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Day Trips® From Portland, Oregon: Getaway Ideas For The Local Traveler (Day Trips Series)



Synopsis

Rediscover the simple pleasures of a day trip with Day Trips from Portland, OR. This guide is packed with hundreds of exciting things for locals and vacationers to do, see, and discover within a two-hour drive of the Portland metro area.

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No Planning Required! Need a day away to relax, refresh, renew? Just get in your car and go! This first edition of Day Trips from Portland, Oregon is your guide to hundreds of exciting things to do, see, and discover in your own backyard. With full trip-planning information and tips on where to eat, shop, and stop along the way, you can make the most of your time off and rediscover the simple pleasures of a day trip. Explore places you never knew existed, many free of charge, and most within a two-hour drive of Portland. Do something outdoorsy: Go biking, hiking, kayaking or swimming at Sauvie Island, or visit the recreational wonderland around the town of Silver Lake, where you can get a glimpse of Mt. St. Helens. Do something (mildly) intoxicating: Go on a tasting tour at one (or more) of the 200 wineries in the Willamette Valley. Do something historical: See people in period clothing reenact mid-19th-century daily life at Fort Vancouver, or 1920s farm life at Pomeroy Living History Farm in Yacolt.

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This is a really nice, detailed book with quite a few places where we are going to go

Things are set by locale and split apart by day very easily for trips. Excited to use this!

This book is like a compilation of travel brochures that you can get for free from visitor centers. Maybe the author has been to all the places in this book, but when reading this book, it doesn't feel like the author has been to these places in person. I prefer a different style of travel book that author puts his/her own personal favorites, gives ratings for items in each category, and suggests itinerary for half day, one day or two days stay depending on how much time you want to spend at one place. This book to me just lists all the attractions/restaurants/hotels which all the information I can find on TripAdvisor, Yelp and Priceline.

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