

ALKI TOURS PRESENTS

North Cascade Institute presents- Downtime and Diablo

TOUR PRICE:
\$399.00

PER PERSON/DO
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$329

September 24th-26th, 2010/3 Days

TRIP REGISTRATION

To register, contact
Alki Tours at (206)935-6848
or 1(800)895-2554
You may also register on our
web site at
www.alkitours.com

A deposit of \$100.00 per person
is due within 14 days of booking
to confirm your reservation.

Please make checks payable to:
Alki Tours, 6417A Fautleroy
Way SW, Seattle WA 98136

Here's how your trip will unfold..

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Our fun begins as we board our deluxe motorcoach for a scenic trip over the North Cascades Highway to Diablo. Upon arrival, check into your room and the rest of your time is at leisure to do as you wish.

Named for the emerald-hued, glacial-fed lake that is the "front yard" of our Learning Center, Diablo Downtimes are an opportunity for you and your friends to retreat to the North Cascades, unplug and unwind. Mountains have long served humans as place of refuge, rejuvenation and inspiration and we invite you to join us in 2010 to connect with yourself, your friends and nature too.

Whether your ideal day is spending a morning, walking to majestic views of nearby glaciers with naturalist guides, reading and journal-writing in our

library, exploring the lake by canoe or taking an afternoon snooze – or perhaps a blend of all of the above? – Downtimes are *your* weekend to spend as you choose. "Diablo Downtime offers those with



no particular agenda a chance to experience the nurturing side of nature," Amy Kepferle of the *Cascadia Weekly* wrote after her visit in the summer of 2009. "On the surface, the weekend was all about relaxation, but because of the passion of the folks running the place; the naturalists, graduate students and slow food purveyors who live on campus; I ended up learning an awful lot about why it's so important to keep the trees

Its Included:

- Deluxe motorcoach transportation
 - 2 nights hotel accommodations
 - 7 meals
 - Fully escorted and narrated so you won't miss a thing
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TRAVEL INSURANCE

Information regarding a variety of travel insurance policies are available upon request. We recommend that sufficient insurance be purchased to cover the possibility of lost or damaged baggage, accidents or illness.

and birdsong and ferns intact for generations to come."

Daytimes will offer an array of outdoor activities, while evenings will feature fireside tales after leisurely dinners prepared by Chef Shelby Slater with organic, mouth-watering fare from local Skagit Valley farms and producers.

Come on your own and mingle in wonderful company or gather together a group of old friends for a reunion. Book clubs, passionate locavores, siblings, photographers and writers, dayhikers, yoga fans – all kinds of interesting people end up at these unique retreats in the heart of one of the most spectacular national parks in the country.

At the end of a rejuvenating weekend. Our motorcoach will take you back to Seattle.

CANCELLATION POLICY

More than 60 days prior to the trip's departure: Full Refund

59-41 days prior to the trip's departure: 75% Refund

40-21 days prior to departure: 50% refund

20-7days prior to departure: 25% refund

No refunds 6-0 days prior to departure

There's no refund for any unused portion of the tour after the tour has started

