



# A Crafty Composition

# DESTINATION *Portland*

## PORTLAND STATS

**State:** Oregon

**Time Zone:** Pacific

**Population:** 584,000

**Best Time To Visit:** June-October

**Visiting Tips:** Bring a rain jacket. Come hungry (and thirsty). Make reservations as small independent restaurants book up fast. There's good public transportation, bike friendly and Uber/Lyft abundant. Check out [Airbnb.com](https://www.airbnb.com) for unique places to stay

## Favorite Things To Do Downtown

- Shop and eat @ **Portland Saturday Market** (March through Christmas Eve)

- Hike **Forest Park** (more than 80 miles of trails)

- Spend a day @ **Washington Park** (Rose Test Garden, Portland Zoo, Japanese Gardens, Pittock Mansion)

- Watch **Vaux's Swifts** at Chapman School (September only)

## Favorite Neighborhoods To Shop

- **Hawthorne Street** ♦: funky vibe with eclectic shopping enhance by the occasional busker or street poetry writer.

**Favorite Shops:** Presents of Mind, Sloan, Asylum, Powell's Books/Powell's Books for Home & Garden, Imelda's & Louie's, Cool Cottons Fabric

- **Sellwood/Moreland** ■: laid back and walkable, Sellwood is home to one of Portland's Best antique malls.

**Favorite Shops:** Stars Antiques, Collage Art Supply, Tilde, Coco & Toulouse Go Shopping, Fushia

- **Nob Hill** ◀: in the heart of downtown, NW 23<sup>rd</sup> is upscale; offering national brands like Pottery Barn & Urban Outfitter as well as local boutiques.

**Favorite Shops:** 3 Monkeys, Betsy & Iya, Eclectic Home, Kitchen Kaboodle, Sloan, Twist, Tender Loving Empire

## Favorite Restaurants To Dine

### BREAKFAST:

- [Toast](#): 5222 SE 52<sup>nd</sup> Avenue
- [La Provence & Petite Provence](#)
- [Roost](#): 1403 SE Belmont (Sat/Sun Only, 10-2)
- [Milo's](#): 1325 NE Broadway

### DINNER (or lunch\*)

- [Accanto](#): 2838 SE Belmont (reservations)
- [3 Doors Down](#): ♦ 1429 SE 37<sup>th</sup> (reservations)
- [Farmhouse Kitchen Thai](#): ♦ 3354 SE Hawthorne\*
- [Por Que No Taco](#): ♦ 4635 SE Hawthorne\*

**Dessert/Treats:** [Papa Haydn East and Papa Haydn West](#) ■ ◀ (also has great lunch/dinner), [Salt & Straw](#) (multiple locations), [Blue Star Donuts](#) ♦ (multiple locations)