Things To Do In Portland

Come early! Stay late! The Hilton is offering the conference rate three days before, and three days after the Region IV conference. Extra time in Portland will allow you to explore the city and surrounding area.

**Tax-Free Shopping**
Pick up everything in Portland (everything!) without sales tax. From handmade items to designer goods, you'll find it all, tax-free.

**May Events**
From farmers' markets to fiestas, there's plenty to do in Portland in May.

**Portland for Foodies**
Mixing fresh, local ingredients with a colorful community of inventive chefs, Portland's restaurant scene is a recipe that can't be recreated anywhere else.

**Food Carts** and **Food Cart Tours**
Portland's selection of food carts — the city has more than 600 — has drawn global acclaim (CNN declared Portland home to the world's best street food). Most carts are grouped in "pods" all around town, making it easy to sample several carts at a time.

**Chocolate & Sweets**
Portland's fondness for sweet stuff goes way beyond Voodoo Doughnut to include artisan chocolates, inventive ice cream and more.

**Outdoors**
You don't have to venture far from town to find yourself paddling on a secluded bay, hiking a forested trail or observing native wildlife.

**Museums & Historic Sites**
At these monuments and museums, you can explore Portland's pioneer origins and Native history, as well as exceptional collections of art, crafts and more.
Parks & Gardens
In a city as green as Portland, it's only fitting that some of the top attractions are outdoor spots that appeal to home gardeners and hikers alike.

Portland with Kids
Families will find lots to enjoy in Portland, from hands-on science at OMSI to baby elephants at the zoo, with plenty of parks and free attractions, too.

Spectator Sports
From seeing a soccer match with the Timbers Army to rooting for Rip City and the Trail Blazers, Portland loves its sports.

Nightlife
Dance clubs, karaoke and comedy all come out at night in Portland — as do late happy hours, swanky bowling and other unexpected delights.

Portland Guided Tours
Whether you're looking to sightsee by bike, bus, boat or your own two feet, there's likely a guided tour option for you.

Bike Tours & Rentals
Portland has more than 300 miles (483 km) of bike lanes, paths and low-traffic streets designated as "bike boulevards," making cycling one of the best ways to see the city.

Walking Tours
Portlanders love to see — and show off — their city on foot. The following tours, led by knowledgeable locals, combine entertainment, education and exercise.

Haunted Portland
Portland is rife with spooky lore and tales of things that go bump in the night; find them with these mysterious spots and spirited walking tours.
**Portland Beer Tours**
The city abounds with organized beer tours to help you see the sights and sip the suds.

**Farm Loops near Portland**
Only 15–45 minutes from Portland, three self-guided tours let you choose your own farm-to-table adventure amid bucolic gardens, ranches and vineyards.

**North Willamette Valley Winery Tour**
This Forest-Grove-based tour features picturesque wineries, an authentic sake brewery and a lively lodge.

**Columbia River Gorge**
Starting 30 miles east of Portland, the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area offers amazing vistas, hiking trails, dozens of waterfalls and world-class windsurfing.

**Oregon Coast**
Where Oregon meets the Pacific Ocean, you'll find rocky vistas, mile upon mile of public beaches, artistic enclaves, working fishing towns, family attractions, seafood and, yes, even surfing.

**Mount Hood**
Just over an hour from Portland, Oregon's tallest peak offers scenic recreation ranging from camping, hiking and fishing to nearly year-round skiing.

**Pearl District**
Loading docks and cobblestone streets hint at this former warehouse district's past, while stylish bars and gleaming lofts point toward the future.

**Old Town Chinatown**
The city's original downtown is now a bustling entertainment district, home to the famous Portland Saturday Market, Voodoo Doughnut and Lan Su Chinese Garden.
Spring Events
April, May and June bring spring showers, blooming flowers and lots of only-in-Portland activities.

Visual Arts
Famously creative Portland has a wealth of offerings for art lovers, from elite galleries to DIY artisan retailers to fascinating splashes of public art.

Music
Portland's musical offerings are diverse as the city itself, with options including indie rock, jazz, classical, pop and more.

Performing Arts
Portland's performing arts community includes musical, dance and theater offerings — often combined in unexpected ways.

Film
Packing an impressive array of theaters, Portland almost always seems to have a film festival (or two) going — and the fact that many movie houses also serve delicious local beer doesn’t hurt, either.

Central Oregon
Whether you're fly-fishing, rock climbing or skiing, Central Oregon's unspoiled terrain offers the perfect setting.

Southern Oregon
With landscapes as varied as the wild, wooded Rogue River and serene Crater Lake, Southern Oregon is no mere day trip.

Diners, Drive-ins, and Dives
Check out Guy Fieri’s best foods and restaurant locations in Portland.

For a comprehensive list of things to do, visit Travel Portland’s website.