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There are all sorts of places to stay in Portland, starting with a pair of popular **HI-Portland Hostels**, one east of downtown at 3031 Hawthorne Boulevard (503/236-3380) and a newer one in the Northwest District, at 425 NW 18th Avenue (503/241-2783). The stylish, comfortable, and close-to-downtown **Hotel DeLuxe** (\$150 and up; 503/219-2094) is a newly renovated boutique hotel at 729 SW 15th Avenue. If you feel like splurging, try another impeccably restored downtown landmark, the **Heathman Hotel** (\$199 and up; 503/241-4100 or 800/551-0011), at 1009 SW Broadway, with an elegant lobby and sumptuously appointed (if somewhat small) rooms.

The best source of visitor information on Portland is the **Portland Visitors Association** (503/275-9750 or 800/962-3700), on Pioneer Courthouse Square.