

EXTRAORDINARY OREGON

DAYS: 8 NIGHTS: 7 | FROM: PORTLAND TO: PORTLAND



AMERICANTOURS INTERNATIONAL, LLC



Oregon Coast



Newport

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- + Discover Portland, “the City of Roses”, an always-evolving city with an enviable public transit system, tax-free shopping and enormous in-city parks offering dozens of cultural attractions
- + Enjoy the many sights of Portland by bike with the Downtown tour offered by Pedal Bike Tours
- + Experience Oregon City, the state’s first capital and the end of the Oregon Trail, one of the prettiest little cities within a stone’s throw of Portland
- + Explore the Tualatin Valley’s rich agricultural heritage and character through art, markets and outdoor activities
- + Drive along the Oregon Coast and visit Newport with its unconventional attractions, lighthouses and aesthetic that make it immensely memorable.
- + Relax in Willamette Valley, Oregon’s Wine Country – home to two-thirds of the state’s wineries and recognized as one of the premier Pinot noir–producing areas in the world

(Photo Credit: Wasim Muklashy) Portland



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PORTLAND - ARRIVAL

Day 1: Welcome to Portland, “the City of Roses”. Located on the northwestern border of the state of Oregon, Portland lies in a magnificent setting between the sparkling waters of the Columbia and Willamette Rivers, 78 miles (126 km) from the Oregon Coast. Portland is a year-round, always-evolving city that is home to a mindful community dedicated to keeping it sustainable, innovative and accessible. There is an enviable public transit system, tax-free shopping and enormous in-city parks offering dozens of cultural attractions. Upon arrival, proceed to your hotel located in the heart of the city where you will be able to explore most of Portland’s eclectic neighborhoods on foot. Walk to Pioneer Place shopping district, browse Powell’s City of Books, the world’s largest bookstore or take a stroll in Washington Park, a destination in its own right: here you will find the Oregon Zoo; Hoyt Arboretum, a glorious, forested place full of flora from around the world; the International Rose Test Garden, the oldest one in the United States; and the Portland Japanese Garden, which includes five varieties of gardens.

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Day 2: Today, enjoy Portland by bike with the Downtown tour offered by Pedal Bike Tours. Hop on well-traveled bike lanes stopping to admire the views of downtown, the river and the city’s many bridges, then ride along the waterfront past the brick and cast iron fronted buildings of Old Town built in the 19th and early 20th century, head into Chinatown where the streets once teemed with immigrants from all over the world and roll through the Pearl District where turn-of-the-century warehouses have been turned into art galleries, shops and restaurants surrounded by soaring glass residences. Don’t miss lunch at one of the city’s food cart pods, huge collections of eateries banded together in one spot. Top it off – morning or night – with a stop at famous Voodoo Doughnut (for the bacon maple) or Blue Star Donuts (for the blueberry bourbon basil). After pedaling through the city, we recommend visiting

Knot Springs in inner Northeast Portland: an idyllic place to experience Oregon’s rejuvenating soaking pools and hot springs, their “Knot Springs Ritual” is a seven-step treatment that includes an exfoliation shower, a warm and hot pool soak, a cold plunge, a sauna, wellness-boosting steam and – wait for it – nap time!

PORTLAND - MT. HOOD - OREGON CITY

Day 3: Today, pick up your rental car and head east towards Mount Hood, where the wild and the wonderful are waiting for you. The mountain is approximately 70 miles (113 km) away from downtown Portland and there are two route options: Interstate 84 through the Columbia River Gorge or Highway 26. Either way, you will get to the Mount Hood Scenic Byway, a breathtaking route around the edge of the mountain. Mt. Hood is the highest point and mountain peak in the state of Oregon, and the second most climbed mountain in the world (second only to Japan’s holy Mt. Fujiyama). This dormant volcano offers endless possibilities with hiking trails, spots for camping and fishing, and nearly year-round skiing. Make your way back to the Portland region and experience Oregon City, the state’s first capital and the end of the Oregon Trail, one of the prettiest little cities within a stone’s throw of Portland. At 130 feet (39 meter) high, the Oregon City Municipal Elevator offers the best view in town: the elevator is one of only four municipal elevators in the world and the only “vertical street” in North America. Locals call it “Elevator Street.” End your day at the Oregon City Brewing Company, a new American brewery that is product of the Oregon craft beer culture shaped by Oregon City values: quality craftsmanship and a spirit of innovation.

Driving Distance: 131 MI / 211 KM

OREGON CITY - TUALATIN VALLEY - BEAVERTON

Day 4: Continue your journey through the Portland region by exploring the Tualatin Valley’s rich agricultural heritage and character through art,

markets and outdoor activities. The Quilt Barn Trail includes a series of 59 painted wooden quilt panels that tell a story about local farms and agricultural businesses. Some of Oregon's best fresh local produce, artisan food products and alcoholic beverages can be found at the Beaverton Farmers Market, which also offers live entertainment. Take a more hands-on approach at Smith Berry Barn, where visitors can pick blueberries, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries and more. Outdoor enthusiasts can choose from a wide range of activities: ride the Tualatin Valley Scenic Bikeway; kayak on the peaceful Tualatin River; or enjoy the Banks-Vernonia State Trail, a 21-mile (33km) tree-lined multi-use trail that is open year-round to walkers, joggers, cyclists and horseback riders: it was the state's first rails-to-trails project and it attracts tens of thousands of people through open glades of the green, pine-scented forests and across babbling streams. Nothing pairs quite as well with relaxation and peaceful scenery as a bottle of fine wine at the end of your day: luckily, there are 30 amazing wineries scattered around the area!

Driving Distance: 20 MI / 32 KM

BEAVERTON - OREGON COAST - NEWPORT

Day 5: Today, you will embark on a road trip to the Oregon Coast: 362 miles (585km) of Pacific coastline that offer panoramic views of rugged cliffs, evergreen forests, Sahara-like dunes and boundless sandy beaches. You will pass through beautiful quaint towns, such as Tillamook: located amidst a tangle of rivers and farm fields, Tillamook is renowned for its agriculture that stewards and cultivates the region's natural beauty. A highly successful dairy industry has led the name Tillamook to be frequently associated with dairy products, and tours of the Tillamook Creamery are one of the most popular attractions in town. Restaurants here think local, putting farm and ocean-to-table ingredients to good use in their dishes. From here, head north to Kelly's Brighton Marina on the majestic Northern Bay, a premier spot for crabbing, fishing and more that is worth the detour. Enjoy the cool, crisp breeze as it rolls off the pristine Bay and listen to the delightful sounds of nature that surround you. As you head south towards Newport, make sure to stop in Pacific City: sitting on the Three Capes

Scenic Loop with stunning Cape Kiwanda as its headland, Pacific City is a beautiful beachfront town offering plenty of outdoor pursuits. It is also the birthplace of Pelican Brewery, located right next to the sand.

Driving Distance: 111 MI / 178 KM

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Day 6: Newport could really only exist on the Oregon Coast: few communities embody the offbeat vibe of the Coast better, and Newport's unconventional attractions, lighthouses, and aesthetic make it immensely memorable. Bordering on both the Pacific Ocean and the large Yaquina Bay, Newport is so many things combined into one remarkable place. An active working waterfront, the Historical Bayfront area is home to one of Oregon's largest commercial fishing fleets. It is also an intriguing cultural district, with shops, art galleries, chowder houses, and restaurants right next to fish processing plants and historic buildings. A second distinct area of town, Nye Beach, was the number one attraction on the Coast during the early 1900s, and is still a popular haven for the arts. Newport has not one but two lighthouses — the original lighthouse on Yaquina Bay, and a second lighthouse built in the late 1800s on Yaquina Head, north of town. At 93 feet (28 meters) tall, the Yaquina Head Lighthouse is the tallest active lighthouse in Oregon. The Oregon Coast Aquarium is world class and grants passage to mesmerizing turquoise tunnels and large tanks filled with colorful fish, sharks, and even stranger creatures. Not to be outdone on striking landmarks, the Yaquina Bay Bridge is an iconic, art-deco arch bridge on Highway 101 that spans the bay.

Driving Distance: 92 MI / 147 KM

NEWPORT - WILLAMETTE VALLEY

Day 7: Today, you will head towards Oregon's Wine Country, home to two-thirds of the state's wineries and recognized as one of the premier Pinot noir-producing areas in the world. The mid-Willamette Valley Food Trail offers a self-guided journey through a bountiful land of historic farms and trailblazing spirits. In Albany, we suggest visiting Midway Farms to peruse the farm stand and join a cooking class, cider pressing party or twilight yoga. Continue on to discover maker culture on display at Albany's Honeybrine Market, where local artisan products and frequent events are hosted in charming warehouse space. Stop at Thompson's Mills State Heritage Site for a free guided tour of Oregon's last water-powered mill, built in the mid-19th century. Another must-see is the Albany Carousel & Museum, one of the biggest draws in the Willamette Valley, with historic machinery and a whimsical herd of animals carved by hand from the museum team of volunteers. For an unparalleled wine tasting experience, we recommend heading north to the Willamette Valley Vineyards Tasting Room, an award-winning winery where you can enjoy food and wine pairings in a relaxing setting with cozy fireplaces, an expansive patio, spacious courtyard and a 65-foot lookout tower as you take in the sweeping views of the vineyard and valley.

Driving Distance: 89 MI / 143 KM

WILLAMETTE VALLEY - PORTLAND - DEPARTURE

Day 8: Your Oregon self-drive itinerary ends today. Time to get back on the road to head home or return your rental car at the airport prior to your return flight.

Driving Distance: 48 MI / 77 KM



2 NIGHTS | 1 TOUR CITY

(Photo Credit: hood-gorge.com / Modoc Stories) Mt. Hood



Tualatin Valley (Photo Credit: Russ Roca)



TOUR JOINING HOTEL

Refer to ATI online hotel tariff for hotel details.

AIRPORT TRANSFER

Passengers should pick up car on Day 3.

DOCUMENTATION

Passengers have access to their e-documentation complete with a voucher package prior to arrival.

HOTEL GRADE	DURATION	BOOKING CODE
Standard	8 Days / 7 Nights Portland to Portland	EO0-08

Child 11 years and under with 2 adults sharing existing bedding.

HOTELS

DAY	CITY	STANDARD
01-02	Portland	The Benson Portland, Curio Collection by Hilton
03	Oregon City	Best Western Plus Rivershore Hotel
04	Beaverton	Hyatt House Portland/Beaverton
05-06	Newport	Shilo Inns Newport Oceanfront
07	Salem	Best Western Plus Mill Creek Inn

Hotels may be substituted with comparable standard hotels during high demand periods or for operational reasons.

PRE & POST HOTELS

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DAILY DEPARTURES

From April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023