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Customize Visit to Olympic National Park and Forest Vacation with the Best of the Northwest Package

Special-price offer lets guests experience three ecosystems in three days

Port Angeles, Wash.-Feb. 8, 2011-Rugged Pacific coastline, rare temperate rainforest, and glaciated sub-alpine peaks make Olympic National Park and Forest one of the most diverse wilderness preserves in the United States. This month's launch of the Best of the Northwest Package will make planning travel to Olympic easy prompting visitors to experience all of Olympic's most breathtaking locations in an affordable and personalized way.

"With nearly a million acres and such varied geography, Olympic National Park and Forest is a popular vacation destination that requires multiple days to fully experience, which is why this offer is so valuable," says Chris McKinney, director of sales and marketing, ARAMARK Parks and Destinations, Olympic Peninsula, "There are only a handful of places in the world where people can experience three ecosystems within miles of each other, it will be a trip of a life time."

The Best of the Northwest Package allows visitors to customize their tour around the peninsula in three simple steps: 1. Determine dates. 2. Choose any combination of four lodges within the National Park or Forest. 3. Call us or book online. The promotion runs from March 24 to June 19 at Lake Quinault Lodge, Kalaloch Lodge and Sol Duc Hot Springs Resort and from May 5 to June 19 at Lake Crescent Lodge. Priced at \$399 for double occupancy, with a minimum of 3 consecutive nights, the package is a 35 percent savings and includes a \$40 resort credit and an option to add additional nights for \$99. The package can be booked online at www.OlympicNationalParks.com for three nights at one location or to book at different locations call (866) 773-5057.

About the Lodges:

Lake Quinault Lodge: Celebrating its 85th anniversary in 2011, Lake Quinault Lodge has long been a gathering place for Pacific Northwest vacationers. The lakeside lodge is located in the heart of one of only three temperate rainforests in the world and offers hiking, biking, fishing, boat rentals and tours of the lake and rainforest. Lake Quinault Lodge is also home to the Roosevelt Dining Hall, where Franklin D. Roosevelt dined during a trip that would later result in Olympic being named a national park.

Kalaloch Lodge: The only bluff-top lodge in the Pacific Northwest, Kalaloch offers views of the Pacific found nowhere else. With lodge rooms and private cabins, Kalaloch offers access to seven iconic beaches including Ruby Beach, hiking, fishing, clam digging, access to Hoh rainforest and large windows for watching powerful Pacific storms. The Creekside Restaurant offers stunning views of the ocean and traditional Northwestern cuisine.

Sol Duc Hot Springs Resort: High in the alpine forest and along the Sol Duc River, the natural mineral hot springs at Sol Duc has been used for over 100 years for their therapeutic properties. Sol Duc Hot Springs Resort features three naturally heated pools, private cabins, RV sites and access to numerous hiking trails including the path to the breathtaking Sol Duc Falls and backcountry access. The Springs Restaurant, Poolside Deli and Espresso Bar offer a range of quick meals and local specialties.

Lake Crescent Lodge: Constructed in 1916, Lake Crescent is a historic property on the banks of Lake Crescent within a forest of giant fir and hemlock trees. The property features historic lakefront Roosevelt cottages, lodge rooms and multiple guest buildings with further accommodations. The lodge is near numerous hiking trails and offers guided hikes, canoe and kayak rentals, kayak tours, fishing, biking and campfire s'more events. The dining room features local cuisine and wines from Northwestern wineries with views of Lake Crescent.

Kalaloch Lodge, Lake Crescent Lodge, and Sol Duc Hot Springs Resort are managed by ARAMARK Parks and Destinations and is authorized by the National Park Service and the Department of the Interior to serve the public within Olympic National Park. Prices are approved by the National Park Service.

Lake Quinault Lodge, managed by ARAMARK, operates under special permit by U.S. Forest Service in Olympic National Forest. Working in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service, ARAMARK strives to operate in a manner that protects and restores Olympic National Forest's natural, cultural and historical resources for the enjoyment, education and inspiration of future generations.

About Olympic National Park and Forest:

Located on the Olympic Peninsula, Olympic National Park is 922,651 acres of preserved coastal, mountain and rainforest terrain. It is the fifth most visited national park in the United States, drawing 3.3 million visitors in 2010 and is located near Seattle, Wash., Vancouver British Columbia, and other Northwestern population centers. Declared a national park in 1938, the region is also a World Heritage Site, International Biosphere Preserve and 95 percent is declared wilderness, a further protection above national park status.

About ARAMARK Parks and Destinations

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