



### **Tillicum Village Tour**

The Tillicum Village tour is an amazing island outing with a spectacular boat ride, authentic Northwest Coast Native American dancing and a delicious salmon dinner in a traditional cedar-plank longhouse.

How much more Northwest can you get than that?

The total tour is 4 hours long.

**Cost: \$85.00**

**Wednesday, August 29**

Bus departs hotel for Pier 55 at 3:50 p.m.

Boat departs from Pier 55 for Blake Island State Park at 4:30 p.m. The 4-hour Tillicum Village adventure begins at the Renaissance Hotel where you will board a bus for a short ride to Seattle's central waterfront. After boarding the boat at Pier 55, you can relax and enjoy the magnificent scenery and salt air during the 1-hour cruise to Blake Island State Park. If clear weather holds, you'll see swooping gulls, spectacular views of Seattle and Elliott Bay, the Olympics and the Cascades. Drinks are available for purchase on the cruise to and from Blake Island.

Upon arrival at Blake Island, you'll be welcomed by a path strewn with white clamshells bleached by the sun and greeted with an appetizer of steaming clams in nectar broth. The combined aroma of cedar and salmon baking on alder fires will awaken your senses.

Inside the authentic cedar longhouse, you can watch as whole Chinook salmon are cooked over an alder-wood fire on cedar stakes in the traditional Northwest Coast Native American style. The meal is casual and is served buffet-style. The buffet menu includes:

- ✧ traditional Native American-style baked salmon;
- ✧ warm Tillicum whole grain bread;
- ✧ new red potatoes;
- ✧ long-grain wild rice;
- ✧ fresh salad bar;
- ✧ Boehm's chocolate salmon; and
- ✧ coffee, tea, or lemonade. (Wine, beer and soda are available for an additional cost.)

As you finish your meal, the lights dim while myth and magic comes to life in a spellbinding performance featuring the Tillicum Village dancers. This is a wonderful opportunity to witness an exclusive presentation of traditional Northwest Coast Native American dances from several local tribes.

After the show, you will have approximately 30 minutes of free time. You can watch carving demonstrations in the longhouse, visit the gift gallery featuring artwork by local artisans, or stroll along the pristine beaches and many forested trails surrounding the longhouse. At the end of the evening, the boat will take you back to the bus in Seattle for your return to the hotel.

Comfortable, casual dress is appropriate. Wear practical shoes and be sure to bring a light sweater or jacket for the boat ride.

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