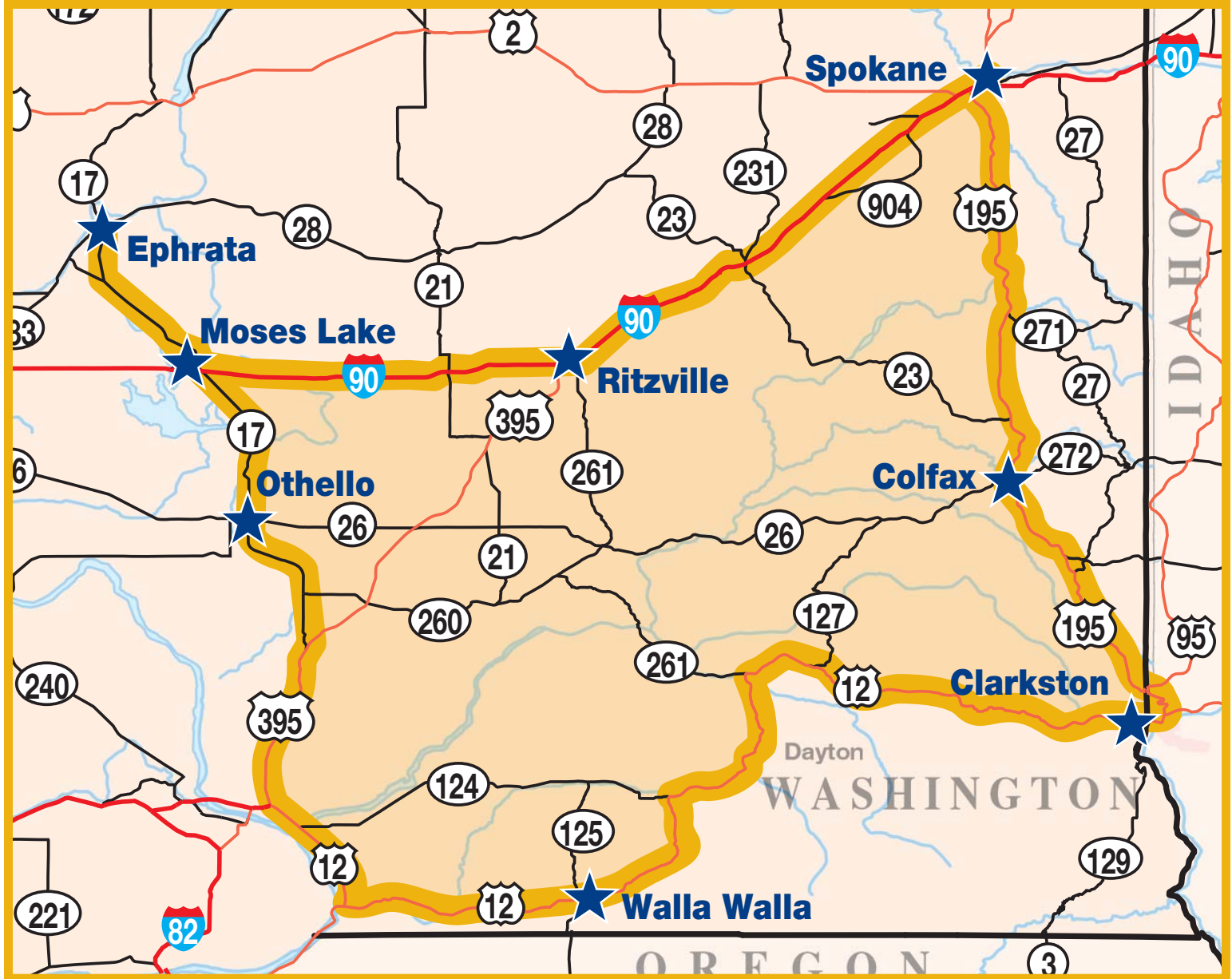


# ROLLING HILLS



## Two - Three Day Tour

- Spokane • Colfax • Pullman • Clarkston • Pomeroy
- Dayton • Walla Walla • Othello • Moses Lake • Ephrata
- Grand Coulee Dam • Ritzville

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*Tour one of the many wineries of Washington state.*

From peaceful lakes and roaring falls to wild rides through steep river canyons, this region offers adventure with every mile. Take a break from the action with some fascinating museum tours and learn all about pioneer life. Try to catch a six-pound bass in the morning and see a laser light show on the side of a dam at night. Tour a winery or ride on a gondola. It's all waiting for you right around the bend.

**Begin at Spokane and head down U.S. 195.**

**SPOKANE.** With a river running through the city, crowned by a streaming waterfall, Spokane is a wonderful place to relax and enjoy eastern Washington. Outdoor activities abound with many golf courses and state and city parks nearby in which to enjoy the pleasant climate. Or visit any of the six wineries in the area. Don't miss the fragrant Lilac Festival in mid-May. Visitor's Bureau: (800) 248-3230. [www.visitspokane.com](http://www.visitspokane.com)



*Where to stay along the way:*

## **SPOKANE**

**Best Western Peppertree Airport Inn** (800) 799-3933

**SPOKANE AREA (Liberty Lake)**

**Best Western Peppertree Liberty Lake Inn** (800) 274-7750

- **Riverfront Park.** The site of Expo '74 along the Spokane River has been transformed into a city park embracing the cascading Spokane Falls. Some of the original attractions remain: Canada Island, the U.S. Pavilion, an IMAX® theatre, and an antique carousel. Gondola rides carry you over the river and falls. Admission: (509) 456-4386. [www.visitspokane.com](http://www.visitspokane.com)

- **Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture (MAC).** Learn about mining, timber, farming and the Indian arts of the area. Tour a restored turn-of-the-century house next door. Admission: (509) 456-3931. [www.northwestmuseum.org](http://www.northwestmuseum.org)
- **Mount Spokane State Park.** Drive thirty miles to the northeast to reach the summit of the 5,878-foot mountain. Information: (509) 238-4258.
- **Spokane House Interpretive Center.** To the northwest in Riverside State Park, the center is on the site of a trading post. Free: (509) 466-4747.
- **Silverwood Theme Park.** The Northwest largest theme park and home of Boulder Beach Water Park. Information: (208) 683-3400. [www.silverwoodthemepark.com](http://www.silverwoodthemepark.com)
- **Steptoe Butte State Park.** 30 miles south on U.S. 195 is the site of the Steptoe battle with the Indian Nations in 1858. 12 miles further, the butte is one of a series of volcanic projections in the area. Drive to the top of this 3,612-foot granite monolith for an awesome view. Free: (509) 549-3551.

**COLFAX.** As you make your way South on SR 195 you will come to Colfax. Colfax has a Historic Main Street district to visit and shop at, and there are also excellent hunting and fishing locations in the surrounding Colfax area.



*Where to stay along the way:*

**COLFAX - Best Western Wheatland Inn**

(509) 397-0397 / (877) 397-0397



*Enjoy a beautiful day of golf.*

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*The Tri-Cities area offers some of the world's most spectacular views.*

**PULLMAN.** Home to *Washington State University*, founded in 1890. The *Anthropology Museum* on campus is renowned for their collection of Pacific Northwest Indian culture. You'll need a campus permit for a tour. Chamber of Commerce: (800) 365-6948.

- **Three Forks Museum.** Drive seven miles east of town to see a huge collection of furnished old buildings, shops, tools and early American paraphernalia. Open April through October, Sundays only, (509) 332-3889.
- **Appaloosa Horse Museum.** Equine aficionados will appreciate this display of the history of the appaloosa. It's just 7.5 miles east in Moscow, Idaho. Information: (208) 882-5578.

**CLARKSTON.** Right on the Snake River, the city was named for famed explorer William Clark, while just across the river in Idaho, Lewiston was named for Meriwether Lewis. The best way to explore *Hells Canyon* – the deepest river gorge in North America – is to get in it. Raft and jet boat excursions are available. Information: (800) 933-2128.



*Where to stay along the way:*

**CLARKSTON - Best Western RiverTree Inn**  
(800) 597-3621

- **Clarkston Chamber Information Center.** Learn about Lewis & Clark, who spent time in the area. Information: (800) 933-2128. And don't miss the *Hells Canyon Resort* – it displays the timeline of the Lewis & Clark expedition on its walkway.
- **Asotin County Historical Museum.** Several miles south on Hwy 129, this museum gives a glimpse of early pioneer life. See antique carriages, a river barge, preserved cabins, a barn, windmill, schoolhouse and blacksmith shop. Donations: (509) 243-4659.
- **Gateway Park at The Port of Clarkston.** Lewis-Clark information and figures on the hike/bike paths which borders the Snake River.

- **Lewis-Clark Discovery Center.** 721 6th Street. Learn about the Corps of Discovery. Knowledgeable volunteers are available to share the excitement of the Lewis-Clark experience. Donations.
- **Family Aquatic Center.** Come see the new summer fun park. Admission.
- **Palouse Falls State Park.** A special day trip, take U.S. 12 west, then turn onto Hwy 261 north. Don't miss the falls, see a thundering cascade of water pouring 198 feet into a desert canyon. Well worth the drive. Information: (509) 646-3252.

**POMEROY.** Pataha Flour Mill. Pomeroy is 30 miles west of Clarkston, just east of Dayton. Visitor Center (509) 843-3790.

**DAYTON.** West on U.S. 12, then dropping south, Dayton is 22 miles north of Walla Walla. Visit the oldest courthouse and railroad depot in the state, built in 1881. It is restored and features antique furniture, photos and train memorabilia. Chamber of Commerce: (509) 382-4825.

**WALLA WALLA.** Named after the Indians who inhabited the valley, the city is known for its sweet onions and other crops. In May is the annual Walla Walla Balloon Stampede with arts, crafts, entertainment, and the special Saturday "Nite Glow." Take a self-guided walking tour of the old houses and trees in downtown Walla Walla. Chamber of Commerce: (509) 525-0850.



*Where to stay along the way:*

**WALLA WALLA - Best Western Walla Walla Suites Inn**  
(509) 525-4700 / (800) 238-7234

- **Fort Walla Walla.** Once an important garrison for the defense of settlers, it's now a pioneer museum with 14 buildings that were part of the original fort. Admission: (509) 525-7703.
- **Whitman Mission National Historic Site.** Dr. Marcus Whitman and his wife were missionaries who established a settlement near the Oregon Trail in 1836. Learn about their story at the museum. There is also a self-guided trail and a memorial. Admission: (509) 522-6360.
- **Wine Country.** There are over 50 Walla Walla Valley wineries hosting special wine-tasting events and festivities. Many of the area's outstanding wineries are open daily for tasting and tours.

**OTHELLO.** From Walla Walla, take U.S. 12 west to U.S. 395 north to Hwy 17 north. Gateway to the Columbia National Wildlife Refuge. Birdwatching, Crane Festival, watersports, golfing, hunting, hiking, antiques, collectibles, historic Old Hotel Gallery, wine tasting and the Fourth of July Celebration and Sun Faire. Chamber of Commerce: (800) 684-2556.



*Where to stay along the way:*

**OTHELLO - Best Western Lincoln Inn**  
(800) 240-7865

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**MOSES LAKE.** Continue north on Hwy 17 north into bird and pheasant country. Discover one of the state's largest natural fresh water lakes, plus numerous parks. Chamber of Commerce: (509) 765-7888.

**EPHRATA.** Continue north on Hwy 17 to Ephrata, a city that sits in the very center of the state of Washington and is a convenient hub for tourists. Chamber of Commerce: (509) 754-4656.



Where to stay along the way:

**MOSES LAKE**  
**Best Western Lake Front Hotel**  
(509) 765-9211 / (800) 238-7234



Where to stay along the way:

**EPHRATA - Best Western Rama Inn**  
(509) 754-7111 / (800) 238-7234

- **Family Aquatic Center.** Everything you need for water fun: slides, a beach and bay area, diving boards, sand volleyball courts, and more. Open May - September. Admission: (509) 766-9246.
- **Adam East Museum and Art Center.** Exhibits range from cowboy folk art to contemporary Swedish abstract works. Free: (509) 766-9395.
- **Mon Road Railway Museum.** View a collection of antique gas engines, rail cars, and other relics of local history. Information: (509) 765-6342.
- **Gorge Amphitheatre.** Voted the best outdoor amphitheatre, it features 30 concerts from May to September. About 40 minutes west of Moses Lake. Admission: (509) 785-3831.

**GRAND COULEE DAM.** Visit the most massive concrete structure in the world. The visitor center has an award-winning movie and there are self-guided tours. In the evening, late May through September, you can see the 36-minute laser light show with animated graphics. Free: (509) 633-9265. You can also hike the trails in the area.

**RITZVILLE.** Return to Moses Lake and continue east on I-90 into this small farm community. Visit *Carnegie Library*, the *Dr. Frank R. Burroughs Museum*, the *Burlington Northern Railroad Depot*, and the *N.H. Greene Mansion*. Chamber of Commerce: (509) 659-1936. 20 miles to the east is *Sprague Lake*, a great fishing spot in the middle of a basalt lava flow.



*Enjoy the experience of a rodeo in Ritzville.*



*Moses Lake.*



Where to stay along the way:

**RITZVILLE - Best Western Bronco Inn**  
(509) 659-5000 / (800) 238-7234

*Follow I-90 east, back to Spokane to relax and refresh. For further adventures, try venturing north along U.S. 395, skirting thick forests, wild rivers and lakes.*