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Portlanders respond eagerly to the summons of the city's unofficial motto - 'Keep Portland Weird' - and although the real deal is miles away from the grotesque version famously portrayed by Armisen & Brownstein in "Portlandia," some of the TV show does ring true. There is a lot of whimsy mixed in with Portland's thriving food, beer and coffee scenes: the city isn't only the hometown of James Beard, after all, but a place where self expression and creativity culminate in gems like wedding ceremonies performed at a doughnut shop, "brew 'n' view" movie theaters, or a vegan strip club.

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THE CITY



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Portland has won accolades for everything from its dining scene (CNN named it 'the world's best city for street food') to its coffee culture, to the liberated, whimsical spirit of its residents that has been the drive behind many of Portland's creative endeavors. The latter have resulted in phenomena virtually unknown elsewhere in the country: take the "brew 'n' view" movie theaters, for example, that serve drinks during film screenings, or the food cart pods - clusters of food trucks with a fixed location, many of which have become so successful they quickly moved on to opening permanent brick-and-mortar locations.

The best way to get a feel for the city is to visit the famous Saturday Market, an open-air affair with live music, international foods and works by local creators on sale; another great afternoon can be had simply cycling through the city, perhaps stopping at a craft brewery or two en route to one of Portland's hottest restaurants, of which there are an incredible many.

DO & SEE



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Portland is green, fun and, at times, weird: the city's collection of museums contains not only the esteemed Portland Art Museum, but also quirkier exhibits, such as the The Freakybuttrue Peculiarium, with its "alien autopsy table," or the Movie Madness museum with the shower scene set-up from "Psycho". While those two and more help "keep Portland weird" - as the city's unofficial motto goes - a thriving food, coffee and bar scene make for seemingly endless exploration of world cuisines, craft brews, and coffee roasters.

Food Cart Pods



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Internet: www.foodcartsporeland.com

Oregon Museum of Science and Industry



The Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI) is a gigantic playground for adults and children. Focusing on natural sciences and

technology, the museum features several labs in five exhibition halls - chemistry, paleontology, space and more. You can also explore the USS Blueback Submarine and a planetarium. The Empirical Café and Theory Restaurant will provide you with refreshments if needed.

Photo: M. O. Stevens (image cropped)
Address: 1945 SE Water Avenue, Portland
Phone: +1 503 797 4000
Internet: www.oms.edu
More Info: Check this website for seasonal opening hours: www.oms.edu/visitor-info

Coffee Culture



Dubbed 'home of the American coffee culture,' the city knows what it takes to make a great brew. In a 2016 survey of 100 American cities,

Portland came out victorious boasting the largest number of roasters per capita, as well as the highest number of cafes. With that many places to enjoy a great cup of joe, one would think there

is little room left for discovery - and that can't be further from the truth. Portland continues to introduce unexpected additions to its coffee scene: see Oracle Coffee, run by "vegan straight-edge anarchist" Andy Hurley (the drummer of Fall Out Boy), or one of the first brewer-roastery combinations in the nation, called Modern Times.

Choice here is truly endless, but if you want to see where it all began, try the original location of Stumptown Coffee Roasters (now a chain with outlets from New York to LA) at 4525 SE Division Street; it's argued Portland's fame as a coffee city first emerged from this very tiny space.

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Breweries



Portland's beer culture goes back to the 80s, when the craft beer movement first began gaining momentum. What started as a handful of breweries has grown to be a crucial element of Portland's identity - one of its many nicknames being "Beervana" - with roughly 80 (and counting!) craft operations in the city.

A great way to discover this side of Portland is embarking on a bike tour of a few breweries (Pedal Bike Tours and Portland Bicycle Tours offer guided routes), but if you want to squeeze a lot into a short space of time, we recommend Loyal Legion (99 local brews on tap), Apex or Bailey's Taproom to sample the finest of local brews. You'll need a few flights to pick a favorite.

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Portland Saturday Market



Saturdays and Sundays from March until the day before Christmas see this eventful market unfold by the Willamette River. It's not just a place to shop –

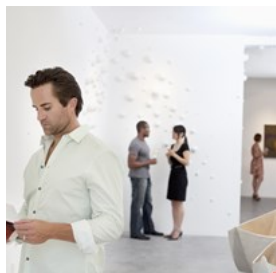
although there is plenty of that to be had here – the market is essentially a low-key open-air party, with live jazz music, international eats, and local artists and designers peddling their wares for the near-million visitors the market receives annually.

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Address: 2 SW Naito Pkwy, Portland

Opening hours: Weekends from March through Dec 24

Portland Art Museum



The Portland Art Museum ranks among the most prominent cultural institutions in the Pacific Northwest, and features centers for Native

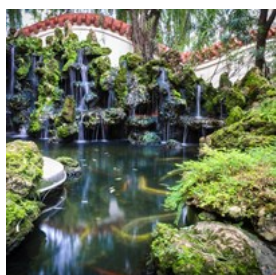
American and Northwest art, alongside a changing array of exhibitions, plus permanent exhibits in the wing of Asian and modern & contemporary art.

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Address: 1219 SW Park Ave, Portland

Internet: <https://portlandartmuseum.org>

Japanese Garden



Portland's Japanese Garden covers a sprawling 5.5 acres, and has been deemed by many to be the finest outside of Japan. The

garden's serene environment, defined by

peaceful waterfalls, koi ponds and abundant greenery, remains an inviting respite year-round, with free guided tours run daily at 12pm.

There's also a delightful cafe here that puts on traditional Japanese tea ceremonies, with the tea itself and accompanying snacks imported directly from Japan.

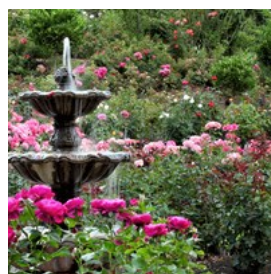
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Address: 611 SW Kingston Ave, Portland

Phone: +1 503 223 1321

Internet: <https://japanesegarden.org>

International Rose Test Garden



Experience first-hand why Portland is famously dubbed 'City of Roses' at its very own Rose Test Garden, the oldest official garden of its kind in the

USA. It all began during WWI, when the garden was first set up as a refuge for roses that risked falling victim to war bombings and resulting in many varieties' extinction. Not only did the flowers avoid the ill fate, but continue to be cultivated and bloom in Portland to-date (April through October, peaking in June). Admission to see all 650 kinds is free of charge.

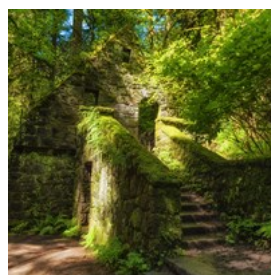
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Address: 400 SW Kingston Ave, Portland

Phone: +1 503 823 3636

Internet: www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/finder/index.cfm?action=viewpark&propertyid=1113

Forest Park



Portland is home to the nation's largest wooded urban park: a short hike in, and you'll barely believe civilization is only steps away. 70 miles of

trails traverse the forest overlooking the

Willamette River, and although you'll have nature all to yourself at times, you're sure to also run into Portlanders out on a jog or walking their pups - prepare to be greeted with a friendly "hello."

If you have time, hike up to Pittock Mansion, a French Renaissance-style château that was once occupied by the family of a publisher and businessman Henry Pittock, and has now been turned into a historic house museum open to visitors.

Another popular hiking destination is the so-called 'Witch's Castle' (pictured) - remnants of an abandoned stone house overgrown with moss, used by local students as a Friday night hangout location. The place is steeped in a bit of mystery, and although there is no record of any ties to witchcraft, its original dweller is rumored to have been the first person in Oregon to be sentenced to execution for murder in 1859.

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Internet: <https://forestparkconservancy.org>

The Freakybuttrue Peculiarium



This museum of oddities is a temple of all things weird, bizarre, and - at times - gross and creepy. From an alien autopsy table and (somewhat disturbing) crime scene recreations to treats served at the on-site cafe (dessert with crickets and scorpion bits, anyone?), the Peculiarium is a bloody good time if you're not too squeamish (or underage). They are scheduled to be moving in the near future, so keep an eye out for the new location announcement.

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Internet: www.peculiarium.com

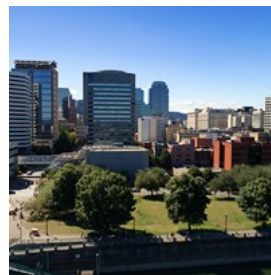
Lan Su Chinese Garden



The single-block Chinese Garden was constructed as a gift to Portland from its Chinese sister city, Suzhou, complete with decorative rocks brought from home by the Chinese workers. It's a pleasant green oasis in the downtown, with public guided tours (included in the admission price), a traditional tea house, and a rotating array of cultural happenings.

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Address: 239 NW Everett St, Portland
Phone: +1 503 228 8131
Internet: <https://lansugarden.org>

Tom McCall Waterfront Park



Before you head out to explore parks further afield, take a stroll through one of Portland's most popular urban spaces: the Tom McCall Waterfront Park overlooking the Willamette River. There's usually plenty of activity here, given all of the cyclists, skateboarders, joggers and picnickers that come here, but even more come to attend major outdoor events and festivals held here throughout the year. On hot summer days, many flock to the refreshing Salmon Street Springs

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Address: 98 SW Naito Pkwy, Portland

RESTAURANTS



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Local chefs famously make use of the incredible bounty surrounding Portland: many restaurants determine their week's menus based on what's fresh and seasonal at farms surrounding the city. Portland is also home to multiple James Beard award-winning chefs, many of whom are home-grown talent, while others travel here from across the the country (case in point: celebrity contestant from Top Chef, Doug Adams, who brought his flavorful smoked meats in with Bullard, and plans to open another restaurant in Southeast Portland soon).

Food Cart Pods

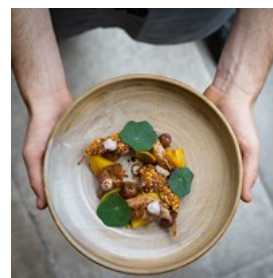


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Le Pigeon



Le Pigeon is Portland's revered gem. Run by an insanely talented and two-time James Beard award winning chef Gabriel Rucker, the restaurant is responsible for making a name for Portland as a city of culinary excellence. Although much of the menu spells out a pronounced French foundation, surprises are many, as chef Rucker continues to improve upon classic menu fixtures (such as the beef cheek bourguignon) and experiment with flavor profiles and international influences in the starter department.

Perhaps the best part of it all is the "casual fine" dining experience Le Pigeon successfully pulls off by always keeping 10 seats at the bar counter around the open kitchen available to walk-in guests. These go fast, however, so do reserve in advance to take full advantage of the dinner: there are 5- and 7-course tasting menus that are perfect for a well-rounded acquaintance with chef Rucker's food. If you choose to keep it low-key, there's always the welcome surprise of a delicious \$17 burger.

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Address: 738 E Burnside St, Portland

Phone: +1 503 546 8796

Internet: <https://lepigeon.com>

Afuri



Passing over the likes of London and New York, Afuri – one of Tokyo’s renowned ramen chains – opened its first foreign outpost in Portland,

whose soft water came closest to that procured in Japan.

One location quickly turned into two, both serving the signature yuzu shio ramen with chicken broth (‘chintan’). In contrast to the significantly thicker ‘paitan’ (pork broth used in tonkotsu ramen), chintan is much more delicate and nuanced, which is achieved through a “layering” of flavors at low cooking temperatures; Afuri lists both kinds on its menu.

There are, reportedly, only three individuals in the entire Afuri franchise who know the exact ingredients of the tare used to season their yuzu shio. The tare’s secret is a carefully guarded one, but you can savor it in action across several kinds of bowls, all of which come with hand-made noodles.

The menu extends to include a surprising many items, such as sushi and nigiri, plus the easy-to-love “chef’s spoons,” miniature samples of the seasonal menu.

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Address: 923 SE 7th Ave, Portland

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 11:30-14:30 & 17:00-22:00, Sat 11:30-23:00, Sun 11:30-22:00

Phone: +1 503 468 5001

Internet: <https://afuri.us>

Email: social@afuriramen.com

More Info: Further location at 50 SW 3rd Ave

Güero



What began as a humble food cart proved so successful, it now occupies a permanent space in Kerns, along the foodie-beloved Northeast

28th Ave. Güero owes its initial success to the splendid ‘tortas’ – a type of generously sized Mexican sandwich – but there is much more to it now: the laid-back ambiance, exquisitely quick service, and a good selection of tequila and mezcal.

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Address: 200 NE 28th Ave, Portland

Phone: +1 503 887 9258

Internet: www.guerotortas.com

Kachka



One of Portland’s most curious restaurants is a kitschy mock-up of the Soviet Union in the American imaginary: old propaganda posters,

Khrushchyovka-style wallpaper and vodka – lots of it. Find out first-hand what Russians call “salad” by ordering a ‘herring under a fur coat’ (no greens, but tons of mayo), or go for the full ‘zakuski’ spread for a little bit of everything.

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Address: 960 SE 11th Ave, Portland

Phone: +1 503 235 0059

Internet: www.kachkapdx.com

Canard



The long-anticipated younger sibling to Le Pigeon earned its 'restaurant of the year' award almost immediately upon

opening in 2018. Led by celebrated chef Rucker, Canard is walk-in only, has a very casual vibe and prices one would assume to be at least two or three times those listed on the menu. Canard's biggest draws are the brunch and expert cocktails.

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Address: 734 E Burnside St, Portland

Phone: +1 971 279 2356

Internet: <https://canardpdx.com>

Tusk



Airy and chic, Tusk is a Middle Eastern-inspired restaurant that is all about fresh and - in their own words - "aggressively seasonal"

produce. Chef and owner Sam Smith was Chef de Cuisine at Ava Gene's before he started Tusk; his time there can be traced through Tusk's tremendous plant-based dishes (Ava Gene's made a name for itself for its way with vegetables).

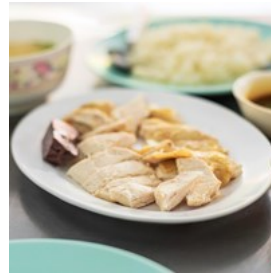
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Address: 2448 E Burnside St, Portland

Phone: +1 503 894 8082

Internet: www.tuskpdx.com

Nong's Khao Man Gai



Don't be fooled by the apparent simplicity of Nong's Khao Man Gai's namesake signature dish: the chicken is delicately poached, rice cooked in

chicken broth to add flavor and body, and it is all brought together by a scrumptious ginger-garlicky chili sauce so good it is even sold by the bottle. The original Thai food cart that started it all is no longer in operation, but there are now two permanent locations in Portland.

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Address: 609 SE Ankeny St C, Portland

Phone: +1 503 740 2907

Internet: <http://khaomangai.com>

Luc Lac Vietnamese Kitchen



Everyone loves Luc Lac's expertly made yet unpretentious Vietnamese dishes, from 'bahn mi' baguettes to 'pho' soup and a whole

list or rice and vermicelli bowls. The late weekend opening hours (till 4am on Friday and Saturday nights) have made it an after-party essential, so much so you might have to wait to be seated.

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Address: 835 SW 2nd Ave, Portland

Phone: +1 503 222 0047

Internet: <https://luclackitchen.com>

CAFES



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Portland is one of the world's biggest cafe cities, its name growing to become near-synonymous with "coffee culture" in the USA and beyond. An incredible brew is never too far away, whether it's a classic strong espresso or an all-out Peanut Butter Fudge Mocha (to be had at Jim & Patty's Coffee).

Stumptown Coffee Roasters



One of Portland's most prominent representatives of what's known as the 'third wave coffee movement,' Stumptown began as a single shop in 1999, only to expand nation-wide during the following two decades. Founder Duane Sorenson went many extra miles to ensure that not only the final product, but the process of its procurement were above par: he visited the coffee farms in person, and reportedly paid multiple times the fair trade price for the beans, once reportedly setting the record for paying the highest price on coffee beans ever recorded.

Needless to say, an amazing cup is to be had at any of the iconic shop's nationwide locations (despite the fact they recently changed ownership). Other coffee shops in Portland serve

Stumptown roasts, too.

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Address: 128 SW 3rd Ave, Portland

Proud Mary Cafe



Featuring bright wooden interiors combined with exposed bricks and counters that face its windows, Proud Mary Cafe elaborated meals that range from the sweet, like Almond and coconut chia pudding, to the sour, with its Smoked pork belly sandwich and marinated chicken salad. Vegetarian options are available as well, an example being their spicy cauliflowers, with a limited selection of cocktails and smoothies as a bonus.

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Address: 2012 Northeast Alberta Street, Portland

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-4pm, Sat-Sun 8am-4pm

Phone: +1 503 208 3475

Internet: www.proudmariycoffee.com

Måurice



Måurice is too popular to be as quaint as everyone says it is, yet pace really slows inside this self-described "pastry luncheonette" as you grace your taste buds with one of Kristen Murray's Nordic-French creations. The menu changes daily, so we can't promise you'll get to try those same heavenly creations you've heard others rave about, but we're certain you won't be leaving disappointed.

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Address: 921 SW Oak St, Portland

Phone: +1 503 224 9921

Internet: www.mauricepdx.com

Voodoo Doughnut



Like Portland itself, Voodoo Doughnut doesn't hold back on whack and creativity in either flavor (their bacon-and-maple bar is a big hit) or product names (an 'Old Dirty Bastard', anyone?). There's standing room only and lines form easily, but the fun is worth it - despite the fact they no longer sell doughnuts with NyQuil, as they used to in the early days.

Photo: Jessica Henderson/Unsplash.com

Address: 22 SW 3rd Ave, Portland

Phone: +1 503 241 4704

Internet: www.voodoodoughnut.com

Coava Coffee Roasters



Picking only a few of Portland's many excellent coffee shops and roasteries is an impossible task, but Coava really does check most boxes: they use single-origin beans, have several spacious, laptop-friendly outlets in Portland, and their coffee, quite simply, tastes great. Coava started as a one-man (Michael Higgins) garage roasting and brewing operation, now growing to become one of Portland's most beloved places to get coffee - which is saying a lot.

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Address: 1171 SW Jefferson St, Portland

Phone: +1 503 894 8134

Internet: coavacoffee.com

Sweeedeedee



Sweeedeedee is the definition of cozy, much loved for its breakfast menu and house-baked pies. Don't come here if you're short on time, as it tends to get full fast, but it's worth the wait on a laid-back morning. They open 8am-3pm Monday through Saturday, until 2 pm Sundays.

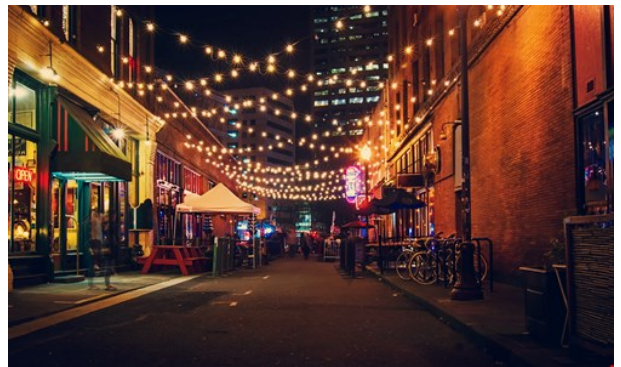
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Address: 5202 N Albina Ave, Portland

Phone: +1 503 946 8087

Internet: www.sweeedeedee.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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The city of Portland has a wide array of lounge bar and pubs, many of them catering to a specific niche: if you're a whiskey connoisseur, you can head to Multnomah Whiskey Library, while places like Bar Vibrant will have you select from well over a hundred kinds of red, white and rosé wine. If you enjoy adding some background music over your evenings, the Doug Fir Lounge and the Crystal Ballroom are the destinations for you.

McMenamins Kennedy School



What was once an elementary school has now become a hotel, but remnants of the old days are still to be seen.

Historical paintings, photographs and newspaper articles adorn the walls of the different facilities: there's the Detention Bar and a Courtyard Restaurant, as well as an auditorium turned into a cinema, a soaking pool and the Concordia Brewery.

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Address: 5736 Northeast 33rd Avenue, Portland

Phone: +1 503 249 3983

Internet: www.mcmenamins.com

Coopers Hall



House sangria, Cabernet, Chardonnay and Pinot are what you can expect from Coopers Hall. You can sample their wine selection or other

alcoholic beverages like beer, cider and cocktails in their taproom, all while feasting on seafood dishes like seared salmon and grilled trout, or more simple meals such as hamburgers, with vegan options available.

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Address: 404 Southeast 6th Avenue, Portland

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 4pm-10pm

Phone: +1 503 719 7000

Internet: www.coopershall.com

Email: events@coopershall.com

Barrel Room



Crowd-pleasing events at the Barrel Room happen on Friday and Saturday evenings, when their signature "dueling pianos" take place: two

performers take turns entertaining guests by playing requested songs. They even host fundraising and holiday parties, mostly in the airy outdoor area, equipped with bars serving drinks and snacks.

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Address: 105 Northwest 3rd Avenue, Portland

Opening hours: Fri-Sat 8pm-2am

Phone: +1 503 242 0700

Internet: www.barrelroompdx.com

Email: mail@barrelroompdx.com

Expatriate



One of the most well-known cocktail lounges in Portland, Expatriate has a limited but original list of drinks, including Taiwanese beer

and Italian white wine. You can accompany them with snacks: small bites like the James Beard's onion & butter sandwich or more filling meals such as hot fried chicken strips and their Expatriate Nachos, with serving times limited to 5-6pm and after 10pm to closure.

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Address: 5424 Northeast 30th Avenue, Portland

Opening hours: Daily 5pm-Midnight

Phone: +1 503 867 5309

Internet: www.expatriatepdx.com

Doug Fir Lounge



At the Doug Fir Lounge you'll be able to order a spectrum of dishes ranging from beet salad to wild boar ribs, plus the signature Fir Burger for either breakfast, lunch or dinner while seated in a 1950s diner-inspired interior. You can then head to the basement to enjoy live music performances of varying genres, from heavy metal and rock to electronic.

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Address: 830 East Burnside Street, Portland

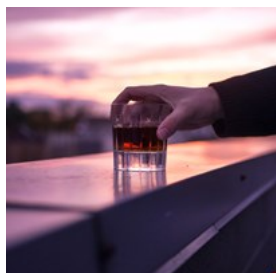
Opening hours: Daily 7am-2am

Phone: +1 503 231 9663

Internet: www.dougfirlounge.com

Email: tickets@dougfirlounge.com

Revolution Hall



Revolution Hall is a former high school turned into lounge bar and event venue. The Roof Deck offers a sweeping view of Downtown Portland, bratwurst platters and a list of cocktails and beers. You can then head down to their Show Bar where you can watch live sports on Monday nights, or catch either a concert, movie or comedy show in their auditorium.

Photo: Jake Hukee/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1300 Southeast Stark Street, Portland

Opening hours: Box Office: Tue-Sat 5pm-7pm, Roof Deck:

April to October, Mon-Fri 3pm-Midnight, Sat-Sun

Noon-Midnight

Phone: +1 503 288 3895

Internet: www.revolutionhall.com

The Oregon Public House



If you like the idea of having a drink and helping to sustain local businesses, make The Oregon Public House one of your stops in Portland.

This self-described "philantropub" donates profits to a selection of charity organizations, so you can enjoy their appetizers, burgers and salads together with their "Aletruism" tap beer all while supporting great causes.

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Address: 700 Northeast Dekum Street, Portland

Opening hours: Sun-Mon 11.30am-9pm, Tue-Thu 4pm-9pm,

Fri-Sat 11:30am-10pm

Phone: +1 503 828 0884

Internet: www.oregonpublichouse.com

Email: info@oregonpublichouse.com

Multnomah Whiskey Library



Do not let the impressive bottle-covered wall behind the counter intimidate you: the knowledgeable staff at Multnomah Whiskey

Library will help in selecting the best drink for you from the many options available in their library. You can also order some snacks and tarts, but also heartier meals like cheeseburgers or bone-in ribeye, and enjoy them in an old-fashioned setting with exposed brick walls and glass chandeliers.

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Address: 1124 Southwest Alder Street, Portland

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 4pm-Midnight, Fri-Sat 4pm-1am,

Sun 4pm-11pm

Phone: +1 503 954 1381

Internet: www.mwlpdx.com

Email: info@mwlpdx.com

Pix Patisserie and Bar Vivant



Pix Patisserie is a small French corner of Portland, where you'll be able to taste pastries ranging from macaroons and pear rosemary cake to the award-winning Amelie, a cake made with orange vanilla crème brûlée and chocolate mousse. Their champagne and wine list, which includes more than 400 drinks, has also earned praise, and if you don't have much of a sweet tooth, you can order Spanish tapas from the nearby Bar Vivant.

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Address: 2225 East Burnside Street, Portland

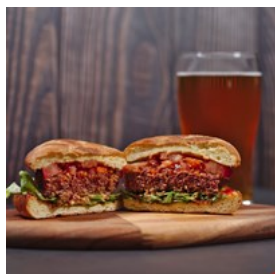
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 4pm-Midnight, Sat-Sun 2pm-Midnight

Phone: +1 971 271 7166

Internet: www.pixpatisserie.com

Email: pix@pixpatisserie.com

White Owl Social Club



The White Owl is able to meet anyone's needs for food: vegan burgers feature their signature "impossible patty," which doesn't have any meat, but there are also chicken wings and sandwiches. Their list of house cocktails and a daily offering of draft beers complete the menu, with the added bonus of daily happy hour events from 3pm to 6pm.

Photo: Oskar Helgason/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1305 Southeast 8th Avenue, Portland

Opening hours: Daily 3pm-2.30am

Phone: +1 503 236 9672

Internet: www.whiteowlsocialclub.com

Email: info@whiteowlsocialclub.com

Crystal Ballroom



Located in a historic building that is more than a hundred years old, the Crystal Ballroom is a music venue with grand chandeliers and murals decorating its walls, as well as a floating dance floor allowing for more bounce. The artists that are hosted here are both national and international, ranging from the more well-known to the up-and-coming, specializing in different genres.

Photo: PopTika/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1332 West Burnside, Portland

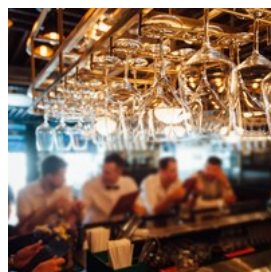
Opening hours: Opening hours depend on the events. Please check the website for more information.

Phone: +1 503 225 0047

Internet: www.crystalballroompdx.com

Email: crystal@mcmenamins.com

Canard



The long-anticipated younger sibling to Le Pigeon earned its 'restaurant of the year' award almost immediately upon opening in 2018. Led by celebrated chef Rucker, Canard is walk-in only, has a very casual vibe and prices one would assume to be at least two or three times those listed in the menu. Canard's biggest draws are the brunch and expert cocktails.

Photo: Ruslan_127/Shutterstock.com

Address: 734 E Burnside St, Portland

Phone: +1 971 279 2356

Internet: <https://canardpdx.com>

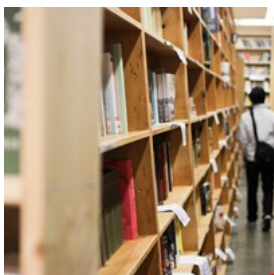
SHOPPING



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There are multiple shopping districts in Portland, and given the absence of a sales tax, the city is a prime shopping destination. Head to Northeast Alberta Street to find locally made and vintage articles, while Southeast Hawthorne Boulevard contains one of the biggest independent libraries, Powell's City of Books. If you're looking for more upscale and high-end stores, then Pearl District would be your best bet, otherwise there are malls and shopping centers that cater to all kinds of budgets, such as the Pioneer Place.

Powell's City of Books



Powell's City of Books is so humongous you'll need a map to get around - luckily, you can pick one up inside free of charge. Spanning an entire city block, Powell's is something of an institution, a complex that not only packs a near-million new, used and rare tomes, but also contains a cafe (although where in Portland doesn't?) and curiosities like the Espresso Book Machine, where anyone can make their dream of being a published writer come true by printing a hard-cover copy of their work in just a few minutes.

Photo: Voltaage/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1005 W Burnside St, Portland

Phone: +1 800 878 7323

Internet: www.powells.com/locations/powells-city-of-books

Canoe



Canoe stocks stylish and refined objects of everyday use, from elegant stationery to interior decor pieces and various items for the home. You can easily pick out a unique gift here, especially considering that some of the products are exclusively produced for and distributed by Canoe. If something too large to fit in a suitcase tickles your fancy, they offer quick shipping.

Photo: Karen Culp/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1233 SW 10th Ave, Portland

Phone: +1 503 889 8545

Internet: <https://canoe.design>

Portland Saturday Market



Saturdays and Sundays from March until the day before Christmas see this eventful market unfold on the bank of the Willamette. It's not just a place to shop - although there is plenty of that to be had here - the market is essentially a low-key open-air party, with live jazz music, international eats, and local artists and designers peddling their wares for the near-million visitors the market receives annually.

Photo: Matej Kastelic/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2 SW Naito Pkwy, Portland

Opening hours: Weekends from March through Dec 24

Pioneer Place



Pioneer Place is a shopping complex that spans over four buildings connected by skywalks. Inside the mall you'll be able to find upscale

boutiques and clothing stores, but also electronics and sportswear shops. You can also spend your evening here by dining at one of its multiple restaurants and enjoying a movie at the local theater.

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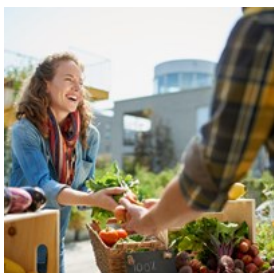
Address: 700 Southwest 5th Avenue, Portland

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 11am-6pm

Phone: +1 503 228 5800

Internet: www.pioneerplace.com/en.html

Portland Farmers Market at Portland State University



Portland Farmers Market is a non-profit organization that manages five markets in the Portland area with the aim of connecting the

more than 200 local growers and vendors with those interested in organic and fresh products. Their flagship market is located at Portland State University, which also hosts live music performances, exhibitions and cooking classes.

Photo: AYA images/Shutterstock.com

Address: Southwest Park & Montgomery

Opening hours: Every Saturday, November to March:

9am-2pm, April to October: 8.30am-2pm

Phone: +1 503 241 0032

Internet: www.portlandfarmersmarket.org

Email: contact@portlandfarmersmarket.org

More Info: No pets are allowed in the market.

MadeHere PDX



If you're looking for souvenirs or gifts to bring back home, then MadeHere PDX should be one of your stops in

Portland. They sell a variety of articles that are made by local artisans, including clothing, home furniture and accessories but also sweets, jewelry and apothecary items.

Photo: Creative Lab/Shutterstock.com

Address: Pearl 40 Northwest 10th Avenue, Portland

Opening hours: Daily 11am-6pm

Phone: +1 503 224 0122

Internet: www.madehereonline.com

Email: info@madehereonline.com

Monticello Antiques



With over 100 vendors, Monticello Antiques is bound to have something of your interest in store. They host five yearly events, including a

Christmas special and a Super Bowl sale, that always feature their selection of antique furniture and home decor items. After browsing through their goods, you can stop by their in-house cafe and enjoy either savory sandwiches or sweet tarts.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: Southeast Stark Street, Portland

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm

Phone: +1 503 256 8600

Internet: www.monticelloantiques.com

Washington Square



The Washington Square mall comes equipped with Sears, Macy's, Nordstrom and J.C. as its flagship stores, but you'll also find Amazon Books here if

you're looking for your next good read, plus jewelries, boutiques and even a Tesla store. The local food court has many options for enjoying a meal here, from The Cheesecake Factory to fast food joints like Subway.

Photo: RossHelen/Shutterstock.com

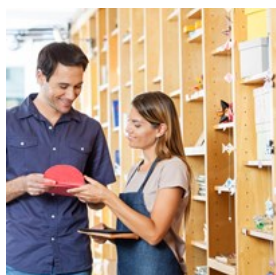
Address: Southwest Washington Square Road, Portland

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 10am-7pm

Phone: +1 503 639 8860

Internet: www.shopwashingtonsquare.com

Tender Loving Empire



Located in the West End neighborhood of Portland, Tender Loving Empire aims to be the local artists' outlet and networking point, a place

where they can exhibit and sell their creations ranging from jewelry and sculptures to prints and apothecary items. They even sell music from their own record label.

Photo: Tyler Olson/Shutterstock.com

Address: 412 Southwest 10th Avenue, Portland

Opening hours: Daily 10am-6pm

Phone: +1 503 548 2925

Internet: www.tenderlovingempire.com

Lloyd Center



Clothing and apparel boutiques, jewelry and accessories shops as well as pet and electronics stores span three floors at the Lloyd Center, one of

the main malls in Portland. It also includes the Lloyd Center Ice Rink where people can practice ice skating, and there's a Regal Cinema multiplex nearby as well.

Photo: Rawpixel.com/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2201 Lloyd Center, Portland

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 11am-6pm

Phone: +1 503 282 2511

Internet: www.lloydcenter.com

Email: info@lloydcenter.com

Old Town Music



You can find Old Town Music in Southeast Portland. They define themselves as an independent guitar shop, but they have a wide

assortment of music gear of all kinds: bass, amplifiers, synthesizer and microphones, among many others. They provide repair services too, and you can bring your own equipment to trade or sell.

Photo: Willow Hood/Shutterstock.com

Address: 55 Southeast 11th Avenue, Portland

Opening hours: Daily 11am-6.30pm

Phone: +1 503 295 6808

Internet: www.oldtownmusicportland.com

Email: info@oldtownmusicportland.com

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Passport / Visa



Citizens of the Schengen countries, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Japan, South Korea,

Taiwan and the Kingdom of Brunei can visit the United States for up to 90 days without applying for a visa (as well as citizens of Andorra, Lichtenstein, Monaco and San Marino). Citizens of these countries must obtain an ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) before traveling. All other travelers must obtain a visa before visiting the United States. International travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the country.

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Best Time to Visit



If you want to find out why Portland is known as the City of Roses, plan a trip for the summer months of July and August, when flowers are

in full bloom, the chance of rain is low and the city hosts a number of outdoor events and festivals. This also means that you should expect the city to be packed with tourists and locals, which also brings higher prices on accommodation.

Autumn and spring are both slightly more budget-friendly, so if you're not put off by the occasional rain they still make for solid choices. The cheapest time to book a trip to Portland would be winter, the period where most of the outdoor gathering points like parks and gardens shorten their opening hours. If you're a fan of winter games, though, the nearby Mount Hood and its slopes are there for you to enjoy.

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Portland International Airport (PDX)



You can get to and from the airport by using the MAX Red Line light rail system, with its airport station being only 150 ft away from the baggage claim area, and extending to Downtown Portland and Beaverton. During late night hours transportation service is provided by the 272-PDX Night Bus. 40 minutes are required to reach Downtown Portland from the airport or vice-versa this way.

For car rentals, head towards level 1 of the short-term parking garage, then it will take you roughly 16 minutes to reach Portland. For more information:

www.pdx.com/GroundTransportation/RentalCar

Taxis can be found on Island 3, the one closest to the short-term parking garage, with many companies offering transportation services:

www.pdx.com/GroundTransportation/Taxi

If you intend to use an app-based rideshare service, head to Island 2 outside the luggage claim area where you will be picked up. In both cases, the trip to the city would take around 15 minutes.

Alternatively, your hotel may provide courtesy shuttles, but there are also scheduled vans making trips towards Downtown Portland, which would take roughly 45 minutes. For a list of the companies that provide this service:

www.pdx.com/GroundTransportation/Shuttle

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: 7000 Northeast Airport Way, Portland

Opening hours: Daily 24 hours

Phone: +1 503 460 4234

Internet: www.pdx.com

Email: PDxcustomerservice@PortofPortland.com

Public Transport



TriMet is the public transportation company that operates in Portland, offering bus, commuter rail and the MAX light rail services. Tickets can be

bought either at MAX stations or at the TriMet office in Pioneer Courthouse Square.

Another option would be purchasing a Hop Fastpass Card at TriMet offices, supermarkets, and convenience stores, or doing it digitally by using the Hop app.

If you're planning to also use a bike to get around the city, you can bring it with you on the MAX light rail or use the rack outside every MAX station. Buses also have racks on the front which are able to hold up to two bikes.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Taxi



There are many taxi companies in Portland, and one of those most well-known and used is Radio Cab - they'll take you around the Greater

Portland and Vancouver areas.

For more information about fees and rates:

www.radiocab.net/services-radio-cab

Be sure to ask what the rate is before departure in any case.

Photo: Taxi

Address: 1613 Northwest Kearney Street, Portland

Opening hours: Daily 24 hours

Phone: +1 503 227 1212

Internet: www.radiocab.net

Pharmacy



Most pharmacies in Portland are closed on Sundays, but there are options if you are in need of supplies during the weekend. During the rest

of the week they usually operate between 8am and 7pm.

Bowman's Hillsdale Pharmacy

6256 Southwest Capitol Highway, Portland

+1 503 244 7582

Lloyd Central Compounding Pharmacy

2606 Northeast Broadway Street Suite B,
Portland

+1 503 281 4161

Pharmaca Integrative Pharmacy (Open on
Sundays)

13 Northwest 23rd Pl, Portland

+1 503 226 6211

Photo: Gemma Garner

Post



USPS is the postal service provider for Portland. You can use their blue mailboxes or go to one of their post offices scattered around town to

send your mail; this is also where you can buy stamps but you can also do so at their online website.

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: 715 Northwest Hoyt Street, Portland

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-6.30pm, Sat 8.30am-5pm

Phone: +1 800 275 8777

Internet: www.usps.com

Telephone



Country code: +1 Area code: 503

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



In the USA the standard voltage is 120V and the standard frequency is 60Hz; power plugs and sockets are of type A (two parallel prongs) and B

(one extra prong).

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

647, 805

Currency

USD

Newspapers

Portland Tribune <https://pamplinmedia.com>

Monthly Portland (culture) www.pdxmonthly.com

Eater Portland (dining) <https://pdx.eater.com>

Portland Mercury (alternative) www.portlandmercury.com

Emergency numbers

911

Tourist information

Visitor Center (Director Park)

877 SW Taylor St.

Portland, Oregon

+1 503 275 8355

visitorinfo@travelportland.com

Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm

Saturday (May-Sep): 10am-4pm

Sunday (May-Sep): 10am-2pm

www.travelportland.com