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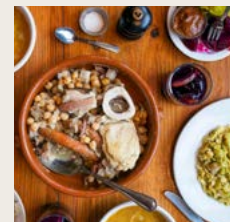
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1 All Are Welcome

People from all walks of life can connect with Rose City's independent and authentic atmosphere. Connect with **cultural communities** at BIPOC-owned businesses, museums, attractions and festivals.

1 No F&B Tax

With no food and beverage tax, Portland lets you stretch your budget with delicious results. Zero F&B tax means instant savings and delegates will savor **Portland's acclaimed food and drink scene**.



2 Shop Without Sales Tax

With no sales tax, **Portland is a shopper's paradise**, home to a vibrant maker scene, vintage shops and iconic local brands. Shop and save at Portland markets, neighborhood stores and pop-ups.

2 Hotel Package That Works

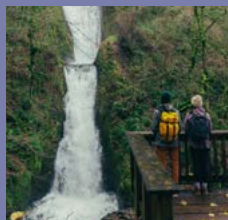
With a wide range of options, from **boutique to renowned hotels**, Portland offers over 10,000 rooms in the compact central city, including 1,700 rooms within walking distance of the Oregon Convention Center.

3 Eat Your Heart Out

Is Portland the ultimate food destination? Taste for yourself and find out! From food carts to farmers' markets (and award-winning restaurants, of course), **Portland is a culinary haven** for foodies of all stripes.

3 Spacious, Safe & Sustainable Convention Center

The LEED Platinum and Global Biorisk STAR accredited **Oregon Convention Center** offers 1 million square feet of space, including 255,000 square feet of contiguous exhibit space, 50 meeting rooms and two ballrooms.



4 The Great Outdoors

Within city limits, Portland offers **miles of trails, lush forests and accessible rivers**. The Oregon Coast, Mount Hood, wine country and waterfall-filled Columbia River Gorge are all **less than two hours away**.

4 Easy to Get Around

Portland offers an **easy-to-navigate transit system** that includes user-friendly MAX light rail connecting the nation's best airport to downtown and short, walkable blocks in the central city.

5 A City of Neighborhoods

Portland is known for the vibrancy and uniqueness of its many **neighborhoods**, each with a distinct sense of place and its own unique shops, galleries, bars, restaurants and more.

5 Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

Portland makes it easy for you to center values of equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI) in your event. We'll connect you with **BIPOC-owned vendors, culturally relevant activities** and more.

