

Tours & Activities for ASABE AIM Spokane

T#1

Float the Spokane River

Date: Saturday, July 15 2017

Time: 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Just minutes from downtown Spokane you'll meet your professional rafting guides, board large rafts and take off on a lazy river float through the undeveloped Riverside State Park and basalt cliffs. Watch for osprey and eagles along the way. If you want to get wet, we'll pull into an eddy to swim or just relax.

Includes: Transfers, rafting trip (2 ½ hours) with professional rafting company and all equipment needed.

Cost: \$74.00 Adult / \$67 youth (under 12; minimum age - 5 years)

T#2

Spokane – Past and Present: A City Tour

Date: Sunday, July 16, 2017

Time: 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Discover the rich history, historic homes and top attractions of Spokane. Travel to Riverfront Park, the former Expo 74' site. Learn about the Native Americans that first came here to camp near the Spokane Falls, stop at Huntington Park to view the falls and see interpretive signs and art depicting Native American culture and hydroelectric history. Touring through downtown, your guide will point out the unique architecture features of buildings built after the Great Fire of 1889. Travel to historic Browne's Addition, where in the late 1800's, the rich came to build their mansions. Your guide will engage you in stories about the people who built these mansions and how they made their fortunes. Next, travel up "the Hill" to overlook the city and see more beautiful mansions. Tour Manito Park, designed by the famed Olmsted Brothers. Stroll through the French Renaissance, Duncan Gardens, Gaiser Conservatory, formal Rose Gardens and Japanese Gardens. Trip Advisor's Travelers Choice Awards rated Manito Park "One of the Top 25 Parks in the US".

Tour Includes: Deluxe motor coach transportation, professional guide and all stops.

Cost: \$35.00 per person

E#6**Spouse/Guest Lunch****Lunch and Wine Tasting at the Historic Glover Mansion****Date: Monday, July 17, 2017****Time: 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM**

We will transport you for a short 10-minute ride to gather at the Glover Mansion, built in 1888 for James Glover, the father of Spokane. It is one of the finest examples of the work of famed architect Kirtland Cutter who also designed the Davenport Hotel. The interior features the original stained glass windows and intricately carved woodwork, with wood coming from 10 different areas of the world. During lunch, a wine expert will walk you through the wines selected to pair with three courses. After lunch, there will be guided tours of this 12,000 square-foot mansion.

Includes: Transportation with guide, a three-course plated lunch, wine presentation and three tastings.

Cost: Included in the Spouse/Guest Registration; Guest Fee: \$70.00 per person

T#4**Green Bluff Orchards****Date: Tuesday, July 18, 2017****Time: 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM**

Visit the unique area of Green Bluff where over 30 small growers and ranchers open their doors to the public. The first stop is at Willow Pond Pottery and Herbs, where you can stroll with the owners through the fragrant herb gardens and learn what herbs are best for cooking and how to incorporate them into your recipes. In the century-old barn see their handmade stoneware pottery and specialty herb teas. Next, you will visit a cherry orchard where you can pick some cherries, and if inclined, line up for a “cherry pit spit” contest (the current record is 32’ 9” for women and 49’ 4” for men)! There are prizes for the winners! Our last stop is at High Country Orchards for where you can indulge in a piece of fresh baked apple pie ala’ mode and enjoy some great shopping in their large gift shop.

Includes: Transportation, guide, cherry picking and pie.

Cost: \$48.00 per person.

E#16**ASABE Foundation Dinner – An Evening at Arbor Crest Wine Cellars Cliff House Estate****Date: Tuesday, July 18, 2017****Time: 6:00 – 10:00 PM**

An incredible evening is planned for your enjoyment at the Arbor Crest Winery Estate, built in 1924 for inventor Royal Riblet. The estate sits on a cliff and offers panoramic views of the Spokane River and surrounding valley. During the reception, enjoy music as you wander the grounds where you'll view unique basalt rock structures, a small vineyard, thousands of flowers, a 16'x16' checkboard complete with dinner plate size wooden checkers (yes you can play), some of Riblet's unique inventions, and a croquet court on the cliff's edge. Arbor Crest's award winning wines and their Square Wheel Brewing Co. brews will be available for your enjoyment. Guides will be on hand to offer tours of the grounds and answer questions. Sit-down to dinner in the Vineyard Tent with sweeping views of the area and the majestic sun setting over the vineyards below.

Includes: All transportation, guides, hors d'oeuvres and buffet dinner.

Cost: \$100.00 per person

T#5**Downtown Wine, Food and Art Walking Tour****Date: Wednesday, July 19, 2017****Time: 2:30 PM – 5:00 PM**

Meet your guide at the hotel and begin an afternoon of Spokane delights! Learn about the farm-to-table food movement at Santé where the chef is known nationally for his awards and locally raised, housemade charcuterie. Taste wine at Cougar Crest Estate Winery and note what makes them special. Visit an art gallery that showcases over 20 local artists featuring everything from pottery, to glass blowing, to fiber art, to paintings on canvas, fabric, or other mediums. And taste more wine at the Nectar Tasting Room, highlighting wines from around Washington State.

Includes: Local guide, two wine tastings, charcuterie tasting platter and other local delights.

Cost: \$48.00 per person. Tour covers about 1.5 miles at a leisurely pace, with stops.

T#6

Grand Coulee Dam – Dinner, Tour & Laser Light Show on the Spillway

Date: Wednesday, July 19, 2017

Time: 5:00 PM – 12:30 AM

Travel through Eastern Washington's rich farm country, learning along the way about the Cataclysmic Ice Age Flood that sculpted the landscape. Arrive at Grand Coulee for dinner, then select your tour of the Grand Coulee Dam, the second largest concrete structure in the world. The dam sits astride the Columbia River, the seventh longest main-stream river in the United States. Grand Coulee Dam was built in the 1930s to provide irrigation to the 2 million acres in the Columbia Basin Irrigation Project. Electricity became a primary mission following the bombing of Pearl Harbor, and with three of the largest hydro generators in the world, Grand Coulee Dam provides important peak power to 17,000 miles in the Bonneville power grid supplying electrical power throughout 11 western states.

A **Technical Hard Hat Tour** will visit the Left Power House with 9 of what used to be the largest hydro generators in the world. Walk to the bottom of the spillway and to the 951 level gallery that stretches from one end of the old dam to the other. Make a quick visit to the Pump Generating Plant, then walk back down the hill to the Visitor Center in time for the Laser Show.

For those who do not want to participate in the VIP Hard Hat Walking Tour, you will be able to enjoy the **Visitor Center** exhibits and movies in the Theater. And you can take an entertaining walk through the old Engineer Town or across the interpretive bridge a few blocks away.

As night falls, enjoy the **Laser Light Show** that tells the story of the river and is projected on the 1,100-foot wide and 300-foot tall spillway as water pours down the face of the dam. The show is narrated and accompanied by music and you'll be seated in bleacher seats. Truly spectacular!

Includes: Transportation, guide and dinner in Grand Coulee, tours and laser light show

Cost: \$82.00 per person

T#7

The Historic Silver Valley and the Crystal Gold Mine

Date: Thursday, July 20, 2017

Time: 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Spend a day re-living the boom days of the late 1800's! As you travel to the richest Silver Mining District in the world, view beautiful Lake Coeur d'Alene and the world-class Coeur

d'Alene Resort & Golf Course. Tour the Cataldo Mission, the oldest building in the State of Idaho, which was built by the Coeur d'Alene Indian Tribe and Jesuit Missionaries in 1853. Walk through the Visitor Center and see items on loan from the Smithsonian. The display presents a fascinating tour through the shared history of the Catholics and the Coeur d'Alene native tribe. Enjoy lunch at the Enaville Resort, the former "Snake Pit", built in 1880 for the fur traders and early miners during the Mining Rush. This log building has driftwood and elk-horn furniture, and eclectic art hangs from the walls and ceilings: a definite backroads spot in Idaho! Continue to the Crystal Gold Mine, an authentic 1890's underground gold mine. (Note you can walk into the side of the mountain and the ground is flat to offer easy access for all.) Observe native silver, gold bearing quartz, unusual crystal formations and mining artifacts. Learn how the miners worked with only the use of a pick ax, dynamite, and a candle on their hard-hat for light. You can even try your hand at panning for gold and precious gem stones that are native to Idaho.

Includes: All arrangements with transportation, guide, admission to the Cataldo Mission and Crystal Gold Mine, and lunch at the Enaville Resort

Cost: \$83.00 per person