

FINDING OREGON: FROM TUNNELS TO HAYSTACKS

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DAY BY DAY HIGHLIGHTS

BOISE TO BAKER CITY

Day 1: Arrive in Boise and travel to Ontario to visit the **Four River Cultural Center**. A catered lunch will be provided by **Matsy's Restaurant** on-site. Continue on to historic Baker City. Tour the beautiful downtown area where you can stay at the **Geiser Grand Hotel** and check out the local shops.

BAKER CITY TO PENDLETON

Day 2: Depart Baker City and stop at the **National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center**. Continue along the scenic drive to Pendleton. Take in lunch downtown and make your way through the famous **Pendleton Underground**, constructed in the late 1890's. Enjoy dinner at the one and only **Hamley Steakhouse**.

PENDLETON TO PORTLAND

Day 3: Depart Pendleton for the interactive **SAGE Center** located in Boardman. Continue through the scenic Columbia River Gorge to The Dalles. Stop for lunch at the historic **Baldwin Saloon**. On the other end of the gorge you will find the vibrant city of Portland.

PORTLAND

Day 4: Explore downtown with **Portland Walking Tours** with tours taking you to the **Chinese Gardens** and the mythical **Shanghai Tunnels** that run below the city. Check-in to the cool, creative **Jupiter Hotel**, which is located inside the epicenter of Portland's art and design scene, or choose from countless other options. Enjoy some fine dining at **Jake's Famous Crawfish**, noted as one of the top ten seafood restaurants in the nation and a fixture in downtown Portland for over 110 years. Jake's features a variety of fresh seafood dishes along with other locally sourced produce to make a memorable meal experience.

PORTLAND TO ASTORIA

Day 5: Leave Portland by way of Highway 30 and head to Astoria located at the northwestern most tip of the state. In Astoria visit the **Astoria Column**, a monument to Western exploration, and climb to the observation deck for beautiful scenic grandeur. Then visit the nationally renowned **Columbia River Maritime Museum** which tells the story of one of the most dangerous passages in the world, the legendary Columbia River Bar. Your hotel for the night will be the **Cannery Pier Hotel and Spa**. This beautiful property sits on the site of a former fish cannery, 600' from shore into the mighty Columbia River. Dinner tonight will be served at **Bridgewater Bistro**, a short stroll from your hotel.

Explore the history of underground tunnels and the sea stacks that decorate the famed Oregon Coast in this unique tour.

This tour covers approximately 771 miles (1240 kms) and is meant to be enjoyed over 8 days. For more suggestions or assistance please contact us!



Haystack Rock



Shanghai Tunnels



Oregon Dunes

Whether at sea level enjoying nature's best or underground along hidden passage ways that built their cities, you'll find Oregon in all its wonder.

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ASTORIA TO NEWPORT

Day 6: Leaving Astoria via highway 101 headed south. This highway passes through several tunnels along the way. Stop at Cannon Beach to view **Haystack Rock**, a 235-foot (72-meter) **sea stack** rock formation. It is sometimes claimed locally to be the third-tallest such "**intertidal**" (meaning it can be reached by land) structure in the world. Take some time if the weather and tide allow, to explore the tidal pools at the base of this monumental rock. Continue south, stopping at scenic overlooks, and attractions like the **Tillamook Cheese Factory** in Tillamook, **Spouting Horn** in Depoe Bay and **Devil's Punch Bowl** in Otter Rock. In Newport, you have many options for a comfortable night's sleep with the relaxing sounds of waves breaking outside your window. Dinner tonight will be at **Georgie's Beachside Grill**, featuring plenty of Northwest favorites with an emphasis on seafood.

NEWPORT TO FLORENCE

Day 7: Begin your day with a tour of the **Oregon Coast Aquarium**. Enjoy a stroll through the undersea world of sharks and fishes, and delight in the antics of the sea otters. Then continue south to the **Sea Lion Caves**, America's largest sea cave. This is the year-round home of the Stellar Sea Lion and wintertime will usually find hundreds of sea lions in the cave. Then continue on to Florence and Oregon's awesome sand dunes. You will check-in to **River House Inn** which is right on the edge of **Florence's Old Town District**, you will enjoy browsing the unique shops. You'll have your choice of many wonderful restaurants including **Bridgewater Ocean Fresh Fish House & Zebra Bar**, **The Waterfront Depot**, and **Mo's Restaurant** featuring Mo's World Famous Clam Chowder.

FLORENCE

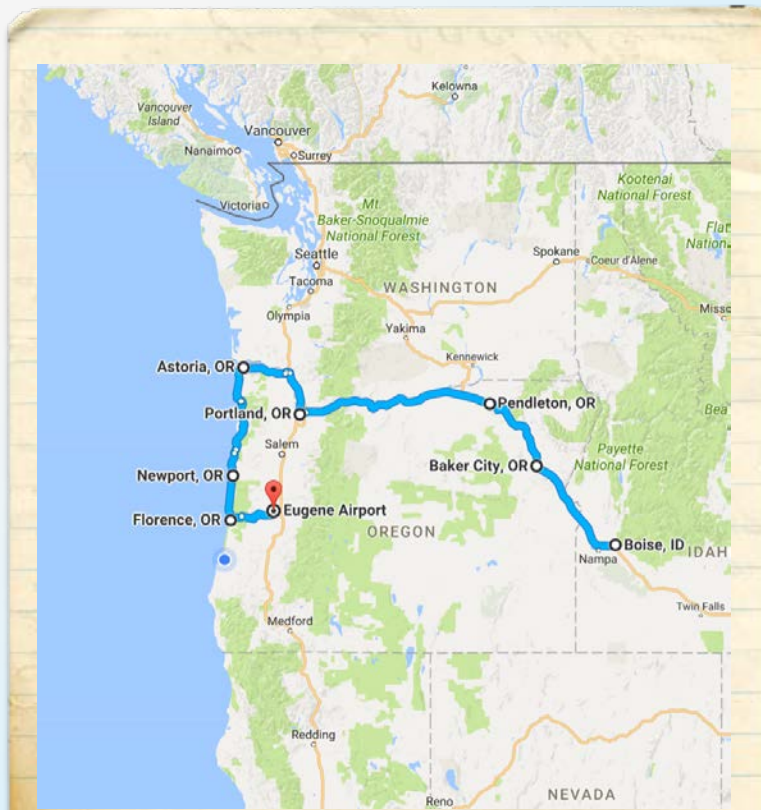
Day 8: Up and about early on your last day, packed and ready to go. Your first stop is an exciting ride on the **Oregon Dunes**. Meet your guide at **Sandland Adventures** and choose an exhilarating dune ride on a Sandrail with up to 10 passengers or a more relaxing tour on a Giant Dune Buggy that can fit 27 people. Afterwards, enjoy the family fun center, splashing on the bumper boats, racing on the Grand Prix style Go-Kart track, playing miniature golf or taking a ride on the **Cloverline Railroad**. The ever-shifting sand creates mountains up to 500 feet (152.40 m) high. Then head east on Highway 126 to the **Eugene Airport** and your flight back home.

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Suggested Overnight Locations

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