

## **DAY 8 INCLUDED SHORE EXCURSIONS CLARKSTON**

### **Nez Perce National Historical Park**

For countless generations, the Nimiipuu or Nez Perce have lived among the rivers, canyons, prairies, and mountains of the inland northwest. Since the beginning of time, the Nez Perce have called this place home. Nez Perce National Historical Park offers a unique perspective of the American west - not from the Mississippi River looking west, but from an ancient homeland looking out. A stop at the park Visitor Center offers demonstrations and insights into this native tribe. The park was established in 1965 to tell the story of the Nez Perce people. Capturing the history and culture of the Nez Perce, it is spread over four states. Discover how the people adapted and thrived allowing them to continue to prosper today. The park commemorates the admirable contributions the Nez Perce have made to preserve the sites, artifacts, and stories. Learn the full story and the role they played in shaping the future generations in culture and tradition. Explore the park's many collections and the research center to hear more about this interesting and innovative group of people.

### **First Territorial Capitol Interpretive Center**

Constructed in 2007 by a group of advocates, this building is used to provide historical and educational benefits to the county. Walk through and learn the history of the town and learn the legacies of the people who have lived here. In early 2007 a small group of devoted advocates for history, education and economics met at the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce and formed a plan to rebuild Idaho's First Territorial Capitol Building replica. The Territorial Capitol would be "a walk through" memorial commemorating the beginnings of Idaho's gold-driven history. Board by board, piece by piece, Idaho's First Capitol Building replica was reconstructed to be historically and aesthetically correct in every detail, using vintage, 150 year old wood. Carpentry methods included making vintage handmade windows and doors, using rough sawn lumber for walls, floor and ceiling. Visitors can view artifacts from President Abraham Lincoln's memorabilia, historical maps, documents and photographs plus other unique displays are on exhibit for the viewing public. Cameras are welcomed!

### **Bridablik/Schroeder House**

Built in the "new bungalow style" in 1906 by local architect James Arnot, this Tudoresque-style home is perched on the brow of the hill overlooking Downtown Lewiston with a panoramic view of the Clearwater River. A guide adorned in 1910 garb will escort guests through the home and the landscaped grounds. Enjoy a complimentary wine tasting in the gardens after your tour. In 1906, local architect James Arnot, who also designed buildings on Lewiston's Main Street, drew the plans for this \$6,000 Tudoresque home. Kjos, an early merchant, named his home "Bridablik," which loosely translates from Norwegian as "the house up high with a broad view." In 1910 Mr. Kjos moved to Spokane, Washington and sold this house to E.A. White. White made many upgrades to the home, including the addition of 5 bathrooms, a sleeping porch on the second story, and upgrading the house from coal to gas in 1924. The home was sold three more times until Larry and Kathryn Schroeder purchased the home in 2006. They have fully restored the home and were awarded two City of Lewiston Historic Preservation Orchid Awards for their work.

### **Nez Perce Historical Society and Museum**

Join us for a look at the history of the Nez Perce people, Lewis and Clark and a look into the society's work to preserve the unique history of Nez Perce County. This museum building was occupied by the city's first hotel – the Luna House, which was constructed in 1862. Ownership changed often and at one point the hotel sold for \$500.00 and a pack of mules. During the 1880's, the hotel was used as the County court house, but was torn down in 1890. The property stood empty until 1937 when the current Art Deco building was constructed by the Works Progress Administration for use as government offices. In addition to preserving artifacts, the Society maintains a research library of local history and works with the public to provide educational information. An extensive photograph collection consists of early day citizens as well as historic scenes. Some of the incredible exhibits include, "Speeding up the U.S. Mail," "Women through the Years," "World War II Home Front," and many more.

### **Basalt Cellars Winery**

Basalt Cellars Winery expresses the passion of two people's dedication and commitment to great wine. For over 100 years Basalt has been a staple in Clarkston and has written itself into its history. During the late 1800s, wineries from the valley were winning awards with wines produced from locally grown grapes. Prohibition brought an end to the local wine industry until 2004 when Basalt Cellars put the valley back on the map for premium wine production. Today, grapes are grown locally at the vineyard and other growers around the valley. The Lewis Clark Valley was designated as an American Vinticultural Area in April 2016. Basalt received a double gold award on their very first Merlot and continues to impress the public today, receiving multiple gold medals on new Merlots, Syrah, and Lemberger; they even received multiple platinum medals. Stop in for samples of this award-winning wine for a taste of the valley.