

Itinerary: Idaho

Featuring the Oregon Trail, Idaho Lakes & Rivers

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Rafting the Main Payette River

Venture Out...

DAY ONE:

Boise, ID

Arrive into Boise. While in town make sure to spend some time visiting the home to exciting exhibits on endangered birds of prey, ecology and conservation at the World Center for Birds of Prey. Another unique attraction is The Warhawk Air Museum, the fastest growing World War II museum in Idaho. There are many hotels, camping and dining options for everyone's tastes and budgets. Stay overnight in Boise.

World Center for Birds of Prey (208) 362-8687

DAY TWO:

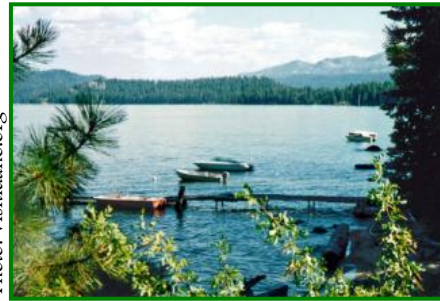
Baker City, OR

Travel into Oregon to have lunch and learn how different cultures shaped the history of the area at the Four Rivers Cultural Center in Ontario. Continue up the Oregon Trail to Baker City where the experiences of earlier travel can be relived at the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center. Take a trolley tour of the historic downtown and have dinner at one of the finest hotels of the early 20th Century, the Geiser Grand Hotel. Overnight in Baker City.

Four Rivers Cultural Center (541) 889-8191

*Driving Time: Boise to Baker City- 2 hours 4 minutes (206.6 kilometers)

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Many recreational opportunities are available on beautiful Payette Lake

DAY THREE:

McCall, ID

Spend the morning traveling into the rugged Hells Canyon region where a thrill of a lifetime awaits. Board a jet boat and travel through North America's deepest canyon, Hells Canyon. After lunch on the river, continue through the Idaho countryside to the central Idaho resort town of McCall. Spend the early evening looking around before dinner. Overnight in McCall.

Hells Canyon Adventures (800) 422-3568
McCall Chamber of Commerce (800) 260-5130

*Driving Time: Baker City to Hells Canyon- 3 hours 28 minutes (325 kilometers) Hells Canyon to McCall- 55 minutes (75.2 kilometers)

DAY FOUR:

Sun Valley, ID

Spend the morning rafting on the Payette River with lunch on the riverbanks. Travel through the heart of the scenic Sawtooth National Recreation Area to Sun Valley with stops along the way in Stanley and Redfish Lake. Overnight in Sun Valley.

Sun Valley/Ketchum Chamber (866) 305-9899

*Driving Time:
McCall to Sun Valley- 4 hours 56 minutes (350 kilometers)



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Sun Valley Golf Course

DAY FIVE:

Boise, ID

Travel through Twin Falls and along the Thousand Springs Scenic Byway to the Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument and a variety of prehistoric fossils. Proceed to Boise where a ride on the Boise Tour Train will show the sights and sounds of the area. Stop at one of four remaining territorial prisons, the Old Idaho Penitentiary, and a nature observatory, the MK nature Center. Enjoy a farewell Basque dinner at the Basque Museum and Cultural Center. Overnight in Boise.

Old Idaho Penitentiary (208) 334-2844

MK Nature Center (208) 334-2225

Basque Museum & Cultural Center (208) 343-2671

*Driving Time: Sun Valley to Boise- 3 hours (299.9 kilometers)

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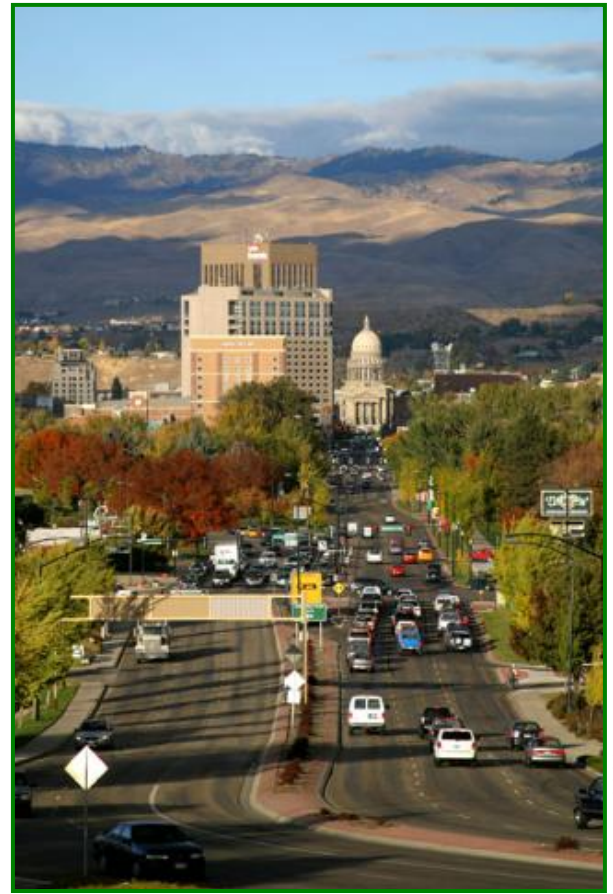


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Boise, Idaho

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