

Portland Top Pick List



Note: The OMA Event is being held during a holiday weekend which could impact event and venue availability.

Portland Spirit Sunday Riverboat Brunch Cruise

A top Sunday Brunch pick with a 2 hour cruise, bountiful seasonal buffet featuring locally sourced breakfast, lunch and dessert items prepared fresh on board, champagne, ever changing views and a narration of the sights. Delicious Northwest buffet, selected beverages, and live entertainment. www.portlandspirit.com Tel: 503-224-3900 Salmon Street Springs Fountain Boards 11:30am - Cruising Noon to 2:00pm.



Powell's Books - *Huffington Post* "The one thing you must do in each US State" for Oregon

The world's largest independent bookstore. Fills an entire city block with more than 1.5 million new and used volumes. Located in downtown Portland's Pearl District. Dozens of acclaimed writers, artists, and thinkers visit each month to read in the Basil Hallward Gallery. Download Powell's mobile app to navigate the tomes and check the marquee for upcoming events with award-winning authors. www.powells.com Tel: 800-878-7323 1005 West Burnside 97209 9am to 11pm daily.



Portland Rose Festival - *“A Portland tradition since 1907”* 5/26 - 6/11

The Portland Rose Festival has been the city’s quintessential event. The family-friendly fest located on the waterfront kicks off Memorial Day weekend. www.rosefestival.com



Portland Saturday Market - *“Running for nearly 40 years”*

The Rose City’s largest outdoor bazaar tucked beneath the Burnside Bridge with 252 spaces for local artisans to show their skills and sell their wares. Music, food and fun.

www.Portlandsaturdaymarket.com Tel: 503-241-4188, 2 SW Naito Parkway 97204 Saturday 10am to 5pm, Sunday 11am to 430pm.



Voodoo Doughnut - *Zagat “A culinary example of just how weird Portland can be”*

Featured on travel and food TV shows as a “must-eat” destination in Portland, Voodoo Doughnut’s Pepto-Bismol pink exterior and donut boxes are instantly recognizable to P-town denizens, as are their signature chocolate fudge covered jelly filled Voodoo man donut, the coronary maple bacon bar, and their other cereal and Tang topped creations.

www.voodoodoughnut.com Tel: 503-241-4704, 22 SW Third Avenue 97204 Open 24/7



Alder Street Pod Food Carts - “Portland’s hottest food trend”

By far Portland’s hottest food trend contribution has been its prolific, hyper-specialized food cart culture. While an economic downturn forced some brick and mortar restaurants to close, Rose City’s industrious entrepreneur chef types doubled down on food carts, niching out in obscure cuisine, creative new takes on old favorites, or focusing exclusively on perfecting or riffing on that one great dish. Downtown Portland between SW Alder and Washington Streets, from SW 9th - 10th Avenue.



Portland Art Museum - “The West Coast’s largest art museum”

The museum has strong collections of prints, drawings, photography, Asian, Native American (especially Pacific Coast), Northwest, European, and American art. The museum’s modern art holdings have increased dramatically in part because of the addition of the collection of the great modernist critic Clement Greenberg, which gives the museum a unique window into the development of advanced art in the mid-20th century. www.portlandartmuseum.org
Tel: 503-226-2811 1219 SW Park Avenue 97205 Closed Mondays, open 10am to 5pm, Friday 10am to 8pm.



Lan Su Chinese Garden - “Authentic Ming Dynasty style garden”

“Most cherished in the mundane world is a place without traffic; truly in the midst of a city there can be mountain and forest.” Portion of illustrated panel, Flowers Bathing in the Spring Rain. A botanical treasure built by artisans from Portland’s sister city of Suzhou in strict accordance with Ming dynasty traditions. www.lansugarden.org Tel: 503-228-8131 239 NW Everett St. 97209 Open Daily 10am to 4pm.



Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI) - “OMSI is 219,000 square feet of brain-powered fun.”

With a planetarium and giant screen theatre, a retired navy submarine, traveling exhibit of all kinds, and “After Dark” events that pair science talk with beer and wine for the 21 and over set, OMSI has lure for all ages. www.omsiedu Tel: 503-797-4000 1945 SE Water Ave. Portland



Portland International Rose Test Garden - “Best rose viewing months May to September”

Started as a haven for hybrid roses grown in Europe during WWI, roses started arriving in Portland in 1918. It is the oldest official continuously operated public rose test garden in the United States and features more than 10,000 roses. Come enjoy the sights and scents, including its spectacular view of downtown and Mt. Hood. www.portlandoregon.gov/parks Tel: 503-823-3664400 SW Kingston Ave. Portland 97210 Admission is free, 730am to 9pm daily.



Other Portland Attractions to Consider

Portland has so much to offer. Also consider: wine and beer tasting tours, Mt. Hood, Multnomah Falls, the Oregon Coast, Portland Jet Boat tour, Pittock Mansion, Japanese Gardens, bike and bridge tours, Forest Park, Washington Park and the Gorge.

Wine Tours



Beer Tours



Mt. Hood



Multnomah Falls



Oregon Coast



Portland Jet Boat



Pittock Mansion



Japanese Garden



Portland Bike Tours



Portland Bridge Tours



Forest Park



The Magnificent Columbia Gorge



Dining in and Around Portland - Recommendations:

Mother's Bistro - 212 SW Stark St. - Downtown Portland

Comfort food with a genteel sense of humor "just like mom used to make...if mom were an accomplished chef." \$\$ www.mothersbistro.com



Departure Restaurant and Lounge - 525 SW Morrison 15th - Downtown Portland

Roof top views and Asian cuisine at the Nines Hotel. \$\$ www.departureportland.com



Jake's Grill - 611 SW 10th Ave. - Downtown Portland

American favorites with NW details next to Sentinel Hotel. \$\$ www.jakesgrill.com



Huber's Café - 411 SW Third Ave. - Downtown Portland

Historic dining room (circa 1879); famous for Spanish coffee's and turkey dinners. \$\$ www.hubers.com



Higgins - 1239 SW Broadway - Downtown Portland

Three decades as consistently one of the best restaurants in Portland – a classic Pacific NW experience. Legendary destination for regional cuisine. \$\$\$ www.higginsportland.com



Southpark Seafood - 901 SW Salmon - Downtown Portland

Seafood restaurant in the cultural district. \$\$\$ www.southparkseafood.com



The Heathman Bar and Restaurant - 1001 SW Broadway - Downtown Portland

Seasonal, French-inspired cuisine, elegant and service oriented. Beautiful art deco building and great marble bar. Frequenting by theatre visitors. \$\$\$ www.heathmanrestaurantandbar.com



Portland City Grill - 111 SW Fifth Ave., 30th Floor - Downtown Portland

Spectacular city views from atop "Big Pink"; steaks, seafood and full sushi menu. \$\$\$ www.portlandcitygrill.com \$\$\$



Wilfs Restaurant and Bar - 800 NW Sixth Ave. (Union Station)

Vintage dining room with live jazz. www.wilfsrestaurant.com \$\$\$



Screen Door - 2337 East Burnside - East Side of River

Classic southern, fresh northwest ingredients. www.screendoorrestaurant.com \$\$



Cadillac Café - 1801 NE Broadway - NE Portland

Diner style brunch and lunch in a "caddy themed" restaurant. www.cadillacafepdx.com \$



Clarklewis - 1001 SE Water Avenue - SE Portland

Wood-fired dining in an industrial setting. www.clarklewispx.com \$\$\$



Brix Tavern - 1338 NW Hoyt St. - NW Portland

American comfort food with a classic tavern vibe. www.brixtavern.com \$\$



Paragon Restaurant and Bar - 1309 NW Hoyt - NW Portland

Sophisticated, lively, modern bistro. www.Paragonrestaurant.com \$\$



Oven and Shaker - 1134 NW Everett - NW Portland

Modern saloon with wood-fired pizza. \$\$ www.ovenandshaker.com



Meriwether's - 2601 NW Vaughn - NW Portland

Regional cuisine prepared from produce from an urban farm. Great breakfast, beautiful patio. \$\$\$ www.meriwethersnw.com



Hotels

Embassy Suites by Hilton Portland - Downtown



4-star hotel. Traditional lodging with a jazz bar and a steakhouse, plus an indoor pool, and free cooked breakfast. \$255

The Benson Hotel - Downtown



4-star hotel. Refined rooms and suites in a 1913 landmark with modern amenities such as flat-screens and free Wi-Fi. \$275

The Nines, a Luxury Collection Hotel - Downtown



4-star hotel. Chic quarters in upscale hotel with a steakhouse and a rooftop restaurant serving Asian fusion fare. \$296

The Heathman Hotel - Downtown



4-star hotel. Upscale landmark featuring sophisticated rooms and suites, contemporary art, and a book lending library. Free Wi-Fi \$265

The Sentinel - Downtown



4-star hotel. Grand 1909 building housing refined rooms and suites, plus a traditional grill restaurant and a bar. Free Wi-Fi \$301

Hotel Lucia - Downtown



4-star hotel. Posh accommodations and home to a large collection of work by a renowned photographer. Free Wi-Fi \$229

Hotel Deluxe - Downtown



4-star hotel. Old Hollywood-influenced hotel with elegant lodging, art deco décor, and a 1950s style cocktail lounge. Free Wi-Fi \$215

Hotel Modera - Downtown



4-star hotel. Cool, contemporary rooms in a modern hotel with Italian dining and a courtyard with fire pits. Free Wi-Fi \$187

Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront



4-star hotel. Polished waterfront option with bright rooms and suites, plus meeting space and bistro dining. \$189

Ace Hotel - Downtown



3-star hotel. Hip accommodations in a landmark hotel with a popular coffee shop, loaner bikes, and event space. Free Wi-Fi \$165

Hotels near the Airport:

Clarion Hotel Portland International Airport



3-star hotel. Standard option with an indoor pool, plus free perks including breakfast and airport transfers. Free Wi-Fi Free breakfast \$96

Quality Inn and Suites Airport



2-star hotel. Simple hotel with a pool, plus freebies including an airport shuttle, breakfast, and parking. Free Wi-Fi Free breakfast \$84

Aloft Portland Airport at Cascade Station



3-star hotel. Contemporary property with an indoor pool and a fitness center, plus a bar and a free airport shuttle. Free Wi-Fi \$165

Holiday Inn Express and Suites Portland Airport



2-star hotel. Contemporary lodging offering free breakfast, parking, and airport shuttle service. Free Wi-Fi Free breakfast \$131

Hilton Garden Inn Portland Airport



3-star hotel. Hotel offering free Wi-Fi and airport shuttle, 24-hour business and fitness centers and on-site dining. Free Wi-Fi \$106

Hyatt Place Portland Airport/Cascade Station



Airport Hotel. Casual option with an indoor pool, plus complimentary breakfast, free Wi-Fi and airport shuttle. \$172

Holiday Inn Portland-Airport (I-205)



3-star hotel. Contemporary hotel offering an American eatery and indoor pool, plus free Wi-Fi and an area shuttle. \$121

Hotels - Other Areas of Portland

Double Tree by Hilton - NE Portland



4-star hotel. Two tantalizing on-site restaurants serving delicious local, seasonal ingredients. Outdoor pool, fitness center, and Free Wi-Fi. Adjacent to MAX light rail. Check for special OMA rates

Inn at the Convention Center - NE Portland



2-star hotel. Casual lodging next to the convention center, offering free Wi-Fi, plus microwaves in select rooms. \$112

Inn at Northrup Station - NW Portland



3-star hotel. Eclectic suites, some with kitchens, in a vibrant hotel offering free breakfast and a rooftop terrace. Free Wi-Fi Free breakfast. \$156

Jupiter Hotel - SE Portland



3-star hotel. Midcentury motor inn-turned-stylish hotel with an art gallery and a woodsy-chic bar with live music. \$139