

Fasten Your Seat Belts...

It's Been a Bumpy Ride.



A Tour of Portland's Hidden History of Discrimination

Program Details

This guided tour traces the ghosts of lost ethnic communities, forgotten hate crimes, Klan rallies, and communities that were rounded up and exiled based on their ethnic origins.



The 2.5-hour program takes place in a comfortable, charter bus featuring historic first-hand accounts by local experts.

An optional, 1.5-hour facilitated discussion and look at illegal housing discrimination today following the tour has become a highly praised part of the experience.



Scheduling and Cost

For cost and scheduling information for your company, organization, or community group, visit www.FHCO.org/tours.htm or contact Diane Hess at the Fair Housing Council at dhess@FHCO.org or (503) 223-8197 Ext. 108.

Transport Yourself Back To...



Artist Valerie Otani discusses the Japanese gates she designed at the Portland Expo Center where over 3,700 Japanese were detained in 1942.

...a time when Oregon's legislature deemed it illegal for African Americans to live in the state...

...a time when "sundown laws" prevented Asians and African Americans from staying in many local cities and towns...

...a time when Oregon was known as the most discriminatory state north of the Mason Dixon Line with more than 70,000 Ku Klux Klan members.

Join Us...

...for a moving and personal experience that will illuminate Oregon's historic struggle for civil rights and integrated housing. We will also explore the modern challenges the region faces as we continue to fight illegal housing discrimination today.



The Fair Housing Council is a nonprofit, civil rights organization, which helps to enforce federal, state and local laws prohibiting illegal housing discrimination. FHCO is committed to educating the public about fair housing and operates a free Fair Housing Hotline.

Learn more at www.FHCO.org