

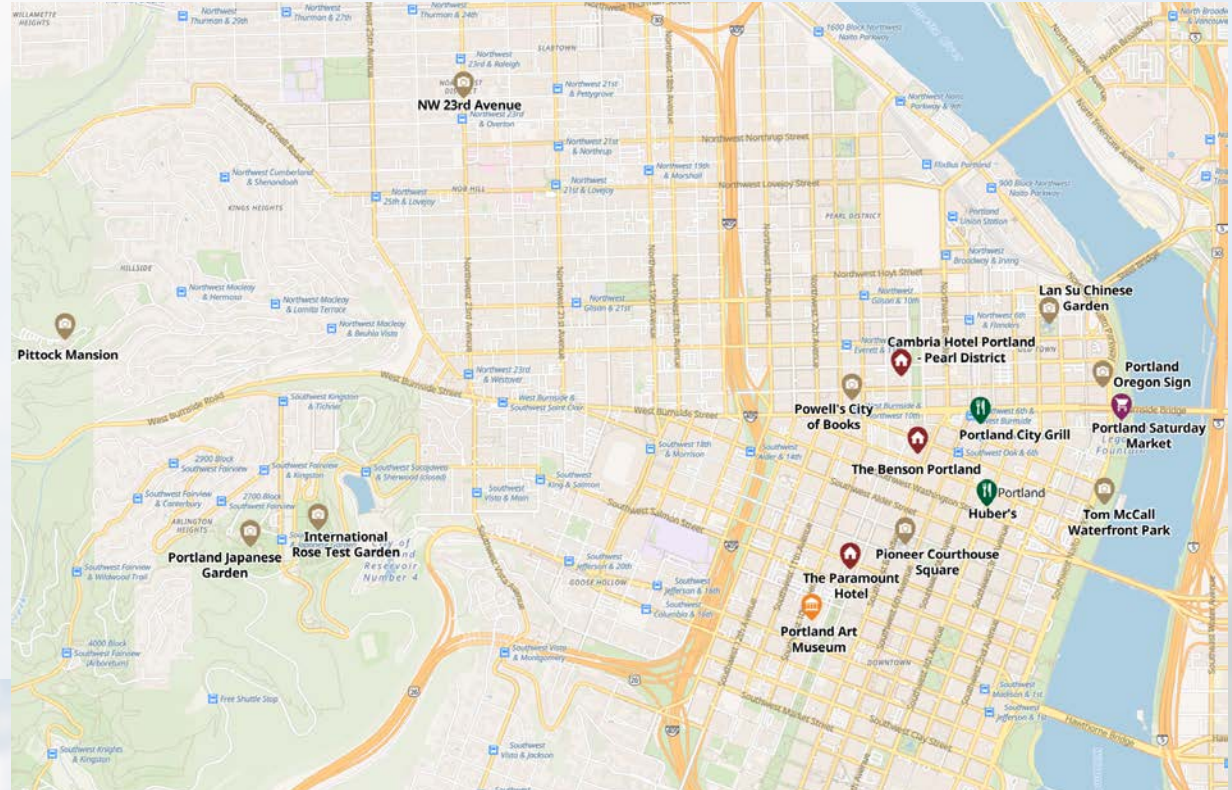


Ultimate Portland

5 days / 4 nights from NZ \$1,299 pp

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Discover Portland, a Pacific Northwest city known for its food carts, independent coffee culture, craft beer, green spaces and neighbourhoods full of character. This four-night stay is designed as the perfect introduction for first-time visitors, combining guided sightseeing with plenty of time to explore at your own pace. Discover Portland's landmarks and neighbourhoods on a city tour, visit Pittock Mansion, the International Rose Test Garden and beautiful Portland Japanese Garden, and experience the city's celebrated food scene on a guided tasting tour. Then choose your own Oregon adventure, heading into the Columbia River Gorge and Mount Hood or west to the spectacular Oregon Coast. With time for Powell's City of Books, Downtown, the Pearl District, local coffee, food carts, tax-free shopping and some iconic Portland dining, Ultimate Portland showcases both the city itself and the remarkable landscapes waiting just beyond it.



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**Portland City Tour / Pittock Mansion / International Rose Test Garden / Portland Japanese Garden /
Powell's City of Books / Pearl District / Portland City Grill / Portland Food Tour / Portland Coffee Scene /
NW 23rd Avenue / Huber's Cafe / Tom McCall Waterfront Park
Choose Your Adventure: Columbia River Gorge Waterfalls & Mt Hood Tour or Oregon Coast Tour**



Portland, Oregon

Day 1: Welcome to Portland

Welcome to Portland and the start of four nights discovering a city where great food, independent coffee, craft beer, green spaces and neighbourhoods full of character are all part of the experience. After checking into your hotel, take some time to settle in and get your bearings. Depending on your arrival time, head out for a relaxed wander through **Downtown** or the **Pearl District**, perhaps making your way towards **Pioneer Courthouse Square** or the **Willamette River** for your first look at the city. This evening, keep things casual and find somewhere nearby for dinner. Both Downtown and the Pearl District have plenty of restaurants, brewpubs and casual eateries, so there's no need to venture far. There's plenty of time to explore properly tomorrow, so tonight is simply about settling in, stretching your legs and getting your first taste of Portland.

Day 2: Discover the Best of Portland

Today begins with a **Portland City Tour**, a great way to get your bearings and discover the city's unique neighbourhoods and landmarks. Visit the grounds of historic **Pittock Mansion** for views across Portland and stop at the **International Rose Test Garden**, home to thousands of roses when they're in bloom. Continue through Old Town, the Pearl District and Downtown, passing **Powell's City of Books** and the Willamette River waterfront while learning more about Portland's history, architecture and neighbourhoods along the way. Later, return to Washington Park to explore the beautiful **Portland Japanese Garden**, before heading back to the Pearl District for more time at **Powell's City of Books**. Occupying an entire city block and filled with new and used books, Powell's is a Portland institution and well worth taking time to explore. For dinner, consider **Portland City Grill**, 30 floors above Downtown, with sweeping views across the city.



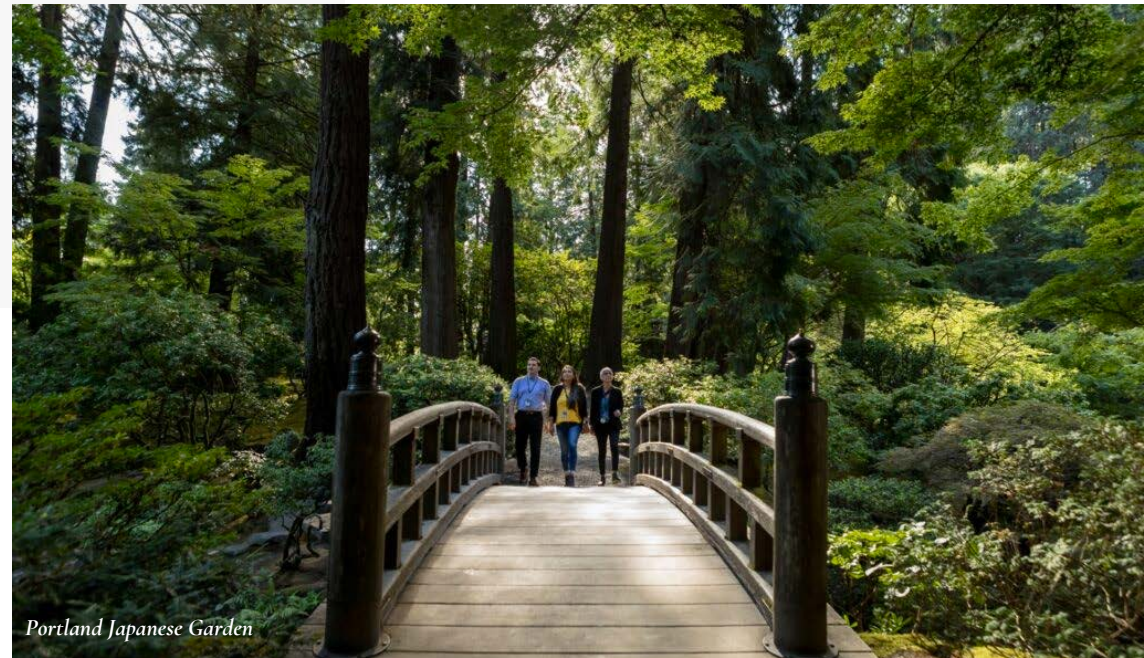
Pittock Mansion



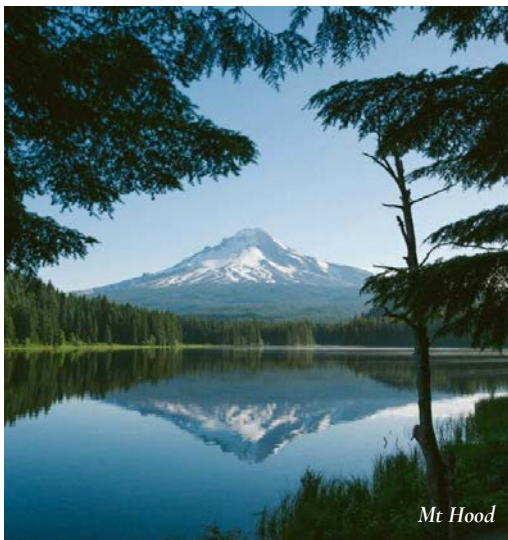
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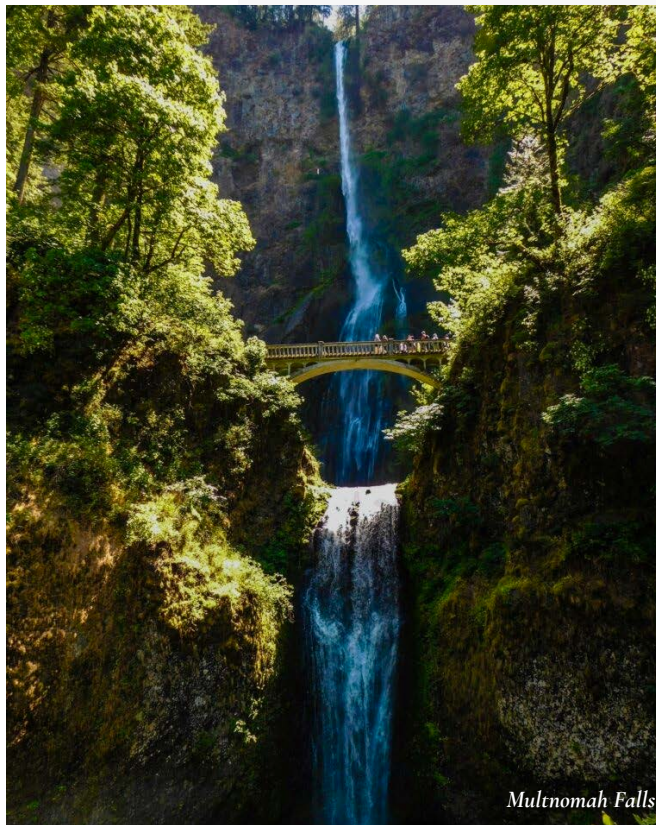
Powell's City of Books



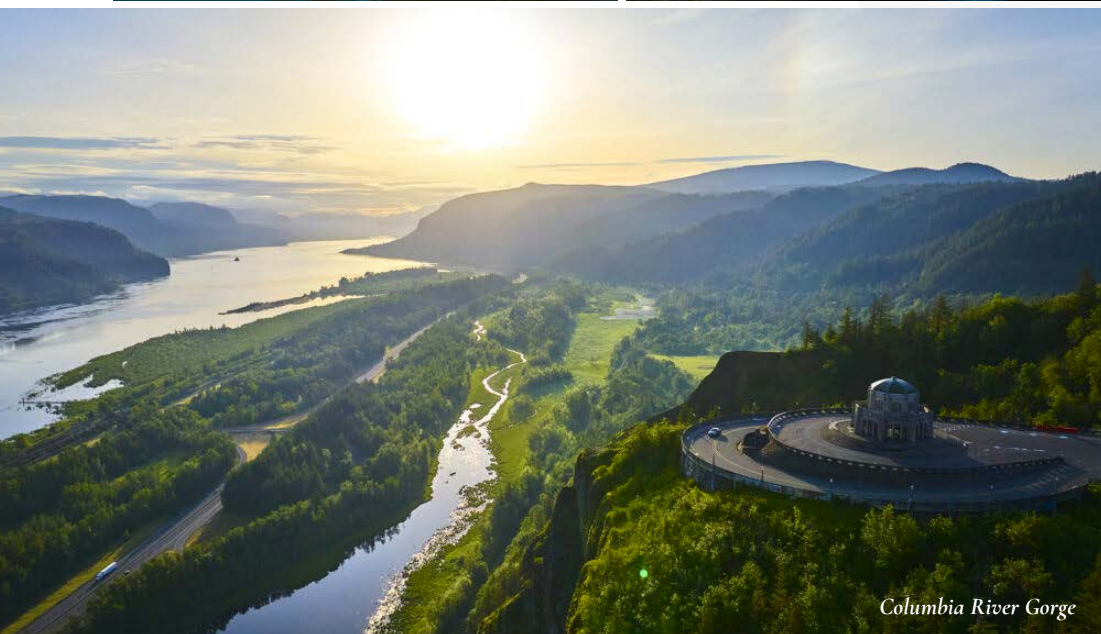
Portland Japanese Garden



Mt Hood



Multnomah Falls



Columbia River Gorge

Day 3: Choose Your Adventure

Today, venture out past Portland and choose between two spectacular eight-hour adventures showcasing very different sides of greater Portland and Oregon.

Head east on the **Columbia River Gorge Waterfalls & Mt Hood Tour**, travelling through one of the Pacific Northwest's most impressive landscapes. Discover beautiful waterfalls and dramatic scenery along the Columbia River Gorge, including famous Multnomah Falls, before continuing towards the forests and mountain landscapes surrounding magnificent Mount Hood.

Alternatively, head west on the **Oregon Coast Tour**, travelling through the Coast Range to Oregon's rugged Pacific shoreline. Visit Cannon Beach, famous for its wide sandy beach and unmistakable Haystack Rock, along with scenic viewpoints and other coastal stops.

Love your wine? A Willamette Valley wine-country tour is another great option. And if all three sound too good to choose between, ask us about extending your Portland stay and experiencing more of Oregon.



Oregon Coast



Lan Su Chinese Garden

Day 4: A Taste of Portland

Portland takes its coffee seriously, so start your day like a local at one of the city's independent coffee shops or roasteries before joining your **Portland Food Tour**. Discover why Portland has earned such a strong reputation for food as you sample local flavours and learn about the city's culinary scene, including its famous food-cart culture. Afterwards, continue exploring at your own pace. Browse the boutiques, cafés and restaurants of NW 23rd Avenue and Nob Hill, visit Lan Su Chinese Garden, or ride the **Portland Aerial Tram** for elevated views across the city. Portland's neighbourhoods are very much part of the experience, so leave some time simply to explore or stop for a local craft beer. For your final night, consider dinner at **Huber's Cafe**, Portland's oldest restaurant, established in 1879, famous for its historic setting and table-side Spanish Coffee.



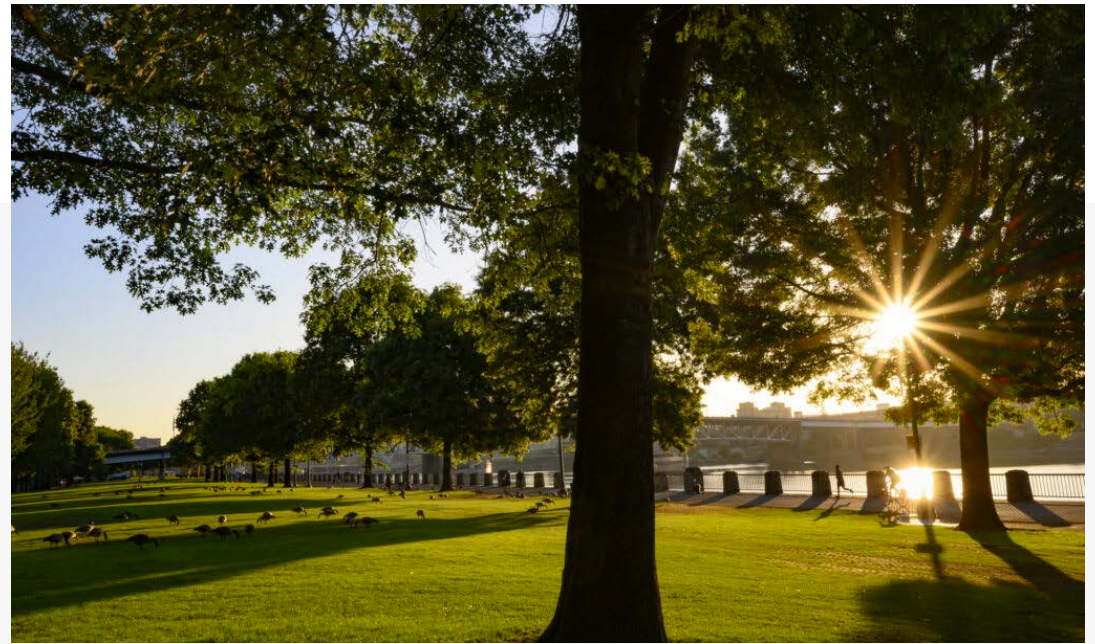
NW 23rd Avenue



Portland Aerial Tram



Oregon Maritime Museum



Tom McCall Waterfront Park

Day 5: Farewell to Portland

Enjoy a leisurely final morning in Portland before continuing your journey this afternoon. There's intentionally nothing organised today, leaving you free to spend your last few hours however you choose. Head out for breakfast and one final Portland coffee, or enjoy some last-minute **tax-free shopping** around Downtown, the Pearl District or NW 23rd Avenue. Oregon has no general sales tax, making shopping a genuine bonus here. Take a relaxed walk through Tom McCall Waterfront Park, where you can visit the Oregon Maritime Museum, if open, and look out for the famous Portland Oregon sign. Depending on the day, you might also browse Portland Saturday Market, hunt for vinyl at one of Portland's independent record stores, including Mississippi Records, or simply find a favourite café and enjoy your final few hours before saying goodbye to Portland and continuing your journey.



Old Town Portland Sign

What's Included?

- 4 nights' accommodation at a centrally located hotel
- Portland City Tour
- Your choice of adventure - choose one of the following full day tours:-
Columbia River Gorge Waterfalls & Mt Hood Tour or Oregon Coast Tour
- Portland Downtown Food Tour: 6 Tastings of Local & Global flavours
- Travel USA Planning Assistance

Pricing:

All of our pricing is based on dynamic rates meaning we will provide you with the best of the day at the time of booking. Our suggested itinerary has been created using fully refundable rates. Final pricing will depend on factors like month of travel, how early you book, availability and whether you choose non-refundable or fully refundable rates.

NZ\$ pricing for our 5 day / 4 night package (share twin/double)

- The Paramount Hotel Portland (Deluxe King) from \$1,299 - \$1,425 pp
- Cambria Hotel Portland - Pearl District (King) from \$1,375 - \$1,569 pp
- The Benson Portland, Curio Collection by Hilton (King) from \$1,549 - \$1,675 pp

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This is a suggested itinerary based on our recommendations. There are no fixed departure dates or schedules so you can customise the itinerary to suit your personal preferences and needs. Contact us with your proposed dates and we will create a personalised travel package just for you.



Columbia River Gorge at sunset