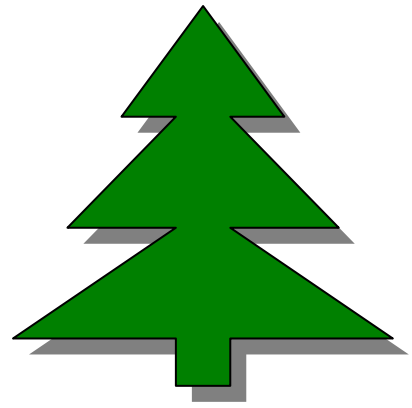


Portland Oregon



Visiting Portland

Portland is a wonderful friendly unpretentious city with a combination of neighborhoods that offer unique experiences and urban splendor. Expect five star dining with world-class restaurants sitting smack against taquerias and pizzerias. Incredible shops entice you by offering it all from quirky to classic to chic. Art galleries showcase original art and crafts. The city has an historic waterfront district, Chinatown, and numerous areas that invite you to walk through intriguing streets. Pick up a brochure from the hotel lobby and try one of the walking tours designed to guide you through the myriad of attractions in the area.

The Portland Visitors Bureau has an extensive website listing dining, shopping and cultural events for the city and surrounding areas.

Visit <http://www.travelportland.com>

At the end of the “Getting Around” section is a list of suggested places to visit.

Getting Around

Portland has an impressive public transportation system that enables you to go anywhere without a car.

It pays to get acquainted with the TriMet before coming to the city. Basically it consists of three MAX light rail lines (blue, red and yellow), a streetcar line and interconnecting buslines. The light rail lines are all you really need for all the sites associated with the AAW.

TriMet's service area is divided into three fare zones and a fare-free zone called Fareless Square. Adult fares are based on the number of zones you are traveling through. Honored Citizen fares for those 65 and older or disabled and Youth/Student fares for those 7-17 are valid in all zones.

You can catch MAX at 64 stations throughout the metro area. Trains run every 5-15 minutes every day roughly between 4:30 a.m. and midnight.

If you are going to leave the fareless zone, you must have a validated ticket, bus transfer receipt or monthly pass before boarding MAX.

Ticket machines are located at each station and maps show the zones and routes for the trains. Foldout maps are available at many sites.

You can get an all day pass for \$4.25 or pay \$2 for travel in all zones or \$1.70 for travel in 1 zone. The last two fares are good for 2 hours only

Signs at the station indicate where to wait and when the next train is due. Signs on the front of each train identify the line (Blue, Red or Yellow) and destination.

It's fun to get on the MAX and just jump off when you see something interesting to explore.

For a detailed description of TriMet and its stops visit: <http://trimet.org>

First test trip..Airport to hotels

The Red MAX line runs from the airport right to the Doubletree and Red Lion hotels. You catch it at the end of the baggage area at the PDX airport.

1. Before you get on the train you purchase a \$2 ticket.
2. Board MAX Red Line to City Center & Beaverton TC
3. Get off at Lloyd Center/NE 11th Ave MAX Station
4. Walk 0.1 mile northwest to Doubletree - Lloyd Center (1000 NE Multnomah St)
(Continue for two more stops to reach the Red Lion Inn at the Convention center stop add 2 minutes to travel time)

Travel time: 28 minutes (including 5 minutes walking)

For airport map and information visit: <http://www.flypdx.com>

Second trip Doubletree Hotel to Convention Center

1. Walk 0.15 mile southeast from Doubletree - Lloyd Center (1000 NE Multnomah St) to Lloyd Center/NE 11th Ave MAX Station (Stop ID 8374)
2. Board MAX Red Line to City Center & Beaverton TC or Blue Line to City Center & Hillsboro.
3. Get off at Convention Center MAX Station

Walk east to Convention Center (NE Holladay St & NE Martin Luther King Blvd)

Travel time: 8 minutes (including 5 minutes walking)

Hotels or Convention Center to Washington Park (site of the World Forestry Center)

1. Walk 0.15 mile southeast from Doubletree - Lloyd Center (1000 NE Multnomah St) to Lloyd Center/NE 11th Ave MAX Station (Stop ID 8374) or board trains at the convention Center.
2. Buy a ticket for \$1.70 (good for 2 hours)
3. Board MAX Red Line to City Center & Beaverton TC or Blue Line to City Center & Hillsboro.
4. Get off at Washington Park MAX Station

Take elevator up to the surface and Walk 0.1 mile to the Forestry Center

Travel time: 33 minutes (including 9 minutes walking)

For return trips board trains on the opposite side of the tracks heading toward City Center and the airport or Gresham

Places to visit

Portland Art Museum

One of the 25 largest museums in the country, the Portland Art Museum hosts world-renowned special exhibitions and features the new Jubitz Center for Modern and Contemporary Art.

1219 S.W. Park Ave., Portland.

Portland Japanese Garden

Acclaimed as the most authentic Japanese garden outside Japan. Five garden styles on more than five acres of tranquil beauty.

611 S.W. Kingston Ave., Portland. In Washington Park

Portland Classical Chinese Garden

An authentic all-seasons Ming Dynasty classical Chinese garden with a teahouse built by artisans from Suzhou, China. An urban oasis of tranquil beauty and harmony. Never twice the same.

In Old Town/Chinatown at Northwest Third Avenue and Everett Street.

Powell's City of Books

A whole city block with four floors. This is a place to get lost in the stacks of over 1 million new used and out of print books for every reader.

1005 West Burnside Street Portland.

Old Town Antique Market

Rare to retro, fine art to funky, Eclectic, affordable antiques and collectibles.

Next to the Saturday Market on the MAX line Old town/Chinatown stop

The Real Mother Goose

Fine American Craft featuring 1000 artists showcasing jewelry, glass, ceramic, wood, furniture wearable art and more.

9th Ave and SW Yamhill St.

Of course there are wonderful restaurants everywhere! There is truly something for everyone to enjoy and a comprehensive list would go on forever! Grab a few brochures and a map and head out to explore this fabulous city..

One thing to note: on the local maps sometimes the colors of the MAX and Streetcar lines are red, blue and orange and sometimes they are different. So check the legends carefully to avoid confusion..

Enjoy Portland!!!