

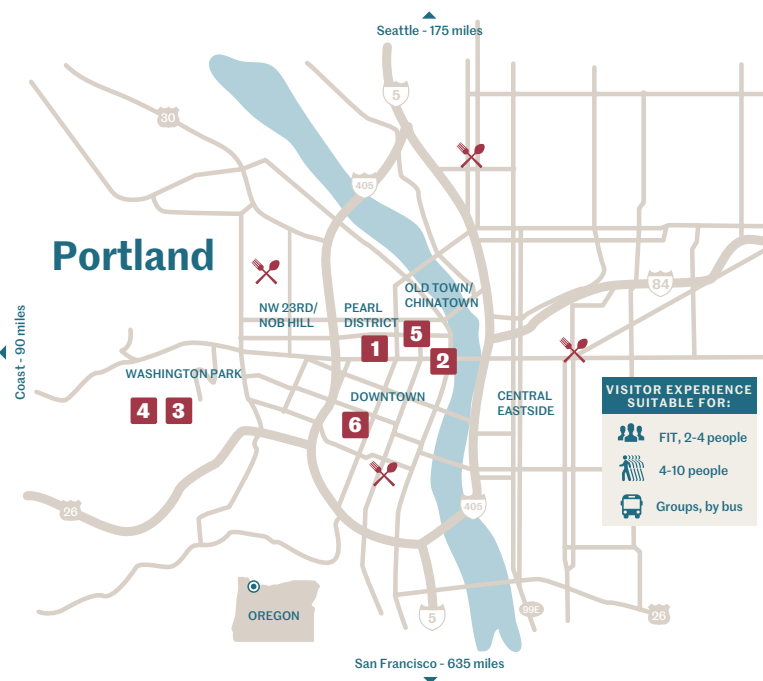


Greatest Hits



1 This Portland landmark is also the world's largest new and used bookstore. Covering an entire city block,

POWELL'S CITY OF BOOKS is more than a great bookstore: It's a microcosm of Portland, packed with smart and eclectic offerings, passionate people and, naturally, its own coffee shop. And, just like Portland, it's open 365 days a year! In addition to the flagship store downtown which contains more than 1.5 million books in 3,500 different sections, Powell's also has shops on SE Hawthorne Boulevard and in neighboring Beaverton.



2 Operating since 1974, the **PORTLAND SATURDAY MARKET** is the largest continually operating outdoor arts and crafts market in the nation. Located in Waterfront Park in Portland's historic Old Town, the Market is one of the most popular shopping destinations for local handcrafted goods. The Market offers a unique opportunity for customers to meet the artist as well as see one of a kind pieces created in the artist's booth. Over 250 small businesses and individual artists from across the NW region gather each week for the Saturday event (March through Christmas Eve) with live music and a plethora of exotic foods that will satisfy everyone's appetite.



3 Portland's **INTERNATIONAL ROSE TEST GARDEN** is the oldest official continuously operated public rose test garden in the United States. Unofficially known as the Portland Rose Garden, the space features more than 10,000 roses. Hundreds of thousands of visitors from around the world enjoy its sights and scents year-round. The garden also offers spectacular views of downtown and Mount Hood. Best blooms are April through October and always free of charge.



After admiring the Rose Garden, head across the street, and above to the majestic **4 PORTLAND JAPANESE GARDEN** for more fabulous fauna. Proclaimed one of the most authentic Japanese gardens outside of Japan, the 5.5-acre (2.2 ha) space includes an authentic Japanese tea house, meandering streams, intimate walkways. Guided tours are included with cost of admission, and the garden also hosts frequent events.








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5 A year-round wonder, the **LAN SU CHINESE GARDEN** is an authentic Ming Dynasty style garden, built by Suzhou artisans, that takes up an entire block of the city’s historic Chinatown district. Since the garden’s opening in 2000, its covered walkways, bridges, open colonnades, pavilions and richly planted landscape framing the man-made Zither Lake have created an urban oasis of tranquil beauty and harmony. It’s an inspiring, serene setting for meditation, quiet thought and tea served at The Tao of Tea in the Tower of Cosmic Reflections, as well as public tours of the grounds led by expert horticulturalists.   

6 The largest art museum in Oregon and one of the oldest in the country, the **PORTLAND ART MUSEUM** was organized in 1892, and its first exhibition was a set of magnificent plaster casts of Greek and Roman sculpture, displayed in the upper hall of the city’s library. Those casts still dot the museum, a reminder of how the museum — and Western art — began. Belluschi’s original design was ahead of its time. It was airy and admitted natural light into the museum’s galleries, especially the court beyond the entryway, and the visitor today experiences that grand space as a sort of surprise, given the    museum’s relative scale.

MUST SEE PARKS:

FOREST PARK - America’s premier urban park

TRYON CREEK STATE PARK - Beautiful trails 20 minutes outside of city center

LAURELHURST PARK - Centrally located city park that hosts free annual events

MT. TABOR PARK - Large forested park covering an extinct volcano

WESTMORELAND PARK - Located in SE Portland and known for its pond

MILL ENDS PARK - The world’s smallest park occupying a downtown median strip

POPULAR ANNUAL FESTIVALS:

JAZZ FESTIVAL February – pdxjazz.com

PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
March – nwfilm.org/piff41





CINCO DE MAYO May – cincodemayo.org

PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL June – rosefestival.org

OREGON BREWERS FESTIVAL
July – oregonbrewfest.com

WATERFRONT BLUES FESTIVAL July – <https://waterfrontbluesfest.com/>

PORTLAND BOOK FESTIVAL
November – literary-arts.org

 We cannot talk about the greatest hits without including the famous Portland food scene – from coffee shops to the breakfast craze to foodcarts for lunch, or any meal, you will be overwhelmed with delicious options. The list doesn’t stop there. Hit one of the more than 80 breweries around town for some comfort food favorites. And donuts are not just for breakfast in Portland. You can even sign up for a donut bike ride and try several in one day. Many chefs now call Portland home because they are passionate about the farm-fresh options and collaborative community that inspires them to always be trying new dishes. Eating is a real Portland pastime.   

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