



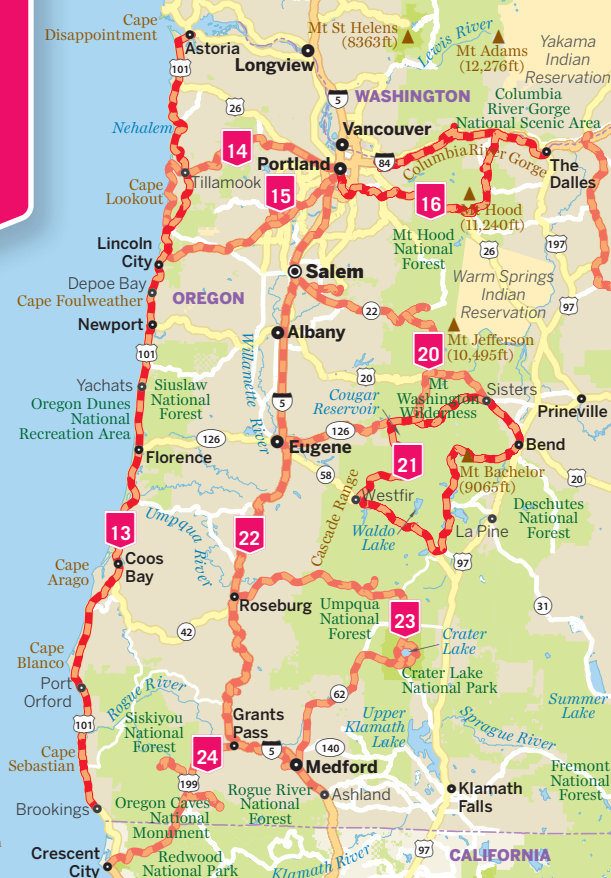


Oregon Trips

LAID-BACK OREGON CONCEDES ONLY ONE INTERSTATE HIGHWAY to those with a misplaced sense of urgency. The real joy in Oregon is lazily criss-crossing the state along back roads and scenic byways. And boy, are they scenic. The Cascades are dense with natural wonders, including mountains, waterfalls, forests and hot springs. The Oregon coast offers a completely different experience, with miles and miles of coastal highway stringing together charming seaside towns.

If sparsely populated Oregon still feels too busy for you, head to the remote eastern part of the state. In the land of fossils and pioneer relics, you can't help but think, 'Where am I, and what have they done with all the towns?'

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Classic Trip

13 Highway 101 Oregon Coast 7 Days

Diversions include whale-watching, lighthouses and seafood. (p149)

14 Three Capes Loop 2 Days

Detour off Hwy 101 through Capes Meares, Lookout and Kiwanda. (p163)

15 Willamette Valley Wine Tour 2 Days

Pinot Noir is the star at Oregon's answer to the Napa Valley. (p171)

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16 Columbia River Gorge & Mt Hood 3 Days

See two of Oregon's best features. (p179)

17 Journey Through Time Scenic Byway 3 Days

Dig deep into Oregon's history – millions of years deep. (p189)

18 Blue Mountains Loop 3 Days

Head off the beaten track into pioneer days. (p197)

19 Hells Canyon Scenic Byway 4 Days

Spectacular vistas await in the remote northeast corner of Oregon. (p205)

20 To Bend & Back 5 Days

Outdoorsy Bend surrounds itself with opportunities for fun. (p213)



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Oregon Cascades Scenic Byways 4 Days

A nonstop parade of forests, lakes, waterfalls and mountains. (p221)

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Essential I-5 1-2 Days

This practical route is great fun when you know where to stop. (p231)

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Crater Lake Circuit 1-3 Days

The very best route to get to Oregon's only national park. (p239)

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Caves of Highway 199 2 Days

Short and sweet, this interesting route connects I-5 and the coast. (p247)



DON'T MISS

Cape Perpetua

The best coast view isn't on the highway; drive to the top of Cape Perpetua for dizzying vistas on Trip 13

Kennedy School

Roam the halls of this former Portland school where you can spend the night, drink in the cafeteria and watch movies in the gym on Trip 22

Thomas Condon Paleontology Center

Get a fascinating lesson in history and paleontology on Trip 17

Golden State Heritage Site

Not all ghost towns are in remote locations. This abandoned mining town is amazingly located right off I-5 on Trip 23

Oregon Caves National Monument

After showing off with waterfalls and mountains, nature goes underground at the 'Marble Halls of Oregon.' Check them out on Trip 24