

2021 FALL TOUR TO THE COAST

October 9-10

We are going to Yachats. Tour will depart from Salem's Waterfront Park at 9 am. Meet at the Carrousel parking lot at 101 Front Street (State and Front St) with a full tank of gas as no gas stops are planned. This tour will be 169 miles in length or about 3 ½ hours driving time not counting stops. A lunch is planned in Florence at a local seafood restaurant before heading up to Yachats.

Day Trippers are welcome, but I recommend you consider staying the night so as to enjoy a walk on the beach, an informal happy hour among friends, and a good dinner at Ona in Yachats.

I recommend the Overleaf Motel and Spa with the alternate being the Fireside next door. The Overleaf rates range from \$235 on up but gives you access to their spa and a real breakfast the next day. Rooms are a little nicer than the Fireside. Rates there range from \$135 for non-view on up. Past breakfasts were a minimal continental. Adobe Resort is another option with ocean views but not on the water.

HIGHLY RECOMMEND MAKING YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS NOW! Best choice of rooms is direct booking (I tried several sites and it was sparse which tells me there are still a lot of folks going to the beach in October). Overleaf # 800-338-0507. Fireside is 541-547-3636.

VERY IMPORTANT to let me know if you are coming and if so, if you plan on having lunch and/or dinner with the group. Please specify if solo or with co-pilot. Despite Covid restrictions being lessened, most restaurants are having a hard time staffing up, therefore are unable to reach full capacity. I need a dinner count at least 3 weeks in advance—that would be September 18.

Depending on interest, I may put together an informal route back to Salem ending at McMenamins for lunch.

RSVP (lunch and/or dinner) and Questions? Tom McGirr, tomsredalfa@gmail.com, 503-362-8597.