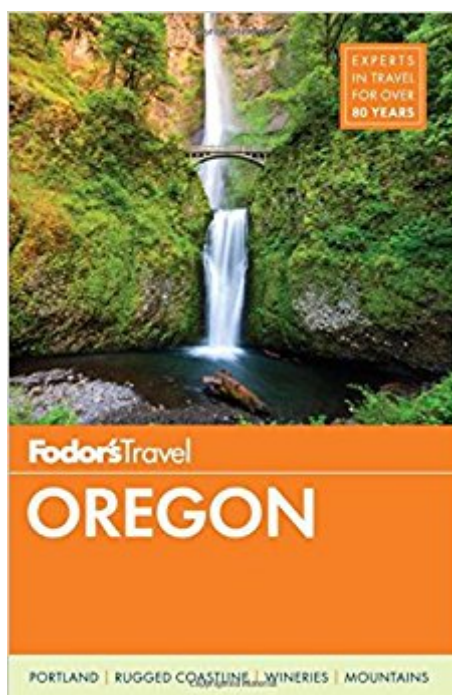


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- Dozens of full-color maps
- Hundreds of hotel and restaurant recommendations, with Fodor's Choice designating our top picks
- Multiple itineraries to explore the top attractions and what's off the beaten path
- In-depth breakout features on Whale-Watching in the Pacific Northwest and Wine Tasting in the Willamette Valley
- Major sights such as Crater Lake National Park, Oregon Zoo and Lan Su Chinese Garden
- Coverage of Portland, the Oregon Coast, Willamette Valley, Eugene, Ashford, Bend, Columbia River Gorge, Mt. Hood, Central Oregon, Crater Lake National Park, Southern Oregon, and Eastern Oregon

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The seventh edition of FODOR’S OREGON is a great guide to the great state of Oregon. True, a sizable portion of the book- in fact, about the first quarter- focuses on the Portland area, but that’s understandable, as that area does have a very large share of Oregon’s population, and thus, much of its areas of interest. However, there is still plenty of good coverage of what else is great about Oregon, including outdoor stuff. Overall, FODOR’S OREGON is a great book if you’re interested in different areas of the United States.

Fodor’s Travel Guides contain reliable information about areas you want to visit. This book includes color pictures, maps, and recommendations for places to eat and stay. The text describes not just the geography of the region, but also the community spirit. Ecotourism is given prominent coverage, along with art and community events. Various kinds of tours are discussed, including guided tours and self tours. Well-known Oregon attractions like OMSI are covered, but lesser known destinations like wineries and gardens are also suggested. For adventure travelers, recreational activities like boating, hiking and camping are covered in detail. For more relaxed travelers, you can find sightseeing tours and restaurants. So there is something for everybody. Anticipation is half the fun of traveling, and reading a travel guide before you go on vacation is like getting a taste of ice cream before buying the whole scoop. Vacation time is short, so it is good to be prepared. Don’t miss a vacation opportunity because you forgot to read the travel guide. Have fun on your trip and enjoy the book.

I live in south central Oregon and have for over thirty years. I got this book to see if it listed any hidden "treasures" I didn’t know about. But it’s a pretty standard guide - 359 guide pages not including the index pages. If you are a first-time visitor to our beautiful state, this guide will work fine

for you. But if you've been here before you might want to see if you can find a more detailed guide. This touches on the different areas of the state - and Oregon is quite diverse. We have lakes, rivers, waterfalls, desert country, low mountains, seashore, Crater Lake National Park, Oregon Shakespeare Festival, small towns, cities. The guide devotes a lot of pages to Portland. But if you are an outdoor person at all, Oregon is perfect for hiking, sightseeing, fishing, boating, camping and more. So, this is a handy guide but not too detailed on any one area except Portland.

Oregon is very definitely not California, despite all the Californians who decide to retire there. Oregon is very definitely its own unique thing, mixing Portland's aggressive progressive urbanism with a beautiful coast along the Pacific Ocean, the lush Willamette Valley's wine country, the Cascades Mountains with their wet and dry sides, and a vast, less settled interior. This brand new Fodor's Travel Oregon is your guide to the state. The introduction talks the basics of visiting, followed by chapters oriented on the different parts of the state. Portland rates its own long chapter as the entry point for most visitors. Other chapters cover the Oregon Coast, the Willamette Valley, the Columbia River Gorge, Central Oregon, Southern Oregon and Eastern Oregon. The magnificent Crater Lake gets its own chapter, of course. Each chapter offers advice on what to see, where to go, what to eat, and where to stay. Fodor's has been in the rating business for a long time, and its recommendations seem sound. This guide includes some maps and diagrams, along with a nice selection of photographs. The back cover has a map of Portland's downtown mass transit routes. The chapters include lots of website addresses for further research, including all the outdoor recreation you might want or need. Highly recommended as a vacation planning tool.

Fodor's offerings at this point are pretty well uniform in the quality and the content you are going to get from their travel guides. This latest offering covering Oregon is no different. As recent transplants to Oregon, we are doing a lot of exploring on the weekends and this guide is great for learning the differences between the various areas that make up Oregon. The guide goes into just the right amount of detail for you to get a sense of the surrounding area and attractions/restaurants in the area. I think if you were going to stay strictly in Portland, there might be more detailed specialized books that would serve your purpose for a general sense of the areas and things to do in Oregon, this is a good offering. I wish it had a little bit more info in Central Oregon section especially in regards to Bend-Sunriver-Sisters as these are very popular places to go in for people living the Willamette Valley where a lot of the population lives.

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