



Oregon Pinot Noir Trail

5 Days



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➤ Oregon Pinot Noir Trail

Taste the bold flavors of Oregon on this scenic adventure that combines wilderness exploration with a food-lover's palate. With its impressive natural beauty and its meticulous wine country, Oregon is at once wild and elegant — all with a down home feel. Start with a stay at the Skamania Lodge and hike the forests of the Columbia River Gorge. Continue into the wine country, and explore the charming town of McMinnville; then taste local flavors at a farmhouse lunch followed by a day of wine tasting throughout the Willamette Valley. End your visit on a high note, relaxing in the dunes of Cannon Beach before an unforgettable farewell dinner.

Details

Arrive:	Portland, Oregon
Depart:	Portland, Oregon
Duration:	5 Days
Group Size:	4-16 Guests
Minimum Age:	21 Years Old
Activity Level:	

Testimonials

"I've taken six MT Sobek trips and they have all exceeded my expectations. The staff, the food, the logistics and the communications have always been exceptional. Thank you for being my "go to" adventure travel company!"

Margaret I.

"Traveling with MT Sobek is like gaining a new set of close friends that have shared an incredible experience together."

Mark N.

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Why Take This Trip With Us?

REASON #01

MT Sobek works with the best local guides in Oregon to provide an expert-led and immersive experience.

REASON #02

This trip is perfect for the short-on-time adventurer looking to experience the best of Oregon's landscapes, trails, wineries, food, and bird's-eye views.

REASON #03

You can fuel your active adventures with farm-fresh delicacies from the Willamette Valley.

What to Expect



ACTIVITIES

Moderate hiking between 2 and 5 miles per day, plus a hot-air balloon ride, wine-tasting and farm-to-table meals.



LODGING

Unwind at elegant hotels that blend luxury with comfort - perfect for a wine-country escape.



CLIMATE

Temperatures in inland Oregon can be quite warm during the summer. Summer temperatures in the Willamette Valley usually hover around 83° during the day and 53° in the evening.

Meet Our Guides

Our expert guides and trip leaders are truly the key to our trips' success. Many are locals who live in-country year-round; others have made it their second home—all are passionate, enthusiastic and endlessly knowledgeable. Meet two of the guides that might be on your trip.

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Itinerary

DAY 1

EXPERIENCE THE COLUMBIA GORGE

Meet your MT Sobek guide at the Portland Airport at noon today. With your group, enjoy lunch at McMenemy's Edgefield Manor — a historic resort built in 1911 at the mouth of the Columbia River Gorge. After lunch, venture into the iconic gorge and enjoy a warm-up loop hike up to Latourell Falls. Cross the Bridge of the Gods in historic Cascade Locks, then settle into your room at the Skamania Lodge to freshen up for an amazing dinner in their restaurant, with sweeping views of the Gorge.

Activity: 1.5 hour/2 miles hiking with 300' elevation gain/loss

Meals: L, D

DAY 2

HIKE THE GORGE & TASTE THE FLAVORS OF WINE COUNTRY

After breakfast, stretch the legs with a rewarding hike to the summit of Little Hamilton Mountain, taking in views of waterfalls, wildflowers and the Columbia River Gorge. Next, travel into wine country and stop at Middleground Farms for a delightful and interactive farm-to-table lunch. Help prepare lunch or wander around the farm with a glass of Pinot Noir. Take the scenic route into the Willamette Valley to Brooks Winery, known for their Rieslings and Pinots. Finish the day in charming downtown McMinnville, your home for the next two nights.

Activity: 3 hours/4.5 miles hiking with 1300' elevation gain/loss

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 3

TASTE WINE IN THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY

Start your day watching the sun rise from a hot air balloon ride over the Willamette River Valley. Return to the hotel to refresh yourself before a full day of wine tasting. The Willamette Valley is famous for their delicate bottlings of the Pinot Noir grape, which benefit from the local soils and humid climate. Sit back and relax with a catered wine lunch at our first stop. Then, return to McMinnville tonight for dinner and some time to independently explore this fun town. Recommended: as a courtesy to our hosts and other tasters, we ask that you refrain from wearing fragrances of any kind on this day.

Activity: Hot air balloon ride

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 4

EXPLORE THE OREGON COAST

Leave wine country this morning and head west, toward the rugged beauty of the Oregon Coast. Along the way, stop for a scenic hike up Saddle Mountain, a moderate hike that rewards with views to the Pacific Ocean and

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Mount Hood. After lunch at Cannon Beach, explore the town and its long, sandy beach. Before dinner, venture into the coastal rainforest of Oswald State Park for a short half-mile stroll and then enjoy an amazing final night's dinner at the Wayfarer, followed by a sunset stroll to Haystack Rock.

Activity: 4 hours/5 miles hiking with 1900' elevation gain/loss

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 5

DEPART FROM PORTLAND

Enjoy breakfast at the Ocean Lodge before venturing inland to the Portland Airport or to your hotel, if extending your stay in the city.

Meals: B

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Dates

Jun 3 - 7, 2020

Aug 19 - 23, 2020

Sep 16 - 20, 2020

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Pricing

2020

\$ 3,850 per person

Additional Cost

\$ 35 Park Fee

\$ 1,100 Single Supplement

PRICE INCLUDES

- Expert leadership from experienced adventure guides
- Accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- Meals as noted in the daily itinerary
- Potable water and snacks throughout
- 1 glass of wine or beer at dinner
- All tips and gratuities for support staff with the exception of your lead adventure guide(s)
- All group entrance fees, activities, and ground transportation
- Arrival and departure day group airport transfers

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International airfare, any airport taxes, or excess baggage charges
- Optional tips to your lead adventure guides
- Personal expenses such as medical immunizations, phone calls, laundry, or souvenirs
- Airport transfers if arriving or departing outside of the group transfer
- Optional travel protection

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