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Itinerary

Oregon



GO

Salem,
Mid-Willamette Valley

SEE

Adelman Peony Gardens
(503) 393-6185
<http://peonyparadise.com>

Fairview Farm Goat Dairy
and Museum
(503) 623-4744
<http://fairviewfarmdairy.com>

Hallie Ford Museum of Art
(503) 370-6855
<http://willamette.edu/arts/hfma>

Oregon State Hospital
Museum of Mental Health
(971) 599-1674
<http://oshmuseum.org>

SIP

Cherry Hill Vineyard
(503) 623.7867
www.cherryhillwinery.com

Left Coast Cellars
(503) 831-4916, ext. 0
<http://leftcoastcellars.com>

ASK

Travel Salem
(800) 874-7012
www.travelsalem.com

Salem and the Mid-Willamette Valley

When traveling to Salem and the Mid-Willamette Valley, visitors can pack their suitcases — but leave their suits behind. Salem may be the capital city and legislative heart of Oregon, but visitors won't need a suit and tie to experience the many award-winning wineries, farm-to-fork dining experiences, cultural treasures and outdoor adventures found there.

Travel Salem provided this three-day itinerary.

DAY ONE

Start the day by exploring the Capitol of Oregon. The building features historic murals, an impressive art collection and the gilded Oregon Pioneer statue that sits on top. Tours of the building happen daily.

Just a few blocks from the Capitol Building is the Hallie Ford Museum of Art — Oregon's third largest art museum featuring a permanent collection of 6,000 artifacts, plus many temporary exhibitions.

Next, visit the Oregon State Hospital's new Museum of Mental Health, one of only a handful of museums of its kind in the world. The award-winning 1970s movie *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* was filmed there.

Enjoy lunch at Amadeus Café, a chic downtown dining spot featuring locally sourced ingredients, an extensive wine list and a cozy bar. Or, head to one of Salem's new breweries or taphouses.

Stop and smell the flowers at Adelman Peony Gardens, a peony paradise featuring more than 250 varieties or enjoy fresh pastries, fresh produce and a beautiful display garden at Bauman's Farm & Gardens.

DAY TWO

The town of Silverton lies half an hour east of Salem and is considered one of America's coolest small towns. Silverton has cozy cafes, specialty shops and art galleries. The town is also home to The Oregon Garden, an 80-acre botanical garden featuring more than 20 themed display gardens. Hop on the tram and enjoy a guided tour of the entire property. Also be sure to visit the Frank Lloyd Wright house — one of the only examples of the architect's work in Oregon.

Just outside Silverton is Silver Falls State Park, home to 10 breathtaking waterfalls, historic buildings, picnicking facilities and several wildlife observation points.

DAY THREE

Nearly a dozen boutique wineries and tasting rooms dot the hillsides in the West Hills of Salem. At Cherry Hill Vineyards, take a scenic stroll through the vines or relax on the patio with a glass of estate-grown pinot noir. At Left Coast Cellars, enjoy award-winning wines paired with delicious dishes in the tasting room and on-site cafe.

Head southwest towards Dallas and stop at Fairview Farm Goat Dairy and Museum, an artisan creamery where groups can watch the goats, sample fresh cheeses, yogurt and ice cream, and tour the nation's only goat museum.

Just south of Salem, Rogue Ales' 33-acre hopyard beckons with its cozy tasting room and century-old farmhouse converted into a bed-and-breakfast. Visitors are welcome to explore the grounds, enjoy a pint and take a guided tour of the hop-processing facility. •

