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of appetizing food books



On the waves
with a paddle

Culinary adventures in
Portland, Oregon

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Taste Portland

In Brief Nonstop service to **Portland International Airport** (PDX: flypdx.com) is available from Honolulu on Hawaiian Airlines and Northwest Airlines and from Kahului on Hawaiian and Alaska Airlines. Convenient mass transit (MAX light rail, trimet.org, and Portland Streetcar, portlandstreetcar.org), along with miles of bike lanes, make Portland an easy city to navigate.

Activities Explore the city on foot with **Portland Walking Tours** (503-774-4522; portlandwalkingtours.com) or ride the **Portland Aerial Tram** (503-494-8283; portlandtram.org), which costs \$4 for a round-trip ticket. Rent a car for day trips to Mount St. Helens National Monument (about 120 miles north), Cannon Beach (about 80 miles northwest), or Multnomah Falls (about 30 miles east).

Because Oregon has no sales tax, Portland is a great place to shop. Wander through the Pearl District for haute couture in consignment stores or window shop at **Washington Square** (shopwashingtonsquare.com). On weekends, don't miss the **Portland Saturday Market** (it's open on Sundays, too—portlandsaturdaymarket.com).

Lodging The AAA Four Diamond **Heathman Hotel** (rates start at \$151; 800-551-0011; heathmanportland.com) provides an old-world luxury experience complete with doormen dressed in Beefeater regalia. Moderne-themed rooms are available at **Hotel Deluxe** (rates start at \$134; 866-986-8085; hoteldeluxe.com) and its sister property **Lucia** (rates start at \$152; 866-986-8086; hotellucia.com). **Modera** (rates start at \$99; 877-484-1084; hotelmodera.com) is one of Portland's newest hotels.

Dining The maple-bacon bar at **Voodoo Doughnut** (503-241-4704; voodoodoughnut.com) is a must. **Ping** (503-229-7464; pingpdx.com) serves lunch and dinner during the week and dinner only on Saturdays. Deejays spin nightly at **Saucebox** (503-241-3393; saucebox.com). **Portland City Grill** (503-450-0030; portlandcitygrill.com) is the place to see Portland from above. **Heathman Restaurant & Bar** (503-790-7752; heathmanrestaurantandbar.com) specializes in rustic French cuisine for the business crowd. Visit **Tábor** (503-997-5467; schnitzelwich.com) for mobile schnitzel sandwiches and house-made goulash. For a list of food carts throughout the city, go to foodcartspdx.com. —S.P.