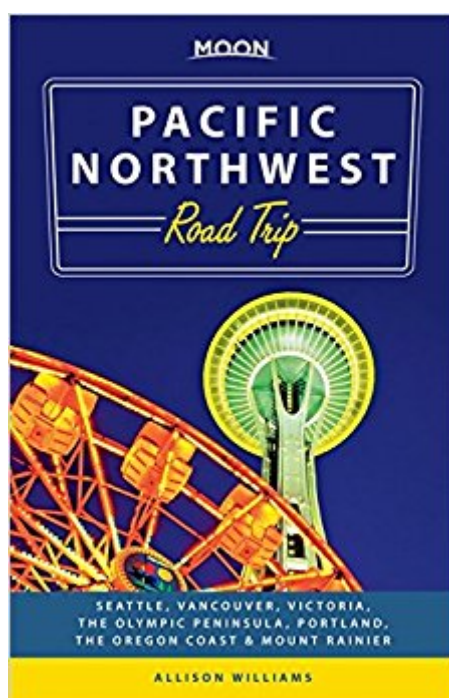


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# Moon Pacific Northwest Road Trip: Seattle, Vancouver, Victoria, The Olympic Peninsula, Portland, The Oregon Coast & Mount Rainier (Travel Guide)



## Synopsis

Hit the Road with Moon Travel Guides! Discover vibrant cities like Seattle, Vancouver, and Portland and the lush emerald wilderness in between. Moon Pacific Northwest Road Trip can do everything but change the radio station. Inside you'll find: Maps and Driving Tools: 31 easy-to-use maps keep you oriented on and off the highway, along with site-to-site mileage, driving times, and detailed directions for the entire route Eat, Sleep, Stop and Explore: You'll know exactly what you want to do at each stop with lists of the best hikes, views, and more. Climb Mount Rainier or relax in Seattle with a freshly brewed cup of coffee or a local craft beer. Hike the temperate rainforests of Oregon, kayak the Puget Sound in Washington, hit the ski slopes in Whistler, or take the ferry to Canada to see First Nations art Itineraries for Every Traveler: Drive the entire two-week route or follow suggestions for spending time in in Vancouver, Victoria, the Olympic Peninsula, Seattle, the Oregon Coast, Portland, Neah Bay, Port Angeles, Greenwater, Paradise, Olympia, Astoria, Aberdeen, and Newport Local Expert: Native Washingtonian and outdoorswoman Allison Williams shares her love of the Pacific Northwest with you Planning Your Trip: Know when and where to get gas, how to avoid traffic, tips for driving in different road and weather conditions, and suggestions for LGBTQ travelers, seniors, and road trippers with kids With Moon Pacific Northwest Road Trip's practical tips, detailed itineraries, and insider's view, you're ready to fill up the tank and hit the road. Looking to explore more of America on wheels? Try Moon Pacific Coast Highway Road Trip! Doing more than driving through? Check out Moon Seattle or Moon Vancouver & the Canadian Rockies.

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## Customer Reviews

While growing up in Olympia, Washington, Allison Williams spent much of her childhood climbing trees and reading books at the top. Family vacations involved camping in the shadow of Mount Rainier or exploring the very dark, probably haunted tunnels of Port Townsend's old forts. Allison received her bachelor's degree in biology and English from Duke University, with studies at Oxford University and an ethnobiology field school in Costa Rica. She worked as a writer and editor in New York City for eight years, including staff positions at Metro daily newspaper and Time Out New York. When the lure of the Northwest's mountains, drizzle, and summer berry harvests became impossible to ignore, she relocated to Seattle. She has since realized two lifelong dreams: summiting Mount Rainier and poking sticks into the campfire without being disciplined. Allison earned her MFA in creative writing at the University of Alaska Anchorage, where her fiction thesis won the Jason Wenger Award for Literary Excellence. Her journalistic work has been recognized with awards from the Society of Professional Journalists and a nomination from the City and Regional Magazine Association. As senior editor at Seattle Met magazine, she covers travel and the outdoors by hiking every trail and driving every road she can find on a map.

From Moon Pacific Northwest Road Trip Between nature and culture, every possible shade of green appears in the Pacific Northwest. The best way to see the treasures of Washington, Oregon, and British Columbia is to follow the roads connecting vibrant cities like Seattle, Vancouver, and Portland with the wild green places in between; an untamed coast, a deep forest, a legendary mountain (or two). If you have time, take a ferry from Vancouver or Seattle over for the day to explore beautiful Victoria. Fairmont Empress Hotel: This old castle of a hotel is located in the center of downtown and is also home to a tea service that's worth raising a pinky. British Columbia Parliament Buildings: Victoria is the provincial capital and its governmental buildings are one of the city's best architectural displays. Fisherman's Wharf: The wharf's quaint floating homes provide a backdrop to waterfront food stands and great people watching and wildlife viewing. Craigdarroch Castle: The home of an industrial baron is now a historical site with dozens of original stained glass windows. Butchart Gardens: An old quarry was transformed into a world-class garden and the resulting grounds take hours to fully appreciate. As you make your way southeast around the Olympic Peninsula, get a unique taste of North Pacific Coastal life with these must-see highlights. Fort Worden State Park: The military campus turned state park boasts beaches, a lighthouse, old battlements, and historical houses. Northwest Maritime Center: All things boats are taught, made, and celebrated at the home of the Wooden Boat Festival. Hurricane Ridge: From its

perch in an alpine meadow overlooking the peaks of the Olympic Mountains, this structure is what passes for a home base in the Olympic National Park. Hoh Rain Forest: More than 12 feet of rain fall on this stretch of old-growth forest, home to herds of Roosevelt elk. Cape Flattery: Welcome to the edge of the world, where a rugged point of land meets the Pacific Ocean. Be sure to pull over for some of these seaside vistas as your wheels continue to roll down the Oregon Coast towards Portland. Fort Clatsop: Lewis and Clark finished their epic journey here on the Oregon Coast, where they were greeted by local Native Americans. Haystack Rock: The unofficial symbol of the Oregon Coast is at Cannon Beach, where the photogenic rock also serves as a bird sanctuary. Tillamook Cheese Factory: The warehouse of cheese has views of giant cheese-making and packaging floors, plus endless free samples. Oregon Coast Aquarium: Local sea life is represented well in this giant park with feeding shows and touch tanks. Yaquina Head Lighthouse: Oregon's tallest lighthouse sits nestled within a protected wildlife area. Heceta Head Lighthouse: One of the prettiest lighthouses on the Oregon Coast has something most don't have; a bed-and-breakfast inside the keeper's house. Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area: The sandy hills that guard Oregon's beaches also serve as an outdoor playground for dune buggies.

My first step on planning any trip is to buy the Moon travel guide for wherever I'm going. I've been using them for years now and they've always led me to great hotels, delicious restaurants, and fun things to see. I only used the Seattle, Portland, and Oregon Coast chapters of this book (I read the Mt. Rainier chapter, but my visit there was so foggy that I couldn't see any of it), but with them I planned a perfect trip to the Pacific Northwest. Thanks to Moon for another excellent travel guide.

One of the best books I've used in a long time - and I go through 3-6 for each trip I go on - pretty picky about which ones I use. Excellent formatting and arranging of the options as well as the descriptions of the places to stop/visit along the way. Can't wait to start my trip!!!!

Great up to date book. Love it. I bought two, one for me as a local who gives a lot of tours for visiting family/friends and one for my aunt.

Nice pictures. Good information. I will look for Moon books in the future

I first used this guide to plan a Spring Break driving trip. It's spot on for dining, sightseeing and accommodation suggestions. Best part-all the fun, not-to-be-missed attractions. I've lived in the

Pacific Northwest all my life and still found great ideas. I just bought a copy to give for a retirement gift. Perfect for both rain or shine trips, and the first book I've seen for spur of the moment exploring.

not as much hotel info as i would like

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