



Oregon Discovery

11 days/10 nights

Portland – Cannon Beach – Newport – Eugene – Ashland – Crater Lake – Bend – Hood River

From Mt. Hood to the Oregon Coast, this itinerary covers the highlights of Oregon. Check out the attractions of Portland, including the Rose Garden, Japanese Garden, and Waterfront Park. Enjoy the scenic views of the Oregon Coast before riding the sand dunes in Florence. Visit the beautiful blue Crater Lake, the deepest lake in North America. After leisure time in Mt. Hood, visit Multnomah Falls and then take advantage of no sales tax at the outlet shops!

Note: The following itinerary is designed to be customized. Accommodations and other inclusions will be recommended after learning about budget, traveler preferences, and special considerations.



Days 1-2: Portland

Arrive at Portland International Airport and be transferred to the hotel. Start exploring Portland, the *City of Roses*.

In the next two days, visit Washington Park and its International Rose Test Garden, Japanese Garden, Oregon Zoo, and Forest Discovery Center. Portland's many neighborhoods and districts highlight the unique flavors of this great city. Also make sure to check out The Pearl District galleries, Chinatown's rare Classical Chinese Garden, or just enjoy a stroll along Waterfront Park. The blocks are short and it's a very "green" experience in Portland. Top off the day with a dinner cruise on the Willamette River boarding from downtown.

Day 3: Portland - Cannon Beach

After breakfast, drive to Cannon Beach. With the distinctive Haystack Rock and Needles marking its shoreline, Cannon Beach is one of Oregon's quaintest and most picturesque destinations. Nine miles of beach make a perfect setting for strolling along the seaside and watching diverse wildlife in its natural habitat. With strict regulations in place limiting the infiltration of large chain stores or restaurants, Cannon Beach retains its small town charm. Spend the night relaxing in a seaside hotel. Overnight in Cannon Beach.





Day 4: Cannon Beach - Newport

Nestled between the Coastal Mountains, Pacific Ocean, and Yaquina Bay, the natural beauty of the area draws those seeking a unique and exciting coastal experience. Newport has something for everyone! Scenic excursions, aquariums, historical museums and lighthouse tours are just the beginning. Check out Marine Discovery Tours, the Oregon Coast Aquarium, or The Hatfield Science Center. Overnight in Newport.



Day 5: Newport - Florence - Eugene

Travel south on Highway 101 from Newport to Florence. Before you leave Florence, enjoy sandboarding at Sandmaster Park or take a sand dune buggy ride at either Sandland Adventures or Sand Dunes Frontier. Take your last glimpse of the Pacific Ocean and depart for Oregon's Willamette Valley. Overnight in Eugene.

Day 6: Eugene - Ashland

Ashland is home of the Oregon Shakespeare Festival and an array of other visual and vocal artistry. In addition to the wide variety of cultural offerings, Ashland has many forms of recreation. Ashland, built on the banks of Bear Creek, also has the Bear Creek Bike and Nature Trail. A favorite of bikers, the trail runs along Bear Creek, then down the valley to Medford. There is river rafting and jet boat rides on the Rogue and Klamath Rivers, and many pristine mountain lakes for anglers to try their hand at catching steelhead, salmon, and trout. Overnight in Ashland.



Day 7: Ashland - Crater Lake

After breakfast, drive to Crater Lake. Crater Lake has inspired people for hundreds of years. No place else on earth combines a deep, pure lake, so blue in color; sheer surrounding cliffs, almost two thousand feet high; two picturesque islands; and a violent volcanic past. It is a place of immeasurable beauty, and an outstanding outdoor laboratory and classroom. Treat yourself to a lovely dinner in the Crater Lake Lodge and enjoy the comforts of a nice and cozy hotel room near the lake.



Day 8: Crater Lake - Bend

The stunningly beautiful Volcanic Legacy All American Highway will be your destination today. Activities on Klamath Lake include kayaking, bird and wildlife watching, hiking, and more. Drive along Klamath Lake and its unspoiled nature to Crater Lake National Park. Boat rides on Crater Lake are available during the summer months; the south entrance to the National Park is open year-round. Head north and consider driving the Cascade Lakes Scenic Byway - with views of snow-topped mountains - into Bend or any of the quaint communities in Central Oregon. Enjoy a relaxing night in a hotel in Bend.

Day 9: Bend - Hood River

Morning at leisure. Later, drive to Hood River, considered the wind surf capital of the world. Spend a leisurely afternoon and evening strolling the town. Overnight Hood River.

Day 10: Hood River - Portland

After breakfast, travel on the only Congressionally-designated National Scenic Area of the U.S. and the fourth Oregon All American Road - the Historic Columbia River Highway. Stop at Multnomah Falls, a 611-foot-tall roaring, awe-inspiring cascade of water. According to Native American lore, Multnomah Falls was created to win the heart of a young princess who wanted a hidden place to bathe. Later, stop at the Outlet Malls in Troutdale and take advantage of no sales tax! Overnight in Portland.

Day 11: Departure

Today, transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Inclusions

- ⦿ 10 nights of hotel accommodations
- ⦿ Daily breakfast buffet
- ⦿ Transport by private A/C vehicle
- ⦿ Local English-speaking guides and entrance fees
- ⦿ Road/Interstate taxes and fuel surcharges
- ⦿ Hotel taxes

Exclusions

- ⦿ International Airfare
- ⦿ Any items of a personal nature
- ⦿ Gratuities
- ⦿ Travel Insurance
- ⦿ Passport and Visa Fees