

**“AMERICA’S BEST AIRPORT”  
KEEPS GETTING BETTER**

For the fifth year in a row, readers of *Travel+Leisure* voted **Portland International Airport (PDX)** the best airport in the United States. As if to prove the point, PDX keeps adding more nonstop international flights (like the nonstop service from Mexico City, introduced Dec. 1, 2017), along with more local food, drink and shopping options.

**INTERNATIONAL NONSTOPS TO PORTLAND**

DEPARTING	AIRLINE	FREQUENCY
<b>LONDON HEATHROW</b>	Delta Air Lines, in partnership with Virgin Atlantic	Daily, May–Oct.
<b>REYKJAVIK</b>	Icelandair	up to 6x/week, March–Jan.
<b>FRANKFURT</b>	Condor	up to 4x/week, May–Oct.
<b>AMSTERDAM</b>	Delta Air Lines, in partnership with KLM	Daily, March–Oct. 5–6x/week, Nov.–Feb.
<b>MEXICO CITY</b>	Aeroméxico, in partnership with Delta Air Lines	Daily, year-round
<b>SAN JOSE DEL CABO</b>	Alaska Airlines	4x/week, Dec.–April
<b>PUERTO VALLARTA</b>	Alaska Airlines	3x/week, Dec.–April
<b>GUADALAJARA</b>	Volaris	4x/week, most of the year 5x–6x, peak Dec./Jan. holiday
<b>TOKYO</b>	Delta Air Lines	5x – 6x/week Sept.–May.
<b>TORONTO</b>	Air Canada	Daily, May–Oct.
<b>CALGARY</b>	Air Canada	Daily, March–Dec. 5–6x week, Jan./Feb.
<b>VANCOUVER</b>	Air Canada and Alaska Airlines	Daily, year-round

*As of January 2018. This information is subject to change.*

**ANNUAL EVENTS**

- JAN** Portland Old-Time Music Gathering · [bubbaguitar.com](http://bubbaguitar.com)  
Fertile Ground Festival · [fertilegroundpdx.org](http://fertilegroundpdx.org)
- FEB** Portland International Film Festival · [nwfilm.org/festivals](http://nwfilm.org/festivals)  
Portland Jazz Fest · [pdxjazz.com](http://pdxjazz.com)
- MARCH** Portland Dining Month · [portlanddiningmonth.com](http://portlanddiningmonth.com)  
Portland Oregon Women’s Film Festival (POWFest) · [powfest.com](http://powfest.com)
- APRIL** Design Week Portland · [designweekportland.com](http://designweekportland.com)  
Wooden Shoe Tulip Fest · [woodenshoe.com/events/tulip-fest](http://woodenshoe.com/events/tulip-fest)
- MAY** Cinco de Mayo Fiesta · [cincodemayo.org](http://cincodemayo.org)  
Memorial Day Weekend in the Wine Country  
[willamettewines.com/memorial-weekend-in-the-wine-country](http://willamettewines.com/memorial-weekend-in-the-wine-country)
- JUNE** Portland Rose Festival · [rosefestival.org](http://rosefestival.org)  
Bridgetown Comedy Festival · [bridgetowncomedy.com](http://bridgetowncomedy.com)
- JULY** Waterfront Blues Festival · [waterfrontbluesfest.com](http://waterfrontbluesfest.com)  
Oregon Brewers Festival · [oregonbrewfest.com](http://oregonbrewfest.com)
- AUG** Bridge Pedal · [providence.org/bridge-pedal](http://providence.org/bridge-pedal)  
Pickathon · [pickathon.com](http://pickathon.com)
- SEPT** Feast Portland · [feastportland.com](http://feastportland.com)  
Time-Based Art (TBA) Festival · [pica.org/tba](http://pica.org/tba)
- OCT** Portland VegFest · [nwveg.org/vegfest](http://nwveg.org/vegfest)  
Portland Marathon · [portlandmarathon.org](http://portlandmarathon.org)
- NOV** Wordstock · [literary-arts.org/what-we-do/wordstock](http://literary-arts.org/what-we-do/wordstock)  
Northwest Filmmakers’ Festival · [nwfilm.org/festivals](http://nwfilm.org/festivals)
- DEC** Holiday Ale Festival · [holidayale.com](http://holidayale.com)  
Christmas Festival of Lights · [thegrotto.org/christmas-festival-of-lights](http://thegrotto.org/christmas-festival-of-lights)

**NORTH AMERICA**



**OREGON**



# PORTLAND NEW & NOTABLE



*Courtesy of Port of Portland*

PDX, named the best airport in the U.S. for five years in a row, launched a new nonstop from Mexico City this winter.



Visitors can taste fine Oregon wines and meet winemakers at Portland’s 15+ urban wineries.



*Courtesy of Made Here PDX*

Portland’s shopping scene offers international brands and local designs — all with no sales tax.



IT'S TEA TIME

Acclaimed for its commitment to craft beer, Portland actually has a penchant for all beverages, including tea. **Steven Smith Teamaker** (whose founder was an icon in the tea world) continually reinvents tea, from new blends to innovative culinary applications and drinking experiences. Head to its lovely Central Eastside tasting room to sample draft tea on tap or a flight of hot teas. **Townshend's Tea Company** offers more than 100 varieties of loose-leaf teas and produces sweet, spice, smoke and bitter tea liqueurs as **Thomas & Sons Distillery**. For a traditional take on tea, visit **Umami Café**, one of three new LEED-certified buildings at the recently expanded Portland Japanese Garden. Overlooking the tranquil grounds, the café seems to hover on the hill like a mountainside temple.



Courtesy of Steven Smith Teamaker

NEW HOTELS

The **Duniway**, a bold luxury lifestyle hotel, surrounds guests with unexpected design elements that reflect Portland's personality and offers innovative cuisine at Jackrabbit, helmed by Chef Chris Cosentino. European and Spanish influences elevate the design at **AC Hotel by Marriott**, while the **Hi-Lo Hotel** is a luxurious reflection of Oregon's landscape in the historic Oregon Pioneer Building. Provenance Hotels' **Dossier**, a 205-room upscale hotel, offers timeless hospitality and understated, private spaces.

Opening in early 2018, **The Porter** will have 297 rooms, four premier dining options, an expansive library, an indoor pool, a meditation spa and a fitness center. Occupying a historic building in Old Town Chinatown, **The Hoxton**, opening summer 2018, will featuring a coffee shop, restaurant and rooftop garden bar. Also coming this summer, **Jupiter NEXT** is a sophisticated expansion of the Jupiter Hotel, with 67 rooms, a restaurant and retail space and the same focus on art, design and creativity.



The Duniway lobby

PLANT-BASED BITES

Plant-based eateries are sprouting up all around Portland. **Doe Donuts**, Portland's first vegan doughnut shop, boasts decadent delights like the "All or Nothing," with cookie butter filling, chocolate ganache and raw chocolate chip cookie dough. The first outpost of Vancouver, B.C.-based **Virtuous Pie** serves nut-based cheese pizzas, small-batch vegan ice cream and espresso drinks from Portland's **Heart Roasters**.

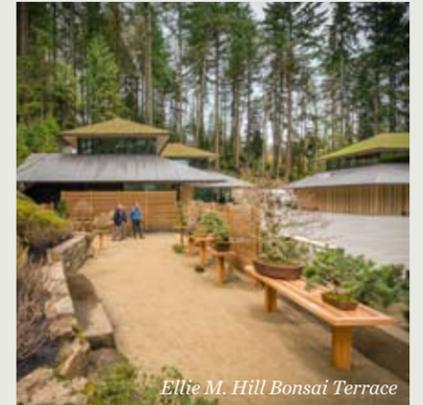
Adventurous eaters should try **Ichiza Kitchen** for vegan pan-Asian comfort food like dim sum, "pork belly" ramen and Filipino "chicken" adobo. **Homegrown Smoker** dishes out Southern-inspired fare like tempeh ribs with hush puppies and remoulade and "Fufish" (faux fish) po'boys. Head to the Andes at colorful **Epif**, where traditionally meat-centric South American dishes get a vegan makeover.



Ichiza Kitchen

PORTLAND JAPANESE GARDEN EXPANDS

The first-ever upgrade at the **Portland Japanese Garden** debuted in spring 2017. Long revered as a living classroom of Japanese aesthetics and culture, the garden's five original areas are enhanced by the Cultural Crossing Expansion, which added LEED-certified buildings and seven new garden spaces. Japanese architect Kengo Kuma and garden curator Sadafumi Uchiyama planned the new structures and spaces to emulate Japanese *monzenmachi* (gate-fronted villages typically surrounding sacred sites and temples). These are meant to keep social and spiritual areas separate and to enhance cultural enrichment for the garden's 300,000 annual visitors.



Ellie M. Hill Bonsai Terrace

YEAR-ROUND BEER FESTIVALS

Portland isn't shy about its love of beer; the city has nearly as many beer festivals as it does breweries. **Portland Beer Week** kicks off a summer of beer festivals in June with more than 10 days of festivals and educational events, including the **Fruit Beer Festival**. If that wasn't enough, July is **Oregon Craft Beer Month**, beginning with the **Portland Craft Beer Festival** (a showcase of beers made exclusively in Portland) and concluding with the **Oregon Brewers Festival** (Portland's largest craft beer fest for more than 30 years). Other fests throughout the year include the **Nano Beer Festival** (April), **Fresh Hops Festival** (October) and **Holiday Ale Fest** (December).



Courtesy of Holiday Ale Festival

BIKE CITY, USA

Portland isn't content to have the highest percentage of bike commuters in the nation; we also fill the calendar with special rides and cycling events. February brings the **Worst Day of the Year Ride**, timed to celebrate wintry weather. **Filmed by Bike**, a two-day festival screening bike-themed independent short films from around the world, takes place in May before **Pedalpalooza**, which features about 200 bike events and rides (including the world's largest **World Naked Bike Ride**) throughout June. August's **Bridge Pedal** offers panoramic city views.



Bridge Pedal

CRAFT YOUR OWN SOUVENIR

Patrons at North Portland's **DIY Bar** make beautiful and functional pieces from a menu of projects like wallets, bracelets and wall art — all while enjoying wine, cider and beer. Nearby, the workshops at **Klum House** specialize in rugged and utilitarian sewing techniques and bag-making. **Minnie + George** sources leather from Oregon Leather Co., which students use to make one-of-a-kind leather totes, wallets or clutches. **ADX – Art Design Portland** is a hub for craftspeople in Portland, offering classes that range from wood and metal shop to print- and jewelry-making.



ADX, Art Design Portland

## UPCOMING HOTELS

### THE HOXTON, PORTLAND – SUMMER 2018

421 W. Burnside St.; [thehoxtan.com](http://thehoxtan.com)

Situated in an iconic building dating back to 1906, The Hoxton, Portland will be this design-forward hotel brand's second U.S. location. The Old Town Chinatown property was originally built as a hotel but has been vacant since 2007. The hotel will offer 113 bedrooms, a rooftop restaurant, a basement bar and vibrant, welcoming public spaces where guests can hang out alongside locals. Similar to other Hoxton hotels, the interiors will be collaboratively developed between Ennismore Design Studio and local creatives and artists. The restaurant will be run by a local chef and a cultural events program will showcase the best makers, retailers and talent the neighborhood has to offer.



### HYATT REGENCY PORTLAND AT THE OREGON CONVENTION CENTER – LATE 2019

[oregonmetro.gov/hotel](http://oregonmetro.gov/hotel)

Construction on the long-anticipated headquarter hotel at the Oregon Convention Center (OCC) began in August 2017, with a projected opening date of December 2019. The 600-room Hyatt Regency Portland is Hyatt's first full-service hotel in Oregon and will offer meeting planners a committable block of 500 rooms directly across the street from the OCC.

The Hyatt Regency Portland is a short walk from shopping and dining in the Lloyd neighborhood and professional sporting events at the Rose Quarter. Downtown Portland and the Central Eastside are minutes away via MAX Light Rail, Portland Streetcar or Biketown bike share. Visitors can ride MAX directly from Portland International Airport (PDX) to the hotel.

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### THE PORTER – EARLY 2018

1355 S.W. Second Ave.; 503.306.4800; [curiocollection3.hilton.com](http://curiocollection3.hilton.com)

Poised to earn four stars upon opening, The Porter will offer 297 rooms, four premier dining options, an expansive library, an indoor pool, a meditation spa and a fitness center. Rooms will be designed to resonate with Portland's "ardent independence, natural beauty and pioneer sensibilities," with elements such as Pendleton bed throws and oversized walnut headboards with rich leather. With chef AJ Voytko at the helm, dining options will include Terrane Italian Kitchen + Bar for soulful, Italian-inspired American food served all day; Chiosco, a Neapolitan pizza window; the rooftop Xport Bar & Lounge; and Portland Exchange Grocer & Goods for those looking to create their own picnics to enjoy at the nearby Tom McCall Waterfront Park on the Willamette River.



### JUPITER NEXT – SPRING 2018

800 E. Burnside St.; 503.230.9200; [jupiterhotel.com/jupiter-next](http://jupiterhotel.com/jupiter-next)

Jupiter NEXT is a sophisticated and elevated expansion adjacent to the original Jupiter Hotel. The new building will add 67 rooms, a restaurant and a jungle-themed cocktail bar – all brought to life by a killer team of industry veterans (Rum Club, Bar Bar, Dig A Pony) and maintaining the same focus on design, art and creativity that make the Jupiter Hotel unique. Guests can rent Pure Fix Cycles and Nutcase Helmets to explore the East Burnside neighborhood that some of the city's most popular restaurants, bars, cafes and boutiques call home. Event spaces will include a chalkboard-walled conference room, a ballroom, a private open-air lounge and a lush secret garden. Oversized windows in each space will offer spectacular views of downtown Portland.