

An aerial view of Portland Harbor—tenth ranked nationally in number of ship calls.

The romance of the merchant vessels that ply the trade routes of the world is an ever-present one, and here in Portland you are most cordially invited to watch the ships from all over the world as they load and discharge their cargoes.

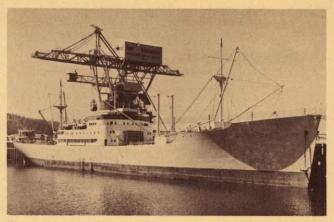
Portland is the leading U. S. West Coast dry cargo port, and proud of the facilities that line the 18-mile harbor. We invite you to register at the Chamber of Commerce Visitors' Information Center for your free two-hour guided bus tour of the waterfront. Through the courtesy of the Portland Public Docks, this tour is made available every Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Buses will leave the Information Center for downtown Portland to pick up those who have registered and need transportation from their hotels. Most of the group will assemble at the Information Center.

Under the direction of experienced and competent guides, you will see cargoes from or bound for every area in the world, as they lie on the docks awaiting movement. Actual cargo handling procedures and a good, close look at a merchant ship are also a part of the tour.

Continuing, you will see the waterfront industries of the harbor and learn of their roles in making Portland a great seaport. At Terminal No. 4, you will see the largest grain elevator on tidewater west of the Mississippi River, an 8 million bushel giant. Here too, is the home of the West Coast's fastest bulk unloader. Ores, ore concentrates, manganese, limestone, and a host of other materials are lifted from ships and barges, 13 tons at a time, in less than a minute.



Portland Harbor is equipped to handle all types of general and bulk cargoes.



Portland Harbor is the home of the Pacific Coast's largest and fastest bulk unloading facility.

From Terminal No. 4, you will proceed along the beautiful Willamette Blvd. to Mock's Crest, where a panorama of the Portland Harbor will await you. From this vantage point can be seen the multimillion dollar Swan Island Ship Repair Yard, and the largest floating drydock on the Pacific Coast.

The waterfront is an integral part of Portland, and is a source of constant fascination to all who visit there. We earnestly hope that you will make this a must on your list of things to do while in the City of Roses. For further information on these tours, you may contact the Chamber of Commerce Visitors' Information Center, at S. W. Front Ave. and Taylor Streets, or phone 228-9411.