

[Gold] Vancouver+ Amtrak Coast Starlight+San Francisco+ Redwood National and State Parks+ Crater Lake national park+ Mt. Rainier National Park 8-day Tour



Product information			
Tour No.	R8V-2024		
Combo name	Vancouver Entry and Exit		
Departure city	Vancouver -VR		
Destination	Vancouver -VR	Way location	Amtrak Coast Starlight、Redwood National and State Parks、Crater Lake National Park、Mt. Rainier National Park
Travel days	8 Day 7 Night	Transportation	Vehicle
Airport pick-up/drop-off		Currency	USD

Product price	
Single occupancy: \$1568 / Person Exist mandatory fee: Estimated total cost 1608 Number of rooms: 1; The number of tourist: 1; Basic price[The number of tourist]: 1 x 1568 = 1568 Transportation Surcharge[The number of tourist]: 1 x 5 = 5 Transportation Surcharge[The number of tourist]: 1 x 15 = 15 Transportation Surcharge[The number of tourist]: 1 x 20 = 20	Double occupancy: \$1248 / Person Exist mandatory fee: Estimated total cost 2576 Number of rooms: 1; The number of tourist: 2; Basic price[The number of tourist]: 2 x 1248 = 2496 Transportation Surcharge[The number of tourist]: 2 x 5 = 10 Transportation Surcharge[The number of tourist]: 2 x 15 = 30 Transportation Surcharge[The number of tourist]: 2 x 20 = 40
Triple occupancy: \$1148 / Person Exist mandatory fee: Estimated total cost 3564 Number of rooms: 1; The number of tourist: 3; Basic price[The number of tourist]: 3 x 1148 = 3444 Transportation Surcharge[The number of tourist]: 3 x 5 = 15 Transportation Surcharge[The number of tourist]: 3 x 15 = 45	Quadruple occupancy: \$1048 / Person Exist mandatory fee: Estimated total cost 4352 Number of rooms: 1; The number of tourist: 4; Basic price[The number of tourist]: 4 x 1048 = 4192 Transportation Surcharge[The number of tourist]: 4 x 5 = 20 Transportation Surcharge[The number of tourist]: 4 x 15 = 60

Transportation Surcharge[The number of tourist]: 3 x 20 = 60

Transportation Surcharge[The number of tourist]: 4 x 20 = 80

Departure date

04/01/2024-12/28/2024: Tuesday

06/15/2024-08/10/2024: Tuesday, Saturday

Minimum of 2 people is required to be operated.

Join / leave point

Boarding location

10:15Departure, Campbell River Gas Station; Address: 790 176 St, Surrey, BC V3S 9S6, Canada;

09:35Departure, Burnaby: HSBC Bank Crystal Mall; Address: 2829-4500 Kingsway, Burnaby, BC V5H 2A9, Canada;

09:15Departure, West Vancouver (on Cambie St & 42nd Ave.); Address: 5812 Cambie St. Scotiabank;

09:00Departure, River Rock Casino Resort; Address: 8811 River Rd, Richmond, BC V6X 3P8, Canada;

Drop-off location

Returning location is departure location (Except pickup only location) ; Returning time depends on actual itinerary, weather and traffic of the day. Pleases ask the guide on the last day of the tour.

Tour introduction

Day 1 Vancouver - Vehicle - Seattle

All day

Welcome to Washington state's largest city, Seattle, home to one of the greatest ecological diversities seen in the country!

Itinerary:

Vancouver → Seattle

Night

Hotel: Red Lion Inn & Suites Auburn/Seattle; Or similar;

Day 2 Seattle City Tour

All day

Enjoy the beautiful and romantic Seattle and have a full day tour! Modern architectures, historic buildings, snow-covered mountain ranges and rainforest, lakes and straits, fragrance of coffee, cultural heritage and artistic atmosphere call Seattle home!

Itinerary:

The Museum of Flight (Optional, 90 mins) → **Pioneer Square** (20 mins) → **The Spheres** (30 mins) → **Space Needle & Chihuly Glass Garden** (Optional, 120 mins, Including lunch time, lunch excluded) → **Seattle In-depth Tour** (Optional, 3 hours)

All day

The Museum of Flight

You will get a chance to see an insight of the world's most valuable airlines, military aircrafts, spacecrafts and much more here at the famous Museum of Flight! Filled with its richness in history, it will make you feel like you can travel through time and space. The Museum of Flight has an incredible collection of artifacts that date far back from the Wright Brothers, World War 1 and 2, the Space Race and much more for you yet to explore!

Pioneer Square

Welcome to the birthplace of Seattle! Laying claim as the city's "first neighborhood", Pioneer Square is a richly historic place known for its Renaissance Revival architecture, First Thursday art walks, night life, delicious lunch spots, and quirky boutiques. Explore the depth and beauty of Seattle's first historic district!

The Spheres

The Spheres are three spherical greenhouses located in Seattle! They aren't just typical spheres; the spheres are architecturally very impressive! The Spheres are a perfect location to relax your thoughts and think deeper about the character of a workplace. They create a tranquil environment to result in innovative thinking! The Spheres are also home to more than 40,000 plants from the cloud forest regions of over 30 countries.

Space Needle

This icon of the American Northwest has adorned everything for movie screens to postage stamps. Built in 1961 for the 1962 World's Fair, the Space Needle features outdoor elevators and a rotating restaurant at its top.

Chihuly Glass Garden

Chihuly Glass Gardens is one of the most magnificent art museums you will ever see! It has eight galleries, three drawing walls and a beautiful, lush garden backdrop filled with vibrant colors! It is a perfect location for all children and families to explore!

Seattle In-depth Tour

Famous Pike Place Market, fisherman's Wharf, World's First Starbucks and Starbucks Reserve Roastery, Gum Wall, night view of the city from Gas Park... wonders come one after another!

Night

Hotel: Best Western Plus Tacoma Hotel; Or similar;

Day 3

Seattle - Vehicle - **Amtrak Coast Starlight** - Vehicle - **Portland** - Vehicle - **Medford**

All day

Enjoy an unforgettable Coast Starlight Ride by Amtrack, widely regarded the most spectacular ride of all train routes! Sightseeing train rides are becoming more and more popular in America, a great way to experience the beauty of the country. Seats are very spacious and comfortable, the Coast Starlight links the greatest cities on the West Coast. The scenery along the route is unsurpassed. The dramatic snow-covered peaks of the Cascade Range and Mountains, lush forests, fertile valleys provide a stunning backdrop for your journey! Arrive in Portland, and drive to Medford. Stay overnight in Medford.

Itinerary:

Seattle → Amtrak Coast Starlight (Mandatory, 4 hours) → Portland → Medford

All day

Amtrak Coast Starlight

A grand west coast train adventure, en route daily between Los Angeles and Seattle, the Coast Starlight train passes through Santa Barbara, the San Francisco Bay Area, Sacramento and Portland. Widely regarded as one of the most spectacular of all train routes, the Coast Starlight links the greatest cities on the West Coast. The scenery along the Coast Starlight route is unsurpassed. The dramatic snow-covered peaks of the Cascade Range and Mount Shasta, lush forests, fertile valleys and long stretches of Pacific Ocean shoreline provide a stunning backdrop for your journey.

Night

Hotel: Rogue Regency Inn & Suites; Or similar;

All day

Drive to Burney Falls in the morning, the most beautiful waterfall in California! It will certainly bring you an unexpected big surprise! Even President Roosevelt describes Burney Falls as "The 8th Wonder of the World!" Drive to Sundial Bridge. Made of glass, the Sundial Bridge crosses above the Sacramento River, and is absolutely a piece of work of art. Return to Bay Area in the evening and finish our pleasant and unforgettable Ring of Fire National Parks and Amtrak Coast Starlight Trip.

Itinerary:

Medford → Burney Falls (Mandatory, 60 mins) → **Sundial Bridge** (30 mins) → **San Francisco**

Kindly Reminder:

If we cannot go to Burney Falls during the itinerary, we will go to Shasta Dam instead.

All day

Burney Falls

Burney Falls is a waterfall on Burney Creek, within McArthur-Burney Falls Memorial State Park, in Shasta County, California. The water comes from underground springs above and at the falls, which are 129 feet high, and provides an almost constant flow rate of 379 million litres per day, even during the dry summer months. The falls were declared a National Natural Landmark in December 1954. In March 2021, a National Geographic article declared the site to be one of "northern California's most spectacular waterfalls".

or

Shasta Dam

Sundial Bridge

The Sundial Bridge at Turtle Bay is a world-famous pedestrian bridge and public art installation that crosses the Sacramento River in Redding and connects the north and south campuses of Turtle Bay Exploration Park. As the name suggests, the Sundial Bridge is, in fact, a working sundial and is one of the largest in the world. The sundial shadow traces such a large arc that it can record only four hours a day, from 11am - 3pm. It is not accurate in winter because the shadow is too far into the arboretum to be seen. The bridge celebrates human creativity and ingenuity, important themes of the 300 acre Turtle Bay Exploration Park. The steel, glass, and granite span evokes a sense of weightlessness and the translucent, non-skid decking provides for spectacular viewing at night. The bridge is also environmentally sensitive to its river setting.

Night

Hotel: Wild Palms, a JDV by Hyatt Hotel; Or similar;

Day 5

San Francisco - Vehicle - **Napa Valley** - Vehicle - **Humboldt Redwoods State Park** - Vehicle -
Arcata

All day

Depart from San Francisco Bay Area this morning, and head to the most famous wine country – Napa Valley. Enjoy the exclusive wine tasting tour! Arrive at Humboldt Redwoods State Park in the afternoon and sightsee the tallest creature on the planet – Coastal Redwood, large enough for a car to go through the tunnel in its trunk! Arrive at Founders Grove and hike in the magnificent Forest of Giants! Stay overnight in Arcata.

Itinerary:

San Francisco → Napa Valley Sutter Home (Mandatory, 45 mins) → **Drive-Thru Tree Park** (25 mins) → **Humboldt Redwoods State Park → Founders Grove** (45 mins) → **Arcata**

All day

Napa Valley

The Napa Valley is, indisputably, one of the world's most recognized wine regions. We will visit the famous Sutter home Chateau and taste five kinds of wine: Reserve White Zinfandel, Pinot Grigio, Zinfandel, Moscato, Zinfandel port!

Drive-Thru Tree Park

What California icon is 2,400 years old and has cars driving through it every summer day? If you guessed the Chandelier Drive-Thru Tree in Leggett—an hour's drive north of Willits and three hours from the San Francisco Bay Area—you know your redwoods. For more than 80 years, road-trippers have been capturing photos of their cars squeezing through the Chandelier Tree's six-foot-wide and seven-foot-tall tunnel, which was carved into its trunk in 1937.

Humboldt Redwoods State Park

Humboldt Redwoods State Park is the largest of California's redwood parks straddling the scenic Eel River, and it includes the 10,000-acre Rockefeller Forest, where several of the world's ten tallest trees can be found. Easily accessed on the Avenue of the Giants, the park Visitor Center near Weott includes displays of nature, wildlife and local history. Humboldt Redwoods offers numerous campsites in various habitats, and many stunning redwood groves and hiking trails. Another don't-miss attraction is Founders' Grove, dedicated to the Save-the-Redwoods League.

Founders Grove

Strolling in the forest trail, along the way are redwood trees about a thousand years old. The towering sea redwood forest is full of aura, and you can't help but sigh the magic of creation! Hiking on the Shenmu Trail, take a deep breath of nature!

Night

Hotel: Best Western Arcata Inn; Or similar;

Day 6

Arcata - Vehicle - Coastline by US-101 - Vehicle - Crater Lake National Park - Vehicle - Eugene

All day

Drive through Redwood National and State Parks, the undeveloped 37-mile coastline within it is home to surging waves, bizarre rocks, wildlife, and surrounded by Giant Redwoods! Arrive at Crater Lake National Park in the afternoon, the Deepest Lake in America! The crater was formed by a volcanic eruption 7000 years ago and filled in with melting snow and rain water. The sapphire blue lake is simply magical and breathtaking, it's one of the things you must see in your life! Stay overnight in the second largest City in State of Oregon, Eugene.

Itinerary:

Arcata → Coastline by US-101 → Crescent Beach (20 mins) → Redwood National and State Parks (Mandatory, 30 mins) → Crater Lake National Park (Mandatory, 120 mins) → Eugene

Special Note:

1. If Crater Lake National Park is closed, it will be replaced by Sea Lion Cave and Thor's Well, please understand.

Morning

Redwood National and State Parks

Most people know Redwood as home to the tallest trees on Earth. But the Parks also protect vast prairies, oak woodlands, wild rivers, and 40 miles of rugged coastline. Our recommended scenic drives through ancient forests, rugged coastline, upland prairies, and oak woodlands will have you planning a return visit in no time!

Afternoon

Crater Lake National Park

Upon arrival, we will see the deepest lake in the United States and enjoy the beautiful scenery. The lake was formed after the collapse of Mount Mazama - an ancient volcano that erupted approximately 7,700 years ago, the length of lake is 6 miles and width is 4 miles with a depth of 1932 feet.

or

Sea Lion Cave

Sea Lion Caves is a connected system of sea caves and caverns open to the Pacific Ocean in the U.S. state of Oregon. Sea Lion Caves is one of the great sea grottos of the world, comparable in size and coloration to the famed Blue Grotto in the Mediterranean. America's largest sea cave, it's nothing short of wild!

Thor's Well

Sitting on the edge of the Oregon coast near Cape Perpetua, a gaping, seemingly bottomless sinkhole swallows the unbroken stream of seawater around it. Thor's Well, as the natural wonder is known, is believed being connected with another world.

Night

Hotel: Best Western New Oregon Motel; Or similar;

Day 7

Eugene - Vehicle - **Woodburn Outlets** - Vehicle - **Columbia River Gorge** - Vehicle - **Portland**

All day

Leave for the Woodburn Outlets in the morning and enjoy tax-free shopping! This world's renowned outlet center has over 100 signature stores, more than 4 million annual visitors, and initially cost twenty million dollars to build! Arrive at Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area in the afternoon, the view is so charming and romantic, and one of a kind! Second tallest waterfall in the country, Multnomah Falls is our next stop, a drop of 620 feet! Portland is known as world's Capital of Roses, over 50 new species are sent to Test Center to nurture and grow each year, the most prestigious international rose experimental center! Stay overnight at the Hayden Island in the Columbia River!

Itinerary:

Eugene → Woodburn Premium Outlets (3hours, Including lunch time, lunch excluded) → **Columbia River Gorge** (30 mins) → **Multnomah Falls** (40 mins) → **International Rose Test Garden** (40 mins) → **Portland → Shopping in the Center of Portland** (Optional, 90 mins)

Morning

Woodburn Premium Outlets

Woodburn Premium Outlets is an outlet mall in Woodburn, Oregon, United States. Owned and operated by Simon Property Group, the center has over 350,000 square feet (33,000 m²) of retail space. The outlet is the largest tax-free shopping outlet in the Western United States. It is one of Oregon's most popular tourist attractions with 4.4 million visitors recorded in 2011.

Afternoon

Columbia River Gorge

The Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area protects the spectacular canyon where the Columbia River cuts through the Cascade mountains - with cliffs and overlooks of Washington to the north and Oregon's mountains and waterfalls to the south. The Gorge is unique in its natural and cultural history, as well as its designation as a National Scenic Area.

Multnomah Falls

Arrived at Multnomah Falls in beautiful Oregon! It is part of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area which is a protected area that covers land in both Washington and Oregon. There are spectacular views where the river cuts through mountains and forests to create awesome cliffs, canyons, and waterfalls!

International Rose Test Garden

One of Portland's nicknames is the City of Roses, and this town has long been an incubator for the scented beauties. Nearly a century ago, a farsighted citizen convinced the local government to set up a rose test garden during World War I to preserve the species of European roses that might be decimated by the bombings.

Night

Hotel: Holiday Inn - Portland - Columbia Riverfront, an IHG Hotel; Or similar;

Day 8

Portland - Vehicle - **Olympia** - Vehicle - **Mt. Rainier National Park** - Vehicle - **Vancouver**

All day

Follow us and visit the Washington State Capitol Building in Olympia in the morning! In the afternoon, we will drive to Mt. Rainier National Park to have an in-depth tour. Mt. Rainier has endowed Seattle with elegance and beauty, a mountain out of fairytale and floating in the clouds. Everyone who has seen the beauty of it falls in love with it. Glaciers, waterfalls, lakes, rivers scatter throughout the rainforest. The rapids of streams and pouring waters echo through the valley!

Itinerary:

Portland → Olympia → Washington State Capitol Building (30 mins) → Mt. Rainier National Park (3.5 hours, include Paradise Visitor Center, Narada Falls, Rainier Mountain Scenic Spots) → Vancouver

All day

Washington State Capitol Building

Home to the State Legislature, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, and Treasurer for the state of Washington, this building is American Neoclassical in design. The State Supreme Court building and the Governor's Mansion are also on this campus.

Mt. Rainier National Park

Mount Rainier is circled by the Wonderland Trail and is covered by several glaciers and snowfields totaling some 35 square miles. Carbon Glacier is the largest glacier by volume in the contiguous United States, while Emmons Glacier is the largest glacier by area. About 1.8 million people visit Mount Rainier National Park each year. Mount Rainier is a popular peak for mountaineering with some 10,000 attempts per year with approximately 50% making it to the summit. Also, Mt. Rainier in WA is the tallest volcano of Mainland America, the 5th tallest mountain of the entire US territory. The mountain top is covered by snow all year round. When the snow melts, water flows down in large volume, which creates beautiful waterfalls and vast lakes, it also irrigates the forest land.

Cost Description

Cost includes

1. Transportation (The type of vehicle used will be based on the number of guests attending that day).
2. Professional driver and guide (or driver-guide).
3. Hotel (Nights are one day less than the total number of tour days).
4. Hotel breakfast.

Cost excludes

1. Lunch and dinner.
2. Transportation to the departure boarding point.
3. Service fee (minimum USD\$12/person/day, any child and Infant reserving a seat have to pay the service fees as well).
4. Personal expenses (such as food & beverage, telephone surcharge, etc.).
5. Mandatory and optional attraction admission fee (Prices are subject to change without prior notice; Tickets should be purchased from the tour guide).

6. Any expenses are not listed in Fee Included.

Extra expense

Item name	Days	Price description	Description
Seattle In-depth Tour (3 hours)	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Everyone: \$45.00;	
Chihuly Glass Garden	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Adult: \$31.50-\$36.75; Child (5-12): \$23.63-\$27.30;	
Space Needle	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Adult: \$37.00; Senior (65+): \$32.00; Youth (5-12): \$28.00;	
The Museum of Flight	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Adult (18-64) : \$26.00; Senior(65+): \$22.00; Child (5-17) : \$18.00;	
Portland Downtown Shopping Transfer Service	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Everyone: \$10.00;	
R7-2024 Mandatory Fee	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Everyone: \$180.00;	Including: Redwood National Park, Crater Lake National Park, Mount Rainier National Park, Napa Valley Sutter Home, Coast Starlight Scenic Train Seattle-Portland one-way ticket, Burney Falls.

Travel tips

A valid Canada passport or a valid passport along with your Canada PR card is required. For those who do not have a Canada passport or PR card, a valid passport along with a valid US visa AND a valid Canada visa are required.

Know Before You Book

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1. Customer under 18 years old MUST be accompanied by at least one adult. **If the order includes children, please make sure to note and inform them of their age in advance when booking the itinerary, otherwise fees will be charged on-site according to adult standards.** In consideration of the guest safety, pregnant women are only allowed to join the tour if pregnant for 24 weeks or less by the end of the trip.
2. Please be sure to provide accurate and complete information upon booking. This includes name, gender, valid contact information (preferably a mobile phone), accurate flight information, tour location, etc., This helps to avoid any errors upon the reservation bookings because errors affect travel. Any losses due to inaccurate or invalid information will be at your own expense and the company will not be held responsible.
3. Hotels have different room types, such as a King/Queen size beds or two double size twin beds. The maximum number of people who can legally stay in a room is 2 to 4 people. In addition, each hotel has a different method of charging the deposit, which requires the cooperation of the guests according to regulations. Please be noticed that most of the deposit collection and refund is handled by credit card. ALL AMERICA TRAVEL guarantee the number of rooms for guests but does not guarantee the specific room type and location. Hotel check-in time is usually after 15:00.
4. This tour does not accept any City Pass or your own tickets for any of the attractions. Tour attraction admission charges and meal expenses are subject to change at any time without notification. Any purchased ticket cannot be refunded for lower prices.
5. ALL AMERICA TRAVEL have the right to make appropriate adjustments to the itinerary under the conditions of facilitating the operation for the tour group. This, however, will not reduce the items that should be included in the itinerary.
6. During the actual trip, the tour guide or driver has the right to appropriately adjust the tour sequence, stay time or assembly time of scenic spots according to the weather, traffic, and other conditions to ensure the smooth progression of the trip.
7. If the scenic spots are temporarily closed or closed on a particular holiday, etc., the tour guide will adjust the appearance according to the actual situation or replace the location with another scenic spot to ensure the richness of the itinerary. The opening hours and capacity limits of certain attractions and national parks will be subject to change from time to time due to the COVID-19 pandemic. When the operating hours and capacity restrictions have an impact on the itinerary, it shall be regarded as force majeure. Thank you for your understanding.
8. Children under the age of 8 require a booster seat in order to participate in the group tour. ALL AMERICA TRAVEL

provide the rental service for \$10.00/person/day. Please make a request when booking the itinerary so that we may have the booster seat ready in advance. Please understand that the violations and fines are borne by the guests themselves. There is no need for a booster seat for bus travel on the day of travel, and the fee can be refunded to the guest.

9. Normal health conditions are required in order to participate and enjoy our full itineraries. Contact us for specific policies or information regarding passengers and the handicapped with disabilities who do need to provide advance notifications to make a reservation. ALL AMERICA TRAVEL does not guarantee a wheelchair lift-equipped bus and/or seating availability to disabled passengers without prior notification and approval.

10. In order to make your trip more complete, pleasant, and smooth, we strongly recommend that you choose to book event tickets, catering packages, etc. when making your order. Please be aware that we do not provide any additional booking services within 7 days before the departure date or during the tour.

11. The price in the system is US dollars which includes tax. If you need to pay in CAD dollars, all CAD dollar prices do not include 5% GST.

12. We may alter these terms and conditions from time to time and post the new version on our agents' website. It is your responsibility to check the [\[Terms & Conditions\]](#) on their website regularly and prior to making a reservation.

Unless specifically stated otherwise herein or required by law, ALL AMERICA TRAVEL shall not be liable for any consequential, compensatory, indirect, incidental, or punitive damages arising out of or in connection with the performance of its obligations under these terms and conditions.

13. Due to the oil price soar and the cost of vehicle greatly increased, starting April 1, 2022, please be advised that all bus tours will be subject to an additional transportation surcharge of \$5 per person per day. This will be paid together with the tour fees upon placing your order.

Know Before You Go

1. The maximum waiting time for any late passengers is 10 minutes beyond the meeting time announced by the Tour Guide. While ALL AMERICA TRAVEL makes every effort to provide on-time service, it does not guarantee to arrive at or depart from any point at a specific time. This could be affected by a number of factors including weather, traffic, strikes, government shutdowns, war or terrorist attacks, or mechanical problems. ALL AMERICA TRAVEL is not liable for any inconvenience or expense caused as a result of such a delay. They are not liable for the expense of connecting air or train or bus services missed as a result of a delay and are not liable for any other travel expense caused as a result of a delay.

2. ALL AMERICA TRAVEL reserve the right, when operating conditions require, transferring passengers from one vehicle to another in route.

3. The following documents are recommended to make your check-in process smooth: A valid photo ID is required in order to board the bus. We recommend you bring a copy of your email confirmation to board the bus as well.

4. This product is a group activity. If you choose to leave the group, please inform in advance, and obtain the consent of the tour guide. You need to sign the departure agreement form and the unfinished part will be regarded as your own abandonment. The group fee will not be refunded.

5. Gift items in the itinerary that cannot be given away due to force majeure factors such as traffic and weather conditions or personal reasons may be subject to change. Please understand that the fees will not be fully refunded.

6. Smoking is prohibited aboard the bus in accordance with the law and prohibited in most hotel rooms. Customers are

responsible for any penalty charged by the hotel in a non-smoking room at least CAD\$300 and more per night.

7. Pets and animals are not allowed on the vehicle.

8. Only for products with airport pick-up service: only one pick-up service within the free pick-up time range is provided for each order. If it is impossible to arrange due to weather and flight delay, etc., please pay for your own transportation costs.