



## North Cascades National Park

2022 Trip Guide

Dates: July 11-15, 2022.

August 22-26, 2022

Explore the breathtaking North Cascades for a 5-day adventure including 3 days, 2 nights backpacking.



## **Itinerary** 5 DAYS, 4 NIGHTS

#### Day 1- Welcome!

Meet in Seattle and transfer 3 1/2 hours to our incredible group campsite in North Cascades National Park. Here, we will cover Gear Familiarization, Safety Briefing, Leave No Trace principles, and what to expect on your backpacking trip. Then we'll have our welcome dinner and group meet-and-greet.

#### Day 2-4 Backpack!

We'll hike to our wilderness campsite approximately 4.4 miles. We'll hike up switchbacks, see incredible wildlife, and set up camp. We'll set up our base camp for a 2-night stay and settle in for our first backcountry dinner. The next day, we'll leave our camp set up and day hike to our breathtaking lunch spot above tree line. We'll drink water from a glacier, stand even with the tops of the Cascades, and revel in the vastness of the landscape. We'll spend our second and last night in the backcountry back at our base camp. Then, on the morning of Day 4, we'll pack up camp and hike back out to our trailhead.

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#### Day 4- A Proper Send-Off!

As we will wake up at a remote backcountry campsite, we'll end the day in the Emerald City! After our hike out, we'll return to Seattle (3 1/2 hours) where we'll arrive at our beautiful Seattle area hotel. After we're refreshed, we will head out for our Farewell Dinner, where we'll experience a taste of Seattle in an intimate setting, recounting our time with our new friends out in the beautiful wild. This farewell dinner is not to be missed, and will likely become a memorable part of your trip.

#### Day 5: Until We Meet Again!

Breakfast will be included on this final day, and transfers to area hotels or SeaTac airport will commence.



# TRAVEL INFO



### Arrive & Depart from Seattle, WA:

- If you are flying in the day-of trip start, be sure to have your flight arrive at SeaTac Airport before 12 pm.
- Seattle-area hotel pickup can be arranged, and will be prior to our airport pickup.
- It is highly recommended to arrive the night before your trip start day to avoid any travel delays. We must depart the Seattle area by 12:30 pm on Day 1.
- You may arrange to depart at any time on Day 5. We will be in a Seattle-area Lodge close to the airport.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- ✓ Top of the Line, Women's-Specific Gear Use
- ✓ All Transportation
- All Food and Lodging
- All Permits, Campgrounds, and Park Entrance Fees
  - Female Guides



#### NOT INCLUDED:

- ✔ Airfare
- 🗸 Alcohol
- ✓ Travel Insurance

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