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Travel Portland

Business Travel to Portland: Around the Corner from the Attractions, Steaks, and Cocktails!

Portland, 1 Day

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Guide Description



AUTHOR NOTE: While staying in Downtown Portland for business, there are many exciting attractions at your fingertips. Stay in one of the luxurious but affordable downtown hotels, such as the Embassy Suites or the Marriott Downtown. Don't miss the Power Lunch at ten01, a great restaurant for business lunches. On a sunny afternoon in Portland, the Chinese Classical Garden is an oasis in a bustling urban environment. Afterward, head to Powell's Books in the heart of Downtown Portland, to witness for yourself the largest and most eclectic bookstore in the entire country. For dinner, don't miss the steaks at Jake's Grill, or the view overlooking all of downtown at Portland City Grill. At night, enjoy cocktails at the Sapphire Hotel, or at Vault Martini. Just because you're here on business doesn't mean you can't have fun!

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1 Portland Marriott Downtown

OUR LOCAL EXPERT SAYS:

The Portland Marriott Downtown is in the perfect location to explore downtown. Portland does not have much public transportation, so pick a hotel by your night destinations!

DESCRIPTION: If you do not ask for a room with a view, you are missing the boat—literally. From 14 stories high you can look out over the riverfront, watch Portland's famous bridges draw to allow ships' passage, and see white-capped Mt. Hood framed by blue sky. At night, sip champagne and watch the city sparkle. The sports bar, Champions, is a favorite watering hole of the Portland Trailblazers NBA Basketball; it offers simultaneous broadcast of every NBA game possible. This is a fine, full-service hotel with all the bells and whistles, but do not forget to ask for the view. © wcities.com



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319 SW Pine St
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2 Embassy Suites Portland Downtown

OUR LOCAL EXPERT SAYS:

This hotel is in a great location if you're spending a few nights exploring Downtown Portland!

DESCRIPTION: You know you are in for some pampering when the doorman greets you with a smile. Known to Portlanders as the former historic Multnomah Hotel, all of the rooms in this luxury hotel are now considered suites. You can really live it up in the \$600 suite, which has all of the luxuries in fine form, as well as some fabulous views. There is a free airport shuttle, and once you make it downtown, you will be within walking distance of all the city has to offer. © wcities.com



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3 Powell's Books

OUR LOCAL EXPERT SAYS:

If you're visiting Portland, you absolutely must visit Powell's Books. With every book under the sun, this unique and massive bookstore is the pride and joy of Portland.

DESCRIPTION: Powell's Books in Downtown Portland is a great way to spend an entire day in Portland when the weather is not ideal. With four entire floors of books, Powell's is literally the largest bookstore in the United States. In addition to the sheer size, Powell's Books also specializes in unique and rare books. Visit the Rare Book room on the top floor, which houses historically famous antique books. If they don't have a book you want, they will make the effort to find it at another



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location. Make sure to leave lots of time to explore this immense palace of books- it is one of the top attractions in all of Oregon!
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239 Northwest Everett Street
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4 Classical Chinese Garden

DESCRIPTION: The Classical Chinese Garden is one of the more interesting spots in Downtown Portland. It is located in the heart of Chinatown, and was originally an effort to beautify this struggling section of Portland. Although the area still has its demons, the Classical Chinese Garden is a city oasis. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors, and \$5.50 for students with children under 5 free. © NileGuide



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contact:
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location:
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hours:
NOTE: Window table requests are taken only upon arrival. Monday-Thursday 11am to 12 midnight, Friday 11am to 1am, Saturday 4pm to 1am. Sunday Dinner 4pm to 11pm Happy Hour Mon-Sat 4pm to 7pm & 9pm to Close, Sun 4 to 11pm Open Thanksgiving, November 24th.

5 Portland City Grill

OUR LOCAL EXPERT SAYS:

Although you have to stalk out a table for at least 30 minutes, watching the sunset on Mt Hood and the surrounding downtown makes this wait extremely worth it. Cocktails run about \$10 around the clock, but during happy hour, all appetizers are \$2, which makes this place an incredible steal.

DESCRIPTION: With the options of a private dining room for an intimate setting or a banquet hall for corporate lunch meetings, the Portland City Grill offers a choice for everyone. You can also grab a light dinner at the bar itself after a few drinks if you make it for Happy Hour. Sushi is also served alongside the more American steaks. Call ahead if you want to have a meal in one of their booths. © wcities.com



Portland City Grill

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location:
1001 NW Couch
Portland OR 97209

6 ten 01

OUR LOCAL EXPERT SAYS:

The califlower-sweet onion soup is not to be missed. Also, the Power Lunch is a great deal!

DESCRIPTION: Ten 01's Executive Chef Michael Hanaghan takes a modern approach to classic American flavors, producing precise dishes focused on balanced, pure, seasonal ingredients. The award winning wine list is the perfect partner to Chef Hanaghan's refined cuisine. Ten 01 is a restaurant that combines contemporary design with environmentally friendly principles. Sustainable sourcing in the kitchen is mirrored in the make up of the restaurant itself. Downstairs at Ten 01



ten 01

combines the energy of the bar with the action of an open kitchen, while the second floor provides diners with views of Portland's bustling Pearl District while enjoying an exceptional fine dining experience.

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611 SW 10th Avenue
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hours:

Breakfast: Monday -
Friday 7:00am-10:30am;
Brunch: Saturday - Sunday
7:30am-1:30pm; Lunch:
Monday - Saturday
11:00am-4:30pm, Sunday
11:00am-3:30pm; Dinner:
Monday - Saturday
5:00pm-11:00pm, Sunday
4:00pm-11:00pm

7 Jake's Grill

DESCRIPTION: At the base of the grand Governor Hotel, this restaurant is just as much a landmark as the great building itself. The turn-of-the-century decor is elegant and inviting, providing the perfect atmosphere for a tete-a-tete. Although steaks and seafood are the specialty here, this local meeting place is also known for a knock-out Cobb Salad and delicious USD1.95 Happy-Hour menu. Enjoy the end of the day as the after-work crowd unwinds in style. © wcities.com



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contact:

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location:

5008 SE Hawthorne
Boulevard
Portland OR 97215

hours:

M-Sa 4p-2a, Su 4p-mid

8 Sapphire Hotel

DESCRIPTION: Part the curtains and step inside the dimly lit former brothel for a little taste of the good life. An excellent spot to take a date, the Sapphire Hotel's red velveteen walls and chaise lounges invite intimate conversation. Each cocktail is expertly made with top-shelf liquors. The constantly rotating short list of recommended drinks is sure to satisfy anyone. The menu not only features lush appetizers and a selection of cheese plates but also, a selection of sumptuous dinners from the tiny kitchen. The always stunningly beautiful servers are happy to make recommendations. Enjoy happy hour specials from 6p-8p. © wcities.com



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location:

226 Northwest 12th Avenue
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hours:

M-W 4p-1a, Th-Sa 4p-2a, Su
1p-10p

9 Vault Martini

DESCRIPTION: No need for a combination or secret code to get into this Vault, but it does help to dress the part when drinking at this trendy Pearl District bar. The decor is sleek and stylish, and the cocktail menu is lengthy. This is one of the Pearl District's busiest singles' bars. © Frommer's



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Portland Snapshot

Local Info

Portland, Oregon... a city of wanderers, artists, and nature lovers. The unique atmosphere of Portland is unrivaled by any other city in the United States. Here you'll find hippies, farmers, accountants, musicians, entrepreneurs, and artists coexisting in the rainy Oregon climate. Sustainable living has taken root and taken over. In a city of sublime restaurants, galleries, coffee shops, and yoga studios, it is easy to see why Portland is such a well loved destination.

Downtown

The diversity of Downtown Portland creates a bustling and bubbling atmosphere of West Coast Life. Hop on the Fareless Square and travel Downtown for free, as you explore this small yet eclectic city. Peruse literature in the largest book store in America; Powell's Books, and then explore the art galleries of the Pearl District. Watch a movie on the giant couches in the Living Room Theater, and get as much coffee as you can handle at Café Umbria. Downtown Portland is easily explored by foot if the weather is accommodating. Don't miss wandering Chinatown during the daytime, a rough and tumble little section of Downtown Portland. And if you're craving a Maple Bacon Donut, Voodoo Donuts is open 23 hours a day, and is absolutely not-to-be-missed.

Multnomah

The Multnomah District is a true glimpse of how most of Portlanders live. With beautiful little houses and home grown gardens, this area is considered true Portland. The quaintness of the main street is the best place to explore in this attractive and quiet neighborhood. Check out the Multnomah Art Center, which is well-loved by the people who live here.

Waterfront

Portland's beautiful Waterfront is a great area to view the spectacular Willamette River that separates the east and west

sides of Portland. During the day, walk the length of Waterfront Park. Every June, the Rose Festival sets up shop here, a city wide party and parade that illustrates Portland's dedication to life and celebration. The Waterfront is always full of locals, and on a beautiful Portland summer day this is a relaxing and unique area to explore.

Old Town

Old Town is one of the more colorful and unique parts of Downtown Portland. It is here that a visitor can really discover the dark underbelly of Portland's history. Wander the Classical Chinese Garden, an oasis in a busy and bustling city. During the day, take a tour of the Shanghai Tunnels, which run under Old Town and were once used for human trafficking. The nightlife here is a fun experience but borders on the nitty and gritty, especially because Portland has the most strip clubs per capita of any city in the United States, including Las Vegas.

Northwest

Northwest Portland, or the trendy shopping area of Portland, boasts beautiful old homes, snazzy clothing boutiques, and a glimpse of the more 'comfortable' lifestyles in Portland. Also known as Nob Hill, both 23rd Street and 21st Street have some of the best shopping in Portland, with a range of local independent designers and upscale clothing chains. If you have a love of shopping, this is well worth the visit.

The Pearl District

The Pearl District is most akin to NYC's Meat Packing District. With cobblestone streets, urban living, and art galleries galore, it's easy to see the comparison. Trendy bars and restaurants are popping up here on a weekly basis, making the Pearl District an interesting and luxurious neighborhood of Downtown Portland. On the First Thursday of every month, the galleries open their doors to the general public into the late hours of the night, turning this upscale neighborhood into a loud and bustling party for all.

Sellwood

Sellwood is a quaint neighborhood, and home to the best antique shops in Portland. Nicknamed Antique Row, this is a great area to spend an afternoon perusing shops and drinking coffee. If it's a nice day out, the Oaks Bottom Wildlife Refuge is a scenic spot to spend an afternoon. Sellwood has a distinctly 'livable' feel, and it's hard to not feel like a true Portlander when wandering this quietly beautiful area.

Convention Center Area

The Convention Center Area is located just across the river from bustling Downtown Portland. The Rose Garden Arena is the largest venue in Portland, and is the home of the Portland Trailblazers, Oregon's well-loved basketball team. If you're in this area, don't miss the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (also known as the OMSI), especially if you're toting little kids around on your travels. The children's exhibit is fantastically interactive. Although this area can be a little difficult to get to, it is worth a gander if you're planning on attending any concerts while you're in the area. The Oregon Convention Center is located here, and is busy every night of the week with a different local event. When your travel dates are finalized, make sure to check out the local happenings here!

Hawthorne District

The Hawthorne District is what Portland is known for. Whether you enjoy record shopping, local coffee shops, or browsing unique stores, this area is well-loved by all. Mount Tabor, an inactive volcano, towers over this eclectic district, and if you have time, the sunset is rather enjoyable from the top of this redwood-filled park. The local bars and restaurants in this area provide great entertainment and enjoyment for the evening no matter what kind of night you're looking for.

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