



UH AT OREGON VIP TOUR ITINERARY

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ALOHA!

Portland is sooo WEIRD. And that's why I love it. It's one of my favorite cities because food & culture blend together to make it a place unlike anywhere else. And I wanna make sure you get to dig into as much as possible while you're there. Buckle up for the ride— it's gonna be an adventure! —Wayne

AIRPORT SHUTTLE & HOTEL INFO

When you land at PDX and after you have your bags in hand, call the hotel, *Hyatt Portland Place Airport* at 503-288-2808 to let them know you are expecting the shuttle.

Make sure you wait outside baggage claim. Look for the Hotel Courtesy Shuttle pick-up area.

For shuttle back to the airport, make sure to schedule upon check-in.

The hotel features daily breakfast - 6-9:30 on weekdays, 6-10 on weekends - and you can also take advantage of some of the amenities like 24/7 gym, indoor pool, and free WiFi.

Some of you will be arriving prior to Thursday and could take advantage of the on-site restaurant and to get around, the nearby MAX (Metropolitan Area Express) Light Rail stop. A day pass will cost you only \$5 and can take you right into the heart of Downtown and around.

WEATHER

We can expect some nice temperatures mostly in the upper 70s in the day with nighttime temps possibly dipping into the 50s; you may want to bring a jacket. It's the PNW, so some moisture wouldn't be surprising either.

Swimming pool at the hotel is indoor so no forget your trunks and bikinis.

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The permitted seat cushion size is 17.5 inches wide by 13.5 inches deep with a seat back that does not exceed 19 inches. The cushion itself can be no more than 4 inches thick.

Hydroflasks are not allowed, but empty "plastic beverage containers" are.

VAN

Our 15-passenger van will be stocked and ready for tailgate - and take-away if you need a snack for later - with an assortment of items: water, snacks, Local beers & spirits and other beverages. If you ever a drink or any kind of food just go for it.

DA SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, 9/14/23

At 8 PM, we'll gather in the hotel - Wayne will let you know exactly where on the day - for pizza and beer to kickoff group festivities.

For those of you coming in on the 11:45 PM Hawaiian Air flight, Wayne we'll personally delivers some to you when you get to the hotel.

FRIDAY, 9/15/23

Get some breakfast prepare to be picked up in the hotel lobby by 10 AM.

From our location near the airport, we'll cut West across town, giving you a chance to see some of the different neighborhoods of Portland for the first time.

The first stop is a place that has become synonymous with the city: **Voodoo Doughnuts**. This place created the gourmet doughnut industry and now offers more than 50 artisan flavors in some of the most creative and kookiest styles, like my personal favorite, Grape Ape, Guava Colada, Vicious Hibiscus, or the most fun one to say: the Cock n' Balls. Everyone will get to choose their own one to take away.

While there, you can take some photos with the famous VooDoo mural and the **Keep Portland Weird** sign across the street.

Just a few blocks away is **Deadstock Coffee Roaster**, serving classic & creative signature drinks from a chill coffee shop with sneaker & basketball decor. Coffee & sneakerhead culture: only in Portland. Everyone will get to order their own.

We'll then make our way *mauka* to enjoy the floral beauty and spectacular views of Mount Hood and Downtown while we explore the famous **Portland International Rose Test Garden**.

Featuring more than 10,000 roses with over 610 varieties, the flowers are still in bloom in September, giving us a lot to see and smell in the garden. Look for the most fragrant, the oldest and some award-winning roses.

From the Garden, its off **Steeplejack Brewing Company**, as we dive into the city's beer scene and enjoy lunch in a very interesting place.

Located in a meticulously restored, early 1900s church (so Portland!) enjoy an amazing beer and a meal from the scratch kitchen. Admire the decor, vaulted ceilings & Portlandia vibes in a historic venue.

We'll let our stomachs process as we then head to **Powell's City of Books**, the largest used and new bookstore in the world, occupying an entire city block and housing approximately one million books. You'll be able to shop the surrounding stores and businesses around there as well.

On our way back to the hotel you'll catch a glimpse - all you'll need - of the world's smallest park, **Mill Ends Park**, and work our way around the Downtown grid, giving you a chance to see a lot of the town from the convenience of your window.

Get a few hours rest back in your room before we leave for dinner at 6 pm at **The Sports Bra PDX**, located just a block from Steeplejack.

Their mission to provide a space to empower Women in sports, the Sports Bra features a made-from-scratch menu and a variety of beers and cocktails in a cosy, neighborhood bar atmosphere.

From there we head to **Portland Night Market** where 175+ of Portland's best vendors celebrating local food, culture, music, drinks and retail only on select weekends.

We'll probably be out til around 9-10 PM. We'll make a trip back to the hotel for those that want to end the day.

For those that want to stay out, we'll go back into Downtown and enjoy the nightlife. Hitting up **Ground Kontrol Classic Arcade** and Bar and many other late night spots for those looking to party.

SATURDAY, 9/16/23

Get some breakfast and then be ready for a 10 AM pick-up.

Start the day with a taste of Portland's extensive coffee scene first at **La Perlita** in the NE.

Nationally recognized as the largest continuously operating open-air arts and crafts *market* in the country, our first stop is the **Portland Saturday Market**.

The weekly market features over 150 booths, showcasing a variety of arts & crafts sold by local Pacific Northwest artisans.

While at the market, you'll be able to explore the waterfront and different shops nearby. We'll give everyone about 1-1.5 hours to look around and enjoy some live music as well, before beginning the drive down to Eugene.

Once on the Oregon campus, we will tailgate with fellow Road Warriors, and you'll have the opportunity to take part in some U of O game day activities. The Moshofsky Sports Center is converted into one of the largest indoor tailgate gatherings in the country.

Kickoff is at 5 PM. Our group will be in great sideline seats— Section 34, about the 25-yard line behind our team, in rows 22 & 23.

After the game, we'll hit up one of Eugene's delicious pizzerias for one last meal before we make the drive back to Portland.

SUNDAY, 9/17/23

At 10:15 AM, we'll leave the hotel for Portland's NE area to jump right back into coffee and doughnuts.

Prince Coffee is the first stop. They say the Lemon Curd Latte is like drinking lemon meringue pie with a sprinkle of toasted brown sugar on top. The Stroop Latte sounds good too. A large variety of Joe and teas await.

Some say **Pip's** has the best doughnuts in Portland. It's right next to Prince, so we'll get a chance to see how it stacks up to Voodoo. You'll also get a chance to try the small batch Chai if you pass on Prince.

Built in 1914, **The Pittock Mansion** is a French Renaissance-style chateau that tells the story of Portland's transformation from pioneer town to modern city. Enjoy gorgeous views and museum exhibits inside, a wide array of period furnishings and personal artifacts that connect visitors to early 20th-century life.

From the mansion, we'll head down to grab some grindz. Portland's food truck culture is massive; we'll try one of the most-talked-about ones: **Baon Kainan**, serving Filipino comfort food.

Portland has a the largest concentration of craft distilleries in the world. We'll hit up **Distillery Row** for a tasting and food as well to keep our stomachs happy. Will hit up **Wild Roots** to try a cocktail featuring their 6-time-filtered corn-based vodka.

Have a couple hours to rest back at the hotel before we head to a to-be-named sit-down restaurant in Portland for one grand final meal at **Oma's Hideaway**, a popular joint serving bright, funky, playful food influenced by

the cuisine of Southeast Asia, and in particular the hawker foods of Singapore and Malaysia. Enjoy a handcrafted cocktail both boozy and zero-proof.

For those wanting to continue on after, we'll venture back out into the PDX Downtown nightlife.

MONDAY, 7/3/23

Make sure you've scheduled your shuttle back to the airport if you need it. Check-out is Noon. See you on the next one!



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ALOHA!

Nashville is a bucket list city, and it will be my first time there as well, so I want to really be sure we leave our mark on our time there. Food, music, culture— prepare to embrace and absorb it all all while representing for our University of Hawaii football team. Go Bows! —Wayne

HOTEL INFO

Our hotel in Nashville is *Homewood Suites by Hilton Nashville Vanderbilt*, conveniently located just one block from the site of our game.

Daily breakfast is available in the hotel. Your Studio Suite also comes with a full kitchen, a king-sized bed and high-speed internet.

Other amenities included an indoor pool, fitness center, and a free shuttle that goes Downtown.

The hotel is also located a quarter mile from Centennial Park, home of their famous Parthenon. Lots of places to explore by foot as well.

WEATHER

Daytimes look to be HOT. Temperatures have a chance to hit 100 with nightfall bringing them back down to the upper 60s at night.

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Approved Bags

- Clear plastic, vinyl or PVC bags that do not exceed 12" x 6" x 12"
- A clear bag shall be clear from top-to-bottom and up to a 2" trim/border on the bag is generally acceptable.
- One-gallon, clear, re-sealable plastic storage bag
- Small clutch bags no larger than 4.5" x 6.5" with or without a handle or strap
- Medically necessary items (after inspection at designated location)

Prohibited Bags Include (but are not limited to):

- Purses
- Backpacks

One empty, disposable, plastic bottle per ticket holder may be brought in to refill at public water fountains.

DA SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, 8/24/23

Gather in the lobby to leave the hotel by 4:30 pm. We'll head out first to East Nashville, a beautiful neighborhood with a quirky vibe and a buzzing food and nightlife scene.

The Five Points area is known for its street art, upbeat bars and trendy fine-dining restaurants. **The Pharmacy Burger Parlor & Beer Garden**, a culinary staple of the area that uses fresh, locally-produced ingredients.

The Biergarten, full of picnic tables and string lights, a delightful setting to enjoy burgers and wash them down with a beer, specialty cocktail or root beer float since this place has its own soda shop, just like every Pharmacy should.

From dinner we'll head straight to the world-famous **Grand Ole Opry**. Seated in Section 5, Row F, we'll be in the perfect position just rows from the stage, slightly off-center on the ground floor.

Buckle up for the quite the night as we hear from Opry Members *Jeannie Seely & Mike Snider* as well as *T. Graham Brown, Becky Buller, Runaway June, Tyler Rich, Payton Smith* and more.

After we see Nashville's ultimate live show, we'll take a walk in the footsteps of superstars with a one-of-a-kind [backstage tour!](#)

FRIDAY, 9/15/23

Grab some breakfast at the hotel and be prepare to be picked up at the hotel lobby by 10:30 AM.

We'll first do a tour of Downtown, pointing out landmarks and giving you a chance to get a sense of the bustle around you.

You'll get background of some of the major points of interest from the comfort of the van, like the *Parthenon, Ryman Auditorium* and the *Country Music Hall of Fame*, where you'll will disembark.

Explore “The District” strolling through *Walk of Fame Park*, the *Nashville Music Garden* and into the **Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame**, which is free.

At Noon we’ll gather at **Assembly Food Hall** for our *Nashville Hot Chicken “Taste Test”*, trying both Local staples **Hattie B’s** and **Prince’s** to see which you prefer. What spice level can you handle??

We’ll make a stop at **Goo Goo Chocolate Co.** to look for some delicious treats for now or to take home. We’ll try the *Premium Goo Goo*, a decadent treat combining the flavors of two Nashville staples, inspired by Puckett’s infamous Deep Fried Brownie Sundae.

We’ll stop into the **Nashville Farmer Market**, perusing stalls at the nationally-recognized food hall and garden center and sampling the moonshine. While there, we’ll also visit *Bicentennial Capital Mall State Park*, the *Tennessee State Museum*, and the *State Capitol*, all within walking distance.

We’ll return to the hotel for a break before departing from the lobby again at 6:30 PM.

Hailed by NPR and the NY times a “key stop” in Nashville, **Jane’s Hideaway**, was voted best new restaurant in 2021. Virtuoso players take the stage nightly here performing a modern twist on bluegrass and Americana. Enjoy reinvented Southern classics on their seasonal menu, including sharing plates, sandwiches and supper items like a personal pot pie or sweet tea pork chop.

After dinner, we’ll head to Broadway Street and take our first dive into the honky tonk nightlife, stopping into the famous **Robert’s Western World**.

SATURDAY, 9/16/23

GAME DAY! Get some breakfast or just sleep in after a long Friday with another big day ahead.

You’ll have the morning and midday free if you want to explore on your own, a good time for that museum you really want to do.

We’ll leave the hotel at 2 pm to make our way to Lot 2 where we’ll **tailgate** alongside Vanderbilt fans as well as our Road Warrior Ohana for a true SEC pre-game.

In addition to a Kids Zone, Vanderbilt is encouraging fans to line the practice field and see the Star Walk.

We'll be seated on the UH sidelines in Section R - at about the 35-yard line - just 10 rows above our team and surrounded by dozens (at least) of other Hawaii fans. Plan to enter at the **Memorial Gymnasium** entrances 1 or 3.

After the game, we'll grab some pizza from a popular Local joint and make our way back out to the honky tonks if you got the energy!

SUNDAY, 7/9/23

After breakfast, gather in the lobby by 10:30 AM.

Our day begins at **Nelson's Green Brier Distillery**, home of the Original Tennessee Whiskey. Journey through the generations of the distillery through on a history walk through the production floor and enjoy tastings of four seasonal offerings. Lunch will immediately follow. You'll enjoy elevated comfort food with Southern flair infused in local flavors.

From there, we'll head over to East Nashville to discover more parts of the artsy neighborhood, stopping at eclectic murals and vintage record stores, like **Grimey's New and Preloved Music**, along the way.

We'll also hit up **Donut Distillery**, where you can select from the "boozy menu" and sample their creative selection of donuts alongside mimosas, coffee cocktails, beer or whiskey on their pairing flights.

From East Nashville we'll head to the 12 South neighborhood. Look inside the flagship location of Reese Witherspoon's **Draper James** or one of the many other shops in this quaint part of town and take more photos with murals, like the "I Believe in Nashville".

We'll also try the famous **Five Daughters Bakery**, known for its 100-layer donuts & classic pastries.

We'll return to the hotel for a break before dinner pick-up at 6:45 PM.

Puckett's is a staple in Nashville, a top-rated BBQ joint in the country where with live music playing. Get ready for crispy southern fried chicken, beef brisket, cherrywood smoked pull pork, baby back ribs and sides. Try some of the famous cobbler to put a stamp on a perfect meal.

Get one last night to drop in on a honky tonk or call it a night.

MONDAY, 7/3/23

Be prepared to leave the hotel by 6:30 AM to head to Nashville Airport. What an amazing trip! Mahalo for being a part of it all.