

# WALKABLE PORTLAND NEIGHBORHOODS

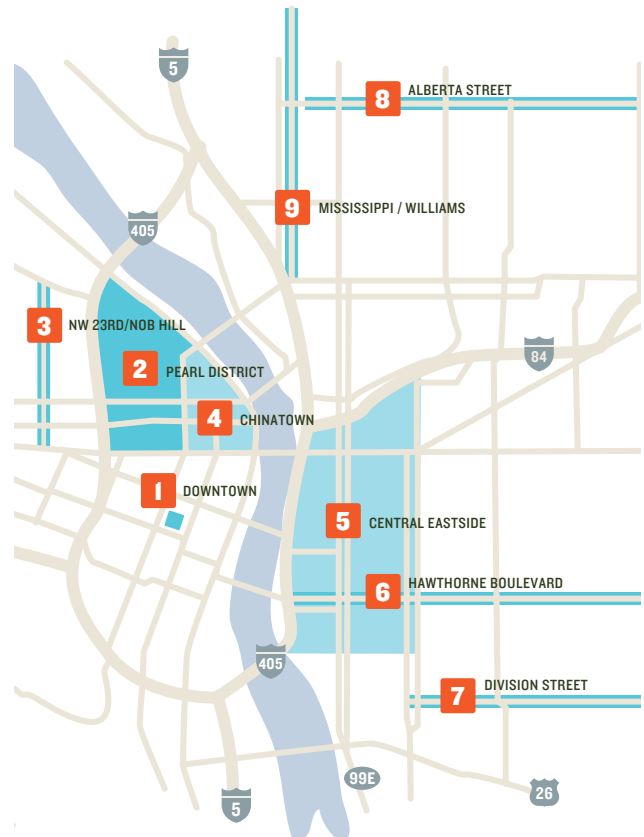
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**1 Pioneer Courthouse Square** in **DOWNTOWN PORTLAND**, affectionately known as “Portland’s Living Room”, is host to 300 events each year, from large-scale concerts to cultural festivals. Once you’re there, head to **Pioneer Place Center** where you can enjoy tax-free shopping at some of your favorite name brand stores. Just blocks away on Portland State University campus is one of Portland’s incredible Farmers Markets, open every Saturday year-round. On your way, visit the **Portland Art Museum**, which is home to 42,000 objects from Native American basketry to European Masters.



**2** The walkable **PEARL DISTRICT**, once an industrial zone, now houses local favorites and national retailers, from stylish boutiques to the one-of-a-kind **Powell’s City of Books**, the world’s largest new and used bookstore. You’ll find acclaimed restaurants such as the upscale Peruvian **Andina**, or more casual **Oven and Shaker**, or one of the city’s many brewpubs. Enjoy an only-in-Portland cocktail at the award-winning **Teardrop Lounge** or treat yourself to French pastries at **Nuvrei**.

**3** **NOB HILL** is a charming neighborhood filled with a mixture of brand name and locally-owned shops. Try **Sloan Boutique** for affordable fashion or **Tender Loving Empire**, filled with a creative array of items from Portland’s thriving DIY scene. There are plenty of excellent restaurants including sustainably-certified **Bamboo Sushi**. Then enjoy the legendary desserts at **Papa Haydn**, great coffee houses, theater and parks – all within an easy walk of each other. This is where you will discover “NW 23rd” which



was named “One of America’s Best Shopping Streets” by US News & World Report. Now, head up one block to NW 24th to **besty & iya** where you can observe jewelry makers at work then select a piece you love to take home. With easy access via streetcar, bike or car you’ll have no trouble getting here. Nob Hill is a great place to spend the day.

**4** **CHINATOWN**, the area where Portland started, is an evolving part of the city and home to some of the city’s favorite attractions, nightlife options and art galleries. **Lan Su Chinese Garden** is considered one of the most authentic Chinese gardens in the country. The newly opened **Portland Chinatown Museum** honors the Portland Chinatown’s past, celebrates the present and helps create its future. Visit on Saturday or Sunday between March and December and you’ll find hundreds of artists and makers at the largest art-and-crafts fair in the United States - **Portland Saturday Market**, complete with live music and plenty of food options.

**5** Once a warehouse district, Portland's **CENTRAL EASTSIDE** neighborhood offers shops where local makers let you sample the region's culinary specialties - everything from sustainable honey to made-from-scratch confections and specialty salts from **Jacobsen Sea Salt** - offering perfect take-along treats for your trip. Most notable is the ever-growing food scene with options like Russian food from **Katchka**, Latin American street food favorite **Teote Areperia**, or locally-cured charcuterie at **Olympia Provisions**.

**6** One of Portland's most colorful neighborhoods, historic **HAWTHORNE BOULEVARD** offers an eclectic, pedestrian-friendly mix of creative locally-owned boutiques, favorite



eateries, people watching, entertainment, and nightlife. With more than 50 blocks of shopping, dining and entertainment you'll see why it's popular with locals searching for vinyl at **Jackpot Records** and **Crossroads Music**. More treasures can be found at **House of Vintage** and **Red Light Clothing Exchange**. And for a quick treat, hit up **The Waffle Window** for sweet or savory snacks.

**7** Head to southeast Portland, and you'll be able to taste why they call **DIVISION STREET** "Eat Street." Just minutes from downtown and bookended by the Willamette River and Mt. Tabor, the streets welcome all: from **Salt & Straw** ice cream to **Ava Gene's** fine dining, galleries and growleries, hardware and haberdashery. Browse **Little Otsu** for beautifully illustrated books and handmade paper goods. Visit **Carter & Rose's** ceramic and curio-laden shop for perfect one-of-a-kind Portland souvenirs.

#### UNIQUE NEIGHBORHOOD TOURS:

##### FORKTOWN FOOD TOURS:

Division Street - [forktown.com](http://forktown.com)

##### OREGON HELICOPTERS:

City Parks Tour - [OregonHelicopters.com](http://OregonHelicopters.com)

##### THIRD WAVE COFFEE TOURS:

Pearl District's Specialty Coffee  
[thirdwavecoffeetours.com](http://thirdwavecoffeetours.com)

##### KNOW YOUR CITY

Hidden History of Albina Walking Tour  
[Knowyourcity.org/tours](http://Knowyourcity.org/tours)



**8** **ALBERTA STREET** is a vibrant business and arts district that celebrates individuality and diversity. The 26 blocks that make up this district are lined with a collection of unique locally owned boutiques like the vintage treasures at **Frock** and **Tumbleweed**. Formerly one of Portland's African American communities, some of that history can be seen and felt through businesses such as **Alberta Street Market**, **Community Cycling Center** and the magnificent murals and sculptures that line the street. A variety of local and ethnic cuisines like Japanese pub food at **Yakuza Lounge** or **Bollywood Theater's** Indian street food or the converted school-bus turned **Grilled Cheese Grill**, are spotted up and down the street.

#### MORE TIME TO EXPLORE?

#### CHECK OUT THESE NEIGHBORHOODS:

**LAURELHURST** - Beautifully Landscaped City Park

**SELLWOOD** - Overlooking the Willamette River

**MULTNOMAH VILLAGE** - Small Town Charm

**ST JOHNS** - Home of Cathedral Park

**9** **MISSISSIPPI/WILLIAMS** is a long stretch of stores, bars and restaurants. Take a class on coffee roasting, cheese making, aromatherapy, and more— or just shop for handmade coffee accessories at **Mr Green Beans**. Learn the basics of insect pinning at **Paxton Gate**, with hands-on instruction on how to preserve and display your own butterfly. When you're ready to eat, choose from a wide range of local favorites, the **Mississippi Food Cart** pod, **Lovely Fifty-Fifty's** wood-fired pizza and home-made ice cream, **XLB's** classic Chinese comfort food or **Miss Delta**, where they take pride preparing Southern specialties.