



Tour Itinerary [June 1 – 6, 2016]

Thursday, June 1

Depart Albuquerque and arrive in Seattle in time for dinner.

Friday, June 2

Visit the **Experience Music Project Museum**. Participate in a workshop with **University of Washington** conducting staff, watch a **UW Symphony** rehearsal and attend their evening concert *Defiant Requiem: Verdi* at Terezin.

Saturday, June 3

Visit the **Space Needle** and go on an exciting tour of **Seattle's Underground** followed by an afternoon of exploring **Pike Place Market**. Following dinner this evening, enjoy a concert at **Benaroya Hall** by the **Seattle Symphony Orchestra**. The Concert Program is:

Ravel's Magical Opera

A rare semi-staged performance of Ravel's one-act opera. With charming text by the famed French novelist Colette and Ravel's masterpiece score, *L'enfant et les sortilèges* ("The Child and the Spells") is a rich fantasy of fairy tale characters, plants and little animals brought to life. Ravel is the original sampler, combining elements of ragtime, jazz, 18th century dance and lushness. A musical highpoint of the season not to be missed.

Sunday, June 4

Bus ride to Port Angeles, and ferry ride to **Vancouver Island** where we will spend time touring the breathtaking **Butchart Gardens** that have been designated a National Historic Site of Canada. Following this visit you will bus to Victoria where you will enjoy dinner in the second oldest **China Town** in Northern America.

Monday, June 5

Return to Seattle and tour the **Boeing Plant**.

Tuesday, June 6

Depart Seattle to return to Albuquerque.

Note: * In negotiations for Concert date and venue
* Dates and times of activities are subject to change