



# Area Attractions

Portland and the surrounding areas have some wonderful things to offer, check them out!



## The Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum

An aviation museum which displays a number of military and civilian aircraft and spacecraft, most notably, the Hughes H-4 Hercules, popularly known as the Spruce Goose.

*Address:* 500 Northeast Captain Michael King Smith Way, McMinnville, OR

*Phone:* 503-434-4185

## OMSI

OMSI is ranked as one of the top science centers in the United States and has an international reputation for its innovative exhibits and educational programs.

*Address:* Oregon Museum of Science & Industry, 1945 SE Water Ave in Portland, OR

*Phone:* 503-797-4000

## Lan Su Chinese Garden, Portland

Portland is twinned with Suzhou in the Jiangsu province of China, Suzhou is famous for its Ming Dynasty Gardens which are incredibly beautiful. The Lan Su Garden is currently the most authentic Chinese Garden outside of China. The garden is walled and once you are inside you feel like you have left the United States and been transported into China. You can explore Chinese Culture, their way of thinking and history. The name of the garden is translated to mean "Garden of the Awakening Orchids." A few hours in this garden can leave you feeling revitalized and refreshed.

*Address:* 239 Northwest Everett Street, Portland, OR

*Phone:* 503-228-8131

## Pittock Mansion

The Pittock Mansion is in the hills to the west of Portland and it is a beautiful home that is absolutely worth a visit. The Mansion was built in 1909 as the home of Henry Pittock and his wife. The mansion has 46 rooms and sits within 46 acres of land. The property is now owned by the city of Oregon. The mansion was opened to the public in 1965 and approximately 80,000 people visit each year. The property sits at 1,000 feet above sea level allowing a 360 view of Portland, Mt Hood, Mt. St. Helens, and Mt. Baker.

*Address:* 3229 NW Pittock Dr., Portland, OR

*Phone:* 503-823-3623

## Powell's Books

Powell's City of Books is the largest used and new bookstore in the world, occupying an entire city block and housing approximately one million books. The City of Books has nine color-coded rooms and over 3,500 different sections, offering something for every interest, including an incredible selection of out-of-print and hard-to-find titles.

*Address:* 1005 W. Burnside St. Portland, OR

*Phone:* 800-878-7323 *Store Hours:* 9am – 11pm

## Washington Park in Portland (Portland Zoo)

**Zoo, Rose Gardens, Children's Museum, Forestry Center, Hoyt Arboretum**

Various ways to get there, see website. Transportation is available within the park.

*Web site:* [explorwashingtonpark.org](http://explorwashingtonpark.org)

## The Willamette Valley

The Willamette Valley, Oregon's leading wine region, has two-thirds of the state's wineries and vineyards and is home to more than 500 wineries. It is recognized as one of the premier Pinot Noir producing areas in the world. Talk to Georgia Queen or Jean Lierman about their favorites (they live in the middle of the valley).

*Georgia Queen:* [georgiaq@aol.com](mailto:georgiaq@aol.com) *Jean Lierman:* [tojean@frontier.com](mailto:tojean@frontier.com)



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## **Japanese Gardens** in Washington Park

The Japanese Garden in Portland should be on every visitors list. It stretches out over five and a half acres and is split into five very distinct areas. The thinking behind the Japanese garden is that one should feel peace, harmony and tranquility when they enter. Japanese gardens have a lot of culture and history to them. As you move from one area to another the feeling of tranquility follows you. Many hours can be spent exploring the garden and admiring the beautiful ponds, trees and bridges.

*Address:* 4033 SW Canyon Rd., Portland, OR

*Phone:* 503-319-0999

## **Vista Hot Air Balloons**

A 3 Hour hands on adventure including an approximately 1 hour hot air balloon flight and a gourmet brunch. Fly in one of seven balloons which carry from 2-10 guests each, gaze out at 10 volcanoes on a clear day, skim the Willamette River, and look out at the other balloons around you.

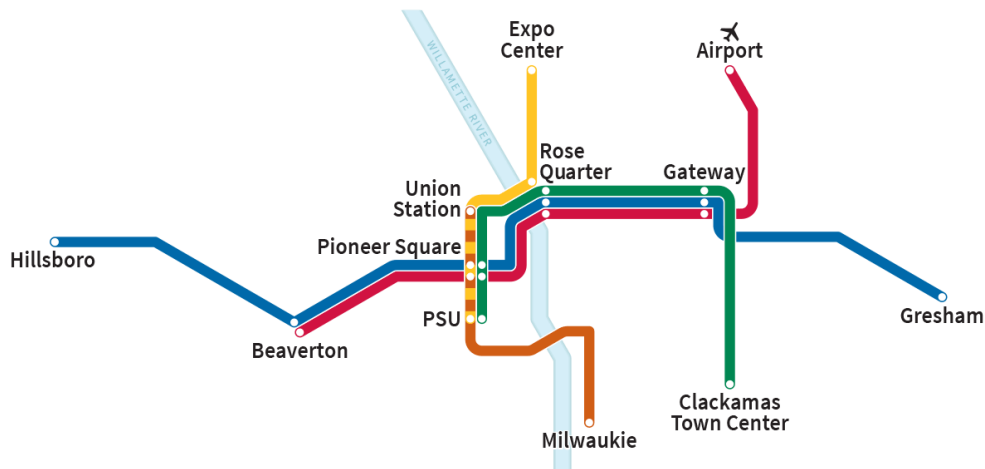
*Website:* [vistaballoon.com](http://vistaballoon.com)

*Address:* 1050 Commerce Pky., Portland, OR

*Phone:* 503-625-7385

**MAX transportation is available at:** The airport and at Cascade station. Cascade station is full of places to eat too!

**Hotel shuttle** (if not busy) will take you to airport to catch the MAX to head downtown. Cascade Station is a mile away with lots shopping and restaurants.



## **Georgia Queen and Jean Lierman's Favorite Places to Eat:**

### **Salty's On The Columbia** (close to Hotel)

*Address:* 3839 NE Marine Drive, Portland

*Phone:* 503-288-4444

### **Pine State Biscuit** (fun for breakfast and lunch)

*Address:* 2204 NE Alberta St, Portland, OR

*Phone:* 503-477-6605

### **Voodoo Donuts** (The magic is in the hole!)

*Address:* 22 SW 3<sup>rd</sup>. Ave, Portland, OR (Old Downtown)

*Phone:* 503- 241-4704