

the NINES

Concierge Recommendations

See and Do



Gorge Waterfalls

Just a short drive from Portland, and a must see when in the area. You will find the amazing view from Crown Point, where you can see the mighty Columbia nestled in the Gorge unfurl before your very eyes.

Multnomah Falls and dozens of other falls like Horsetail, Ponytail and Bridal Veil line the way along the Historic Columbia River Highway. In the town of Hood River, you'll find hand-scooped ice cream, hand-crafted beer, windsurfing, kiteboarding and parasailing. There's the view from Rowena Crest, the loop up and around Dog Mountain and browsing the shelves of the oldest bookstore in

all of Oregon in The Dalles.

Portland Aerial Tram

Portland Aerial Tram is an aerial tramway carrying commuters between Oregon Health & Science University's (OHSU) South Waterfront campus and the Marquam Hill neighborhood. It is the United State's second commuter aerial tramway (after New York City's Roosevelt Island Tramway).

The Tram cabins travel 3,300 linear feet at 22 miles per hour and offers riders picture-perfect views of the Willamette River, Mount Hood and downtown Portland.



Powell's City Books

Powell's City of Books is a book lover's paradise, the largest used and new bookstore in the world. Located in downtown Portland, Oregon and occupying an entire city block, the City stocks more than a million new and used books. Nine color coded rooms house over 3,500 different sections, offering something for every interest, including an incredible selection of out-of-print and hard-to-find titles.

Be sure to grab a map – the store takes up an entire city block and it's easy to get lost among 1 million books.

Portland International Rose Test Garden

Portland's International Rose Test Garden, unofficially known as the Portland Rose Garden, is the oldest official continuously operated public rose test garden in the United States and features more than 10,000 roses. Each year hundreds of thousands of visitors from around the world enjoy the sights and scents of the gardens, including its spectacular views of downtown and Mount Hood.

Conceived by Jesse A. Currey in 1915 and approved by Portland Parks in 1917, it started as a safe haven for hybrid roses grown in Europe during World War I. Roses started arriving in Portland in 1918 and the garden and amphitheater were dedicated in 1924. It's not surprising that this garden, located in Washington Park, is one of the City of Roses' signature landmarks.

The garden is open daily and admission is free. While great city views are on offer year-round, the best rose-viewing months are May through September.

Shopping



Mercantile Portland

729 SW Alder St.

This is one of Portland's premier women's designer apparel retailers offering young American and European designer collections along with great handbags and accessories. The service is unparalleled and with such a great selection of clothes, you won't leave without purchasing something.

Kate Spade

Located on Street Level of Pioneer Mall

Having special sale the week you are here



Sloan Boutique

738 NW 23^d

Is a locally owned boutique carrying a wide selection of women's apparel, shoes and accessories. In addition to nationally recognized brands, Sloan Boutique also carries several smaller, but equally fashionable lines.

Portland Saturday Market

2 Southwest Naito Parkway

Open every Saturday and Sunday from March–December, the Portland Saturday Market is the largest arts-and-crafts fair in the United States.

Combining the vibes of an arts show, a live street concert and an open-air bazaar, this riverside market has been a beloved Rose City tradition since 1974. In fact, the market is considered the largest continually operating arts-and-crafts fair in the United States, drawing up to 750,000 visitors during its annual season. Shoppers browse arts and crafts sold by their makers at the Portland Saturday Market.

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On any given Saturday — or Sunday — shoppers can tap their heels to bluegrass pickers and jazz musicians and sample ethnic eats like falafel or kielbasa while browsing wares handcrafted by more than 250 vendors. Top finds include vintage buttons and jewelry from My Favorite Button, silverware art by Spoonman Creations, vegan soap from Dirtyface Soap Company, twee illustrations from A Little Sun and delicate metal-and-gemstone jewelry from YedOmi, as well as locally themed apparel, ceramics, home décor and photography.

Neighborhoods to Explore

Pearl District

Loading docks and cobblestone streets hint at this former warehouse district's past, while stylish bars and gleaming lofts point toward the future.

Nob Hill



Victorians, boutiques and restaurants line the streets of this neighborhood that's ideal for leisurely strolls, while the adjoining Forest Park was made for hikes.