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7/18-23 OREGON CAVES & CALIFORNIA REDWOODS

Its like following Alice in wonderland and the Chatty watch carrying bunny rabbit down a rabbit hole into a world of fantasy, taking the Ranger guided tour below ground into these marble caves. This is almost exactly how this cave was found back in 1874 when Elijah Davidson watched his dog disappear into an unseen gap in the mountainside. Hearing his companions agonizing howls, he dove into the void, creeping deeper and deeper until his supply of matches burned out. He then turned and followed the River Styx back to daylight where his limping dog was waiting for him (pretty smart pet).



These caves were dubbed "The Marble halls of Oregon" by the celebrated poet Joaquin Miller. Geologists estimate the cave's bedrock, originally limestone, likely formed around 240 million years ago, before being buried underneath thick lava and mud formations. Pressure and heat transformed the limestone into marble.

Then over the last one to two million years, water has been the cave's patient architect, carving out hollow passages and building up striking formations. All of this sculpted out of Marble. Our second adventure entering a coastal redwood forest has been likened to entering a green version of the great cathedrals of ancient Europe, but no man made cathedral I know of can top 30 stories in height nor compare to the color and flamboyance of the rhododendrons, ferns, creeping oxalis, and mosses of the forest floor. One of the trails we will be hiking here is Redwood Creek which is a journey like no other through a forest of giant ferns, dogwoods, alders, and willow. If we get all the way to the Tall Trees Grove we will see three of the six tallest trees in the world. Provided: transit, rental cars, airfare, lodging. Dates 7/18-23 Cost \$857



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