OREGON FOOD TRAIL

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Portland, Willamette Valley, the Coast, and Southern Oregon

DAY BY DAY HIGHLIGHTS

A Hands-On Culinary Journey

PORTLAND

Day 1: When you arrive in **Portland**, come prepared to embark on a unique culinary journey. Known for its thriving food cart scene, the city has more than 600 carts, which can be sampled by foot or on a **Pedal Bike Tour**. For a relaxed and scenic experience, board the **Portland Spirit** for a lunchtime cruise along the Willamette River. When you're ready for a sweet treat, head to **Creo Chocolate** where you can make your own chocolate bar. Cap off your evening with a live performance at **Portland Center Stage** in the historic Armory in the Pearl District.

PORTLAND - ALBANY

Day 2: Wake up and smell the coffee with a delicious Portland breakfast at Kenny + Zuke's, Besaw's, or Blue Star Donuts. Once delightfully satisfied, hit the road for Albany, stopping at the Oregon Gardens for a fresh-air stroll, on your way. Arrive in Albany in time for a lunch stop at the Calapooia Brewery. Order a sampler paddle and one of their Rueben's or a "Class Five" burger. After lunch tour the Historic Carousel and Museum or go for a walk in the Talking Water Gardens. Enjoy a farm fresh dinner at Sybaris and walk to the historic Pix Theater for a movie and a night cap of wine, coffee or one of their house-made desserts.

ALBANY - FLORENCE

Day 3: Leaving Albany, make a quick stop in Halsey to build a picnic at the **Shoppe of Shalom**, a little country store that features the best cured meats, cheeses, cookies and pies. Be sure to pre-order your **Pinot Bingo card** so as to check of any of the 9 wineries you'll pass on your way to **Florence**. May we suggest saving time for a picnic with a view at **LaVelle Vineyard** in Elmira? Stop at **Sea Lion Caves** to get a first-hand deep cave viewing experience with the animals.

FLORENCE - GOLD BEACH

Day 4: It's time to dive into some hands-on excitement! Scoop up a coffee and morning treat at River Roasters before stopping at Sand Dunes Frontier for a tour of the Oregon Dunes in a group-friendly giant dune buggy. Grab lunch at Homegrown Public House, or the Waterfront Depot. Head south to Gold Beach and hop on one of Jerry's Rogue Jets for either the 64 mile, 80 mile, or the highly recommended (continued on reverse)

Oregon is known for its eclectic food and drink scene; it's part of our everyday culture. We've put together a few of our favorites to share with you and your groups.

This tour covers approximately 810 miles (1300 kms) and is meant to be enjoyed over 8 days. For more suggestions or assistance please contact us!



Pedal Bike Tours, Portland



Mushroom Hunting Tour



Arch Rock Brewing

Enjoy the best of Oregon's acclaimed food scene by going straight to the source! We'll guide you through group friendly experiences and eateries and keep you entertained along the way.



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FLORENCE - GOLD BEACH cont.

104 mile trip up the Rogue River. Grab a snack for the ride, or a mid-day coffee from Port Hole Café while you wait to board your boat. Later, relax that evening with a Riverfront view from Jot's **Resort** or recover with an added pampering at **TuTu' Tun Lodge**. Just save room for a pint of award winning **Arch Rock** beers.

GOLD BEACH - MEDFORD

Day 5: Next you'll make your way to Southern Oregon, with a stop in Grants Pass. If visiting on a Saturday, take some time to explore one of the valley's largest Growers Market. Travel through the **Applegate Valley** to enjoy a wide variety of local farm stands, lavender fields and wineries. Have a gourmet lunch and garden walk at **Schmidt Valley Vineyards**. Continue your afternoon in the historic town of **Jacksonville** where the entire town is on the historic registry list. Top off the day at the famous Harry & David Country Village for a factory tour where fresh fruit and confections are packed and shipped all over the world. Overnight at Medford's **Inn at the Commons**, across from Southern Oregon's largest brewery, Common Block.

MEDFORD - KLAMATH FALLS

Day 6: Drive to Klamath Falls and visit Oregon Ostrich for a tour of the incubation process, the ostriches themselves and even artwork created from their shells. Grab lunch at the Klamath Basin Brewing Company's Brewpub, which housed in the iconic 1935 Crater Lake Creamery building, and take a tour. That afternoon take a mushroom hunting tour and participate in a mushroom cooking demonstration as part of your dinner experience at the **Running Y Resort**.

KLAMATH FALLS - EUGENE

Day 7: Head to Eugene, but first stop at the deepest lake in the nation, Crater Lake National Park; during the summer months a gourmet lunch at the historic lodge is a must. Once you arrive in Eugene, take a tour of Camas Country Mill to see local grains being made in to artisan flours, learn about the mill process, and visit their bakery for delicious sweets and baked breads. That evening, enjoy delectable wine pairings with dinner at Peiffer Winery.

EUGENE - PORTLAND

Day 8: Depart from Portland.

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