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7/25-28 EAGLE CAP WILDERNESS TRAIN AND TRAM RIDE

This is a trip for the train buffs in our group. This stretch of track was originally owned by the great Union Pacific Railroad which begun its transcontinental construction way back in 1862. The final golden spike was driven in Salt Lake City, uniting the east and west in 1869 only seven years later. When the Union Pacific decided to abandon this beautiful section of railway the two local county governments of Union and Wallowa fortunately decided to preserve the run. The rails run up two different river valleys more or less right next to the river, so there are beautiful views of fishermen, boaters and the local Eagle Cap Mountains which line the Snake River Canyon. The rivers we will be traveling up on the train are the Grand Ronde and the Wallowa both instrumental to the development of this region. This train only runs one day a week during the summer so it is quite the treat to ride this passenger train back into history. The third means of transportation we will take (after our van and train ride) on this trip is the Wallowa Lake gondola. This is a very scenic ride up into the high peaks of the Eagle Cap Mountains, the same range we will see at its roots from the train. These remarkable peaks tower above the deepest river gorge in the country. These peaks reach 9,000⁺ feet and more, some of the tallest summits in Oregon. This is a fairly long drive to this N.E. corner of Oregon so we will be stopping for day hiking in transit on Thursday and our return on Sunday. This trip will be a wonderful way to experience this remote and rarely visited mountain range. Provided: Transit, lodging, train, tram fare, maps. Dates 7/25-28 Cost \$710



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