

MORE INFORMATION

Accommodations – Each hotel room has two queen size beds and will be shared by two participants. If applicable, provide the name of your “roommate” on the registration form.

Cancellations – All cancellations must be in writing to Wing Luke Asian Museum (fax 206.623.4559). Cancellations by June 1, 2010 will receive a full refund less a \$35 processing fee. There will be no refunds for cancellations received after this date. All cancellations must be acknowledged by Wing Luke Asian Museum. If you do not receive cancellation information, your trip will not be cancelled.

Museum Membership – *Not a member?* Join now and enjoy exclusive invitations to exhibit openings, unlimited free admission year-round, up to 15% discount at the Museum Marketplace, special discounts for lectures and events, and many more, including a registration fee discount for this tour. Call (206) 623-5124 ext. 126 or [join online](#) and become a member today!

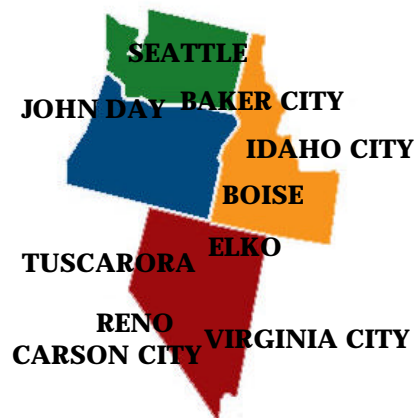
Confirmation – Once we receive your registration form and payment in full, a space will be reserved for you. A detailed tour schedule; hotel addresses and phone numbers; flight information and other pertinent information will be sent to you.

Liability Release Statement – A liability release statement will be sent to you in your confirmation packet. Participants are required to sign this statement and return it to the Wing Luke Asian Museum before embarking on the Tour.

Explore the Legacy – Leaving this July is a tour to explore the legacy, historic landscape, and experience of Chinese pioneers whose labor was instrumental in the development of the American West. Look out over miles of hand-stacked waste rock of Chinese mining sites and walk into the late 19th century frozen within the modest walls of historic Kam Wah Chung & Co. building. Discover a new frontier in the American West.

Experience History – 48 participants will take this groundbreaking journey to historic and archaeological sites in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Nevada. The 7-day tour will travel by charter bus (returning to Seattle by airplane on July) to experience history, culture, towns, settlements and sites through artifacts, informal discussion, lectures, video and on-the-ground exploration with forest archaeologists and field experts.

Travel Route



This Tour was developed to be accessible to the public. No difficult hikes are involved, though the tour does involve outdoor walking, sometimes uphill or on uneven surfaces, with sturdy shoes required. You must be able to get on and off motor coaches on your own.



Chinese Heritage Tour of the American West



Explore the uncovered heritage of early Chinese American pioneers – how they lived, worked, socialized, built communities and settled the American West – on this 7- day tour. Our tour starts in Seattle, traveling by bus through historic sites and archaeology digs in Oregon, Idaho and Nevada. Space is limited.

Leaving July 20-26, 2010

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TO REGISTER

The Tour Fare is \$950 for general participants and \$900 for Wing Luke Asian Museum members. This includes transportation costs (charter bus and one-way airfare from Reno, NV to Seattle, WA; does not include airport check-in luggage fees), admission fees, hotel accommodations for 6 nights, and select group meals (includes 1 continental breakfast, 4 sandwich lunches, and 3 group dinners; see itinerary for meal schedule). The Pre-Event Dinner is optional with an additional cost. Tour participants are required to arrange and pay for their own transportation to Seattle and any overnight accommodations required at the start of the Tour.

The Registration Deadline is June 14, 2010. Register before June 1, 2010 and receive a \$20 Discount from the Tour Fare. Space is limited to 48 participants (on a first come, first serve basis).

Please submit *one Registration Form per person*. (The Registration Form is separate from this brochure. Xerox copies are acceptable.) Checks should be made payable to Wing Luke Asian Museum. Mail registration form and payment to: Wing Luke Asian Museum, Chinese Heritage Tour, 719 South King Street, Seattle, WA 98104

Questions?

Contact Tour Registrar Dorothy Ng (206) 623-5124 x.133, tours@wingluke.org.



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TRAVEL ITINERARY*

Pre-Event Dinner, Monday, July 19

Start your Tour with this one-of-a-kind eating experience, learning about the food once eaten by everyday Chinese American pioneers in the mining towns of the American West and enjoying an authentic meal. *This dinner is open to Heritage Tour participants as well as those not able to join us on the Tour. Family and friends are invited to join us for this amazing evening.*

5:30 pm Welcome and opening lecture by food cultural specialist, Maxine Chan; 6:30 pm Dinner reception in the Chinatown-International District

The fee for this dinner has not yet been determined. A registration form will be included in your confirmation packet.

Day 1, Tuesday, July 20

8:00 am Registration and continental breakfast at the Wing Luke Asian Museum

Tour begins promptly at 9:00 am
Meal schedule: Continental breakfast, sandwich lunch and group dinner are provided.

East Kong Yick Building Hotel

(Seattle, WA)

This historic hotel was built in 1910 by over 170 Chinese pioneers who pooled their money to build the new core of Chinatown. In 2003 it was sold to the Wing Luke Asian Museum to become its new home. Step back into time, touring through the preserved hotel, family association room, import-export store, the Yick Fung Company, and Canton Alley Family Apartment.

Travel to John Day, OR

Our bus ride to John Day is an approximately 7 hour 30 minute drive with rest stop in Tricities, WA. Forest Supervisor Dale Hom will narrate the way with Tour introduction and highlights in WA.

Overnight in John Day, OR, scheduled arrival at 6:00 pm with group dinner and welcome

Day 2, Wednesday, July 21

Tour resumes at 10:00 am
Meal schedule: Breakfast and lunch are On Your Own. Group dinner in Baker City is provided.

Kam Wah Chung & Co. Museum

(John Day, OR)
Two young immigrants, Ing (Doc) Hay and Lung On, operated the Kam Wah Chung & Co. building, a general store, herbal doctor's office and a social gathering place. On guided tour, explore this museum now part of the Oregon State Parks with impressive wealth of artifacts and information. Like a time capsule, each room has been maintained close to its original appearance.

Sumpter Dredge State Park

(Sumpter, OR)
Gold was first discovered in the Sumpter area in 1862, ushering in a mining boom and giving birth to this historic gold-mining district. This stop includes both a tour of the Sumpter Valley Gold Dredge, a mechanical powerhouse for mining, spanning 125 feet and boasting 72 buckets, as well as the opportunity to pan for gold the way most gold was taken from the Sumpter Mountains.

Oregon Trail Interpretive Center

(Baker City, OR)
Perched on Flagstaff Hill, from the Interpretive Center, we'll view almost 7 miles of the Oregon Trail ruts which still remain today. From the top of Flagstaff Hill, travelers of the Oregon Trail could see the distant Oregon land to which they were making their way. Dioramas and exhibitions explain what it was like to travel the Oregon Trail to a new homeland, including displays on Chinese pioneers' lives along the Trail.

Overnight in Baker City, OR, scheduled arrival at 7:00 with group dinner

Day 3, Thursday, July 22

Tour resumes at 9:00 am
Meal schedule: Breakfast and dinner are On Your Own. A sandwich lunch is provided.

Granite "Chinese Walls" Site (Granite, OR)

By the 1870s, many Chinese had purchased or leased mining claims from whites, or were reworking abandoned claims. These Chinese miners used traditional methods for extracting gold. The waste rock or tailings were hand-stacked into walls. This site dramatically presents the enormous labor applied to their mining.

Historic Cemetery (Baker City, OR)

In 1900, Baker City's Chinese population peaked at 264 citizens, 4% of the city's total population of 6,663. Approximately 46 people were originally buried in this Chinese cemetery.

Overnight in Baker City, OR

Day 4, Friday, July 23

Tour resumes at 8:30 am
Meal schedule: Breakfast and dinner are On Your Own. A sandwich lunch is provided.

Boise Basin Museum (Idaho City, OR)

Gold attracted thousands of Chinese immigrants to Idaho Territory. In 1870, Idaho's Chinese population exceeded that in California. This museum chronicles the rich history of the mining-era town of Idaho City, once the largest in the Pacific Northwest.

"Chinese Walls" Site (Idaho City, OR)

This placer mine was operated by Chinese during the 1860s and 1870s and features extensive areas of patterned tailings to explore up-close.

Pon Yam Building (Idaho City, OR)

Chinese merchant Pon Yam, known as the "King Merchant," operated the Wong Chong Company in Idaho City for 20 years starting around 1874. His residence and storefront is the sole remaining preserved building of Idaho City's Chinatown.

Idaho State Historical Museum (Boise, OR)

Includes display of artifacts from an historic "Joss House" (Chinese temple) in Idaho.

Overnight in Boise, ID

Day 5, Saturday, July 24

Tour resumes at 8:00 am
Meal schedule: Breakfast is On Your Own. A sandwich lunch and group dinner are provided.

Nevada Mining and Railroad Sites

(Tuscarora and Elko, NV)
Our bus ride to Virginia City, NV is an approximately 9 hour 30 minute drive. Stops along the way at Chinese mining outposts and railroad stations will educate and engage.

Overnight in Virginia City, NV, scheduled arrival at 7:00 pm with group dinner

Day 6, Sunday, July 25

Tour resumes at 10:00 am
Meal schedule: Breakfast, lunch and dinner are On Your Own.

Historic City Tour (Virginia City, NV)

Virginia City's Chinatown numbered over 1,500 at its height in the early 1870s and was one of the 19th century's largest Asian American communities in North America.

Overnight in Virginia City, NV

Day 7, Monday, July 26

Tour resumes at 9:00 am
Meal schedule: Breakfast and lunch are On Your Own.

Historic City Tour (Carson City, NV)

This Chinese settlement was at one point the largest Chinatown in Nevada. Its growth and decline mirrors the mining industry boom and bust and changing immigration laws.

5:05 pm Flight scheduled to depart from Reno
7:15 pm Flight scheduled to arrive in Seattle

* Final sites are subject to change. Each day is on a tight time schedule. Although reststops have been included in the schedule, be prepared for unexpected delays or schedule changes. We appreciate your cooperation and patience.