

Oregon Creative Gardeners Tour 14 – 21, June 2027

Hosted by Pacific Horticulture

Monday, June 14: Arrivals & Welcome Reception Welcome to Portland!



Meet your garden liaison, acclaimed garden photographer Doreen Wynja for our Portland and beyond tour! Over three decades, Doreen has been capturing the soul of plants and private sanctuaries through her camera lens. As the principal photographer for Monrovia Nursery since 2004, her iconic imagery has shaped the visual world of modern horticulture. Her work is regularly featured in top publications – including *Garden Design*, *Fine Gardening*, and *Landscape*

Architecture – as well as celebrated books like *The Tapestry Garden* and her recent title, *The Spirited Garden: Creative Private Retreats*, published by Rizzoli (guests on the tour will receive a copy). Doreen brings a deeply intimate knowledge of Pacific Northwest plants, microclimates, and design.

Also joining you on the tour, Linda McKendry, a dedicated Pacific Horticulture board member, an experienced landscape designer, co-founder of the APLD Greater Los Angeles District, offering decades of professional design expertise, and a passion for West Coast gardening. Serving as the tour's board representative, she provides travelers with an insightful, insider perspective on Pacific Northwest horticulture while ensuring a seamless, enriching connection to Pacific Horticulture's broader community and mission.

Independent arrivals at the Inn at Northrup Station to check into your boutique accommodation. Gather in the hotel lobby this evening to meet your garden liaison, Doreen, your Tour Ambassador Linda, and travel companions. Together guests will make their way to a nearby restaurant for an included welcome dinner served with fine regional wine. *Dinner*



Accommodation: 7 nights at Inn at Northrup Station inclusive of continental breakfast.

Tuesday, June 15: Private Residence Gardens, Farm Tour with Private Event & Little Prince Nursery



Above Photos taken by Doreen Wynja

Depart by coach for a full day of private garden discoveries across the Portland metropolitan area. Visit a series of stunning private residential gardens in SW Portland and West Linn, showcasing unique regional plant collections and creative landscape design. Continue to a local Farm for our private tour, special planned event and luncheon, including fizz and wine.



Conclude the day at Little Prince Nursery for an insider's look at specialized plant cultivation before returning to the hotel. Preordering options will be set up by the owner of Little Prince Nursery when their seasonal varieties are available, but please note that guests will be responsible for their own shipping. Little Prince, Pacific Horticulture and Sterling Tours Ltd do not take responsibility for your purchased shipments. *Little Prince Nursery photo on the left taken by Doreen Wynja.*

Breakfast, Lunch

Wednesday, June 16: Private Gardens, Entomophiles, & Portland Japanese Garden



Above and below photos by Doreen Wynja

Begin your morning touring charming private residential gardens in North and NW Portland.



Afterward, enjoy open free time to stroll, shop, and dine along vibrant N Mississippi Avenue.



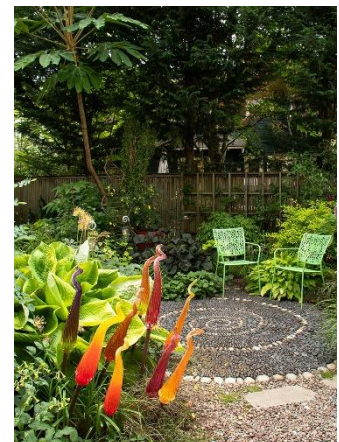
Photo by Doreen Wynja



In the afternoon, visit the world-renowned Portland Japanese Garden for a guided exploration through its serene, carefully sculpted landscapes. Guests may return to the hotel on the main group coach or choose to stay in Washington Park to explore the Hoyt Arboretum or Oregon Zoo independently. *Photo from Portland Japanese Garden. Breakfast*

Thursday, June 17: Northeast Gardens, Kennedy School & Artisanal Glass Workshop

Head to Northeast Portland this morning to tour two neighboring private gardens. These two lovely gals are lifelong friends who became neighbors sharing space, time, memories and a love for art! *Photos on the right by Doreen Wynja. Breakfast, Lunch*





Next, transfer to the historic McMenamins Kennedy School for a garden tour followed by lunch in the Martha Jordan & Mina Parsons Rooms. Spend your afternoon at Jenn Ferrante's private garden and glass workshop for a fascinating artisan experience, making our own garden ornaments, before returning to the hotel for an evening at leisure. *Photo of Jenn courtesy of her website, dragonfiregallery.com* **Breakfast, Lunch**



Above garden photo by Doreen Wynja

Friday, June 18: Willamette Valley Estates, Olive Oils & REMY Wines



Set off south into the rolling hills of Willamette Valley. Visit a private residence garden before arriving at Durant at Red Ridge Farms for a guided tour, olive oil tasting, and time to browse among the lavender fields. Continue to REMY Wines for a hosted wine tasting flight and lunch.

This afternoon includes a private garden tour and creative workshop at Leslie Blanding Perrin's estate in Carlton. Return to Portland late this afternoon. leafylexicon.com



Above photo of Leslie by Doreen Wyna

Breakfast, Lunch

Saturday, June 19: Rose Festival, Saturday Market & Island Country Estates

Spend your morning along the Portland waterfront visiting the Rose Festival Foundation and exploring the lively artisans at the Portland Saturday Market (free time here to collect our own takeaway lunches and snacks for the bus) with a local guide. *Photo courtesy of Portland Saturday Market.*



In the afternoon, our guide will join us on the bus to head out to Sauvie Island and the surrounding countryside to tour three exceptional private country estates in Sauvie Island, Banks, and North Plains. Enjoy happy hour beverages and bites at our last, but very special and unique garden on our agenda today before returning to the hotel. *Photo by Doreen Wynja*

Breakfast, Dinner

Sunday, June 20: International Rose Test Garden, Rogerson's, Monrovia, Brooks.



Start the day with a morning stroll with Harry Landers through the historic Portland International Rose Test Garden in Washington Park. Harry worked for and curated Portland's famous International Rose Test Garden from 1989 to 2017. Next, head to West Linn for a special guided tour of the renowned Rogerson Clematis Garden, followed by a picnic lunch. *Photo of Harry by Doreen Wyna*

In the afternoon, tour the extensive grounds of the Monrovia Nursery Company with Doreen in Dayton before celebrating the conclusion of your journey with a tour of the gardens, a wine tasting and farewell dinner at Brooks Wine. *Brooks Wine photo courtesy of Brooks.*



Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Monday, June 21: Check out & Independent Departures

Enjoy a final continental breakfast at the hotel before checking out for independent departures home as services conclude.

Where You Are Staying



[INN AT NORTHRUP STATION](#) – PORTLAND

Arrive June 14, 2027

Depart June 21, 2027

LAND-ONLY TOUR PRICE AND DEPOSIT INFORMATION based on 16 passengers.

Pacific Horticulture Members Tour Price - \$ 5050 per person

NON-MEMBERS' Tour Price - \$5150 per person

Single Supplement: \$ 1095

A non-refundable deposit of \$ 800.00 per person is required to register for this tour.

What's Included

Accommodation is included for 7 nights at the following hotel including breakfast in Portland.

A garden liaison - Doreen Wynja; Linda McKendry, your tour ambassador from Pacific Horticulture.

13 Private home/residential garden visits. Descriptions will be shared by the designers/gardeners in your final documents. Owners request privacy, no address or additional information will be shared.

A Patronage to Pacific Horticulture.

Date	Nts	City	Hotel	Accommodation
Mon 14 June 27	7	Portland	Inn at Northrup Station	Multiple Room Types

Transport by Minicoach for service days 15 June - 20 June as stated per itinerary.

Date	City	Service	
Tues June 15	Portland	Daily Garden & Winery Loops	Private Coach
Wed June 16	Portland	Metro Portland & Japanese Garden	Private Coach
Thurs June 17	Portland	NE Gardens & Kennedy School	Private Coach
Fri June 18	Portland	Willamette Valley Winery Loop	Private Coach
Sat June 19	Portland	Waterfront, Sauvie Island & Country Estates	Private Coach
Sun June 20	Portland	Rose Garden, Rogerson's Nurseries & Brooks	Private Coach

Services

Date	Service	
Mon June 14	Hosted Welcome Dinner	Private Dinner incl. Wine
Tues June 15	Local Farm Event	Private class incl. Wine & Lunch
Tues June 15	Little Prince Nursery	Admission
Wed June 16	Portland Japanese Garden	Private Tour & Entry
Thurs June 17	McMenamins Kennedy School Tour & Lunch	Private Tour & Lunch
Thurs June 17	Glass Workshop at Jenn Ferrante's	Private Demonstration
Fri June 18	Durant Winery, Red Ridge Farms Tour	Olive Oil Tasting
Fri June 18	REMY Wine Flight & Picnic Lunch	Wine Tasting & Lunch
Fri June 18	Leslie Blanding Perrin Workshop	Private Tour & Workshop
Sun June 20	Rogerson Clematis Garden Tour	Private Tour & Lunch
Sun June 20	Monrovia Nursery Company Tour	Private Tour

All communications costs, hotels taxes and fees are also included and the services of our professional travel experts on the ground are available to you throughout your trip

WHATS NOT INCLUDED: Flights, arrival and departure transfer (taxi or rideshare from airport or train booked on own), tips to your driver, garden liaison and one day guide, or anything not mentioned above.

Terms & Conditions

This information is important, please read it carefully. Submission of an online or printed Booking Form along with payment of required trip deposit indicates you have read and expressly agree to these Terms and Conditions. If there is something that you do not understand please ask us about it!

Reservations and Payments – A non-refundable deposit of \$800.00 per person is required at the time of booking. Written confirmation will be provided upon receipt of the deposit. Balance of payment will be due 90 days before departure.

Number of Guests - A maximum of 20 guests per tour can be accommodated. A minimum of 16 guests is required to operate the tour at the quoted price. *The purchase of non-refundable services outside of tour itinerary (such as airline tickets) before a minimum number of guests have registered is at the sole risk and expense of the guest. Please wait for Sterling to confirm minimum number of guests before purchasing your air.*

Cancellations – All cancellations must be made in writing. As noted, final payment is due 90 days prior to departure and is non-refundable. We strongly recommend that you purchase appropriate cancellation insurance.

Hotel – Hotel shown on your itinerary. Sterling Tours reserves the right to change any hotel through any circumstance---the substitute will be of equal or higher quality.

Scheduled Activities – Every effort will be made to provide such services as listed, but where unavoidable circumstances necessitate changes, the best substitute alternatives will be made at the discretion of Sterling Tours, the local escort, or the ground operator without financial compensation to tour members.

Service Fees & Taxes – Today there are frequent service charges and taxes imposed by hotels, suppliers, and governments. These fees and taxes are included to the extent possible, but where pre-payment is not allowed the amounts concerned must be paid locally by tour members.

Baggage – Sterling is not responsible for loss, theft or damage to your baggage---travel insurance is strongly recommended to protect against loss. Guests are responsible for airline and government-imposed baggage regulations and fees.

Exclusions – Your arrangements exclude airfare, items of a personal nature such as laundry, communication expenses, room service, meals not specified in your itinerary, optional sightseeing and other excursions, and any items not listed in your documents.

Travel and Trip Cancellation Insurance – We strongly recommend that you purchase Travel Insurance. Please contact Leslie Garber @ Leslie.garber@cadencetravel.com - If you have any questions regarding your travel insurance and want to request a personalized travel insurance quote!

Physical Capabilities - The tour includes a SIGNIFICANT amount of walking, FREQUENT use of stairs and steeply sloped pathways on uneven or unpaved surfaces. Some of the places we will be visiting can only be seen on foot with no other access possible. Guests with limited mobility MUST consult with Sterling prior to tour registration.

Responsibility Clause – Sterling Tours – the “Operator”, Shannon Cummins, your garden liaison, Doreen Wynja or Pacific Horticulture, and/or their agents, guides, operators or representatives, act only as ambassadors or facilitators for the various companies involved in providing services. They assume no responsibility or liability in connection with the service of any means of conveyance which may be used either whole or in part in the performance of its duty to the passenger. Likewise they will not be responsible for any act, error or omission or for any personal injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, irregularity or inconvenience which may be occasioned by reason of any defect in any vehicles, or through any act, neglect or default, or any company or person engaged in carrying out the purpose for which tickets or coupons are issued, whether negligent or not, including, but not limited to, any act of God, terrorism or war. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable for the comfort or well-being of passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the Operator. The right is reserved to withdraw from any or all tours that should be conditionally warranted, also to decline to accept or retain passengers as members of the tour. Legal proceedings against the Operator may be instituted only in a State or Federal Court within the County of San Diego, County of Riverside, State of California, and any claim involved in such proceedings shall be decided in the County of San Diego, State of California. Any legal proceedings against the Operator must commence within one year following the date of tour completion. Neither the Operator nor Pacific Horticulture shall in any case be liable for compensatory damages and you hereby waive any right to punitive damages.

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Please sign that you have read and understood our TERMS AND CONDITIONS and return them to us with your booking form.

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BOOKING FORM

Pacific Horticulture', Oregon Creative Gardeners Tour, June 14 – 21, 2027

IMPORTANT: Submitting this form and paying the tour deposit confirms you have read and accept the Terms and Conditions for this tour. Please review, sign, and return it to us. Be sure you understand the terms and conditions before registering.

RESERVATION FORM ----PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM PER PERSON TRAVELING

Full Name:_____

DOB: _____

Telephone:_____

Email:_____

Address:_____

City:_____

State:_____

Zip:_____Country: _____

Emergency Contact Name:_____

Phone # _____

HOTEL ROOM - Please select appropriate room type

Double Room, One Large Bed: Double Room, Two Beds:_____

Sharing room with:_____

Dietary Restrictions:_____

Physical Requirements: _____

Planning to arrive early or stay after the tour?

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Member of Pacific Horticulture? If you are unsure of your status, contact PH at office@pacifichorticulture.org

Or sign up now <https://pacifichorticulture.org/membership-registration/>

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Checks should be payable to Sterling Tours Ltd, mailed with this form to the address below. You may also email your CC forms to Shannon@sterlingtoursltd.com

If paying deposit by credit card, please sign here:

Credit Card: VI MC AX

Name on Card: _____

Credit Card #: _____

Security Code: _____ Exp: _____

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Once payments are received you will be invoiced by email.