

C.P. Trips In The Community!



Troutdale, OR



Upside To Downsizing

Visit the C.P. Booth at upcoming events, and mention our newsletter for a **\$25.00 Travel Coupon**. We here at C.P. Trips like to take the opportunity to support our community whenever possible. Part of our support is to join in at local events and conferences. This summer we will have a booth at some new venues and invite *YOU* to attend as well. We will have a booth at the upcoming Summerfest, in Troutdale at **Glen Otto Park on July 19th**. This is a day full of family fun and celebrating summer in the Columbia Gorge. For more details on Summerfest be sure to go to www.westcolumbiagorgechamber.com.

We will also be at the next two Upside To Downsizing conferences on **August 6th and August 14th**. Held at various locations and dates throughout the summer, these conferences offer information and resources for retirees and those soon to retire. You can find out more about these events at www.upsidetodownsizing.com. We will have a booth at these conferences highlighting some of our amazing dream vacation opportunities.

As a **SPECIAL bonus**, if you come to our booth at any of these three events and *let us know you found out about them from our newsletter*, you will get a **\$25.00 off coupon** to use toward your next travel package booked through C.P. Trips! One coupon per person, up to 25 coupons will be handed out at each event, while supplies last, so be sure to mark your calendar and come see us this summer!

Viking River Cruises Explore Upriver in Asia

For a new and unique river cruise experience, take an Asian voyage on Viking River Cruises in 2015. You can travel in comfort and immerse yourself in local culture with a river cruise. Known for their European & Russian river cruises, Viking River Cruises also has journeys in Asia waiting for you. Convenience and comfort await you on a river cruise, along with **spectacular scenery** and the chance to **visit local areas** beyond major cities. Coming in 2015, you can learn about **China's cultural delights** along the **Yangtze River**. **Angkor Wat** and **Ho Chi Minh City** in **Cambodia** await you on a **Mekong River** cruise, and the splendors of **Myanmar** simply beckon to be explored on the **Irrawaddy River**. Each of these River Tours includes on shore excursions, guided tours fine dining and local entertainment.



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"Travel is the one thing you can buy that makes you richer"...Unknown



Ready For a Weekend Getaway?

Summer and Fall are great seasons to plan a weekend get-away. Whether you are looking for a Girls' or Guys' Road trip, something adventurous with friends, or a secluded romantic spot with your sweetheart, the Northwest has so many great weekend travel destinations, you can be sure to find the right get-away for you. There are many **spa resorts** throughout the region. One of our favorites is **Bonneville Hot Springs & Spa** in Washington. Located off Highway 14, near Beacon Rock State Park, Bonneville Hot Springs & Spa offers wonderful packages no matter the reason for your getaway.

You can have the perfect, relaxing afternoon with your best friend and the resort's "*Perfect Escape*" package which includes two hot spring soaking baths and wraps, a bottle of wine, fruit & cheese, coffee for two and a dining credit with your overnight stay. Starting at \$316.00, this makes a fabulous spa get away. Feeling romantic? For \$594, you can get the "*Together as One*" package which gives you and your sweetheart a dining credit, an 80 minute aromatherapy massage for each of you, hot spring soaks and wraps in the Couple's room, a private soaking room with fireplace and a tub for two.



Don't Forget- come see C.P. Trips at upcoming community events & get your \$25.00 coupon towards your next travel package... Why not use it for a weekend getaway?



For those that want to enjoy the area beyond the hot springs, there are **hiking trails** close by and **Golf** is available at the **Elk Ridge Golf Course**. You can even combine these activities into a package at Bonneville Hot springs & Spa. For more details about the spa, be sure to check out their website at

www.bonnevilleresort.com.

Some other spa resorts worth looking into for a weekend getaway are:

- Alderbrook Resort & Spa
- Oregon Garden Resort
- Salishan Spa & Resort
- Lithia Springs Resort



Cindy's Travel Tips

Packing right is essential for any trip, be it a weekend getaway or trip around the world. First and foremost, make a packing checklist. Be sure to include essentials on your list such as medications, toiletries and any converters you may need for electronic devices. Check the weather for your destination a week or two before you leave so you can be up to date on the type of clothing you will want to bring. And don't forget to list your accessories, having your own sunglasses or hat will save you time and money in the long run when you prepare ahead and remember to pack them!

**Get the Latest prices with Dash Deals!**

*Sign up to receive C.P. Trips Dash Deals to get the latest hot deals in travel. Are you always looking for the **best deal** or **new sale** and ready to spring on it while the getting is good? Do you like to take advantage of the latest and greatest special deals as soon as they are available? Then we have just the thing for you! Many of the cruise companies and tour operators we work with offer what we call "**Dash Deals**", special, short-term, discounted pricing for cruise and travel packages. These deals are only around for a short time and are meant to be acted on fast. Typically a discounted price is offered for a booking and deposit on a future travel date. We want to offer you the chance to be in the know and grab your travel deal as quickly as you can. If you would like to receive special C.P. Trips Dash Deal Notices, please email us at cptrips@aol.com with the subject line, "**Dash Deals**", and we will add you to our special Dash Deal contact list. Then sit back and watch the great Dash Deals come to you!*

✦ *"The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step."*

— [Lao Tzu](#)

