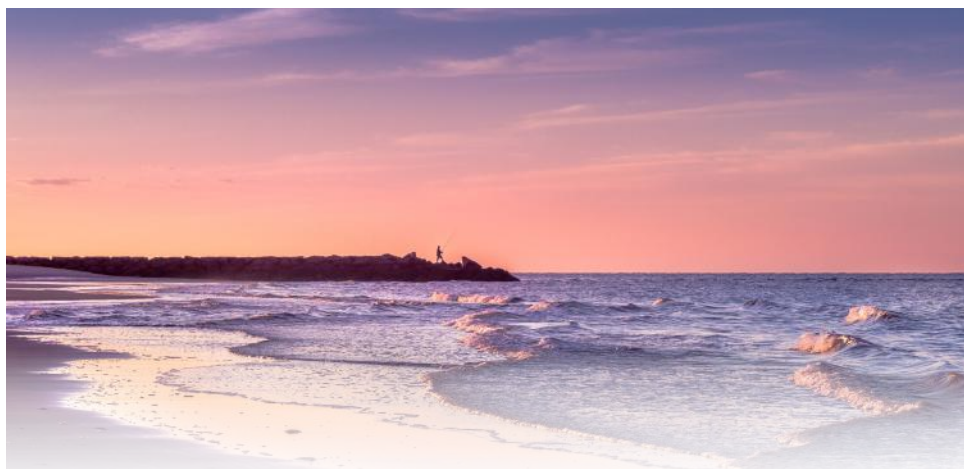
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DISCOVER THE ISLANDS OF NEW ENGLAND

May 9 — 16, 2025

The Atlantic coast is calling!

Explore New England's majestic seaboard, from Rhode Island to Cape Cod. Visit Providence and the Gilded Age mansions of Newport. Experience the beautiful islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket. Complete your local experience as you indulge in a traditional seafood and lobster feast. Explore the local charms, walk along historic cobblestone streets, and feel like a true New Englander.

\$3,499 double occupancy;

\$4,299, single

Includes round-trip

air, transfers, baggage

handling, 7 nights

lodging, 10 meals,

sightseeing, boat cruise,

tours, and more!





SPOTLIGHT ON THE FRENCH RIVIERA

September 4 — 12, 2025

Uncover the chic resorts, sun-soaked beaches and elegant allure that attracts the rich and famous to the exquisite French Riviera!

Unpack for a leisurely multi-night stay, embracing the luxury and breathtaking beauty of the French Riviera, or Côte d'Azur. Spend time in the fairy-tale principality of Monaco. Discover the opulence of Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild and Gardens. Get a glimpse into the lives of the rich and famous in Cannes. Watch artisans create fragrant perfumes. Enjoy leisure time to explore on your own. It's time you lived a little bit of the good life.



**\$4,999 double occupancy; \$6,599
single**

**Includes round-trip air, transfers,
baggage handling, 8 nights
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tastings, tours, and more!**

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