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- Please send more information.

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I'm in Oregon- Now What?

Here's how to find us when you come into town.
Note: these are not necessarily the most direct ways to get downtown, but rather the more foolproof.

There is space to perch a car briefly in front of the hotel. Guests get free valet parking. Non-guests, there's a garage directly across the street under the Bank of California building, accessible from Broadway (right lane) or Stark. Parking meters are free after 6 pm & Sundays. (Many loading zones also become fair game after business hours, so check the signs.) The Smart Park garage off Stark St. is CLOSED all or part of the weekend--avoid! Most downtown streets are one-way, of course; 5th and 6th allow car traffic in places but are predominantly bus streets. Broadway is the equivalent of 7th Avenue.

From the north:

I-5 to Exit 302B (I-405/Beaverton). You're on the Fremont Bridge; see below.

From the east:

Coming in on I-84, be in the other lane after you pass Exit 1. You'll fork right towards I-5 North (Seattle). Exit 302B (I-405, St Helens) puts you onto the Fremont Bridge.

From the Fremont Bridge: Follow I-405 south. Take Exit 2A (Couch St/Burnside St). At the second stop light, turn left onto Burnside. Wave at Powell's. In about 7 blocks, (1 block past the Park Block) turn right onto Broadway. The hotel is on your left at the third intersection.

From the south:

I-5 to Exit 299B (City Center/I-405). It's a LEFT turn, then take the RIGHT fork onto I 405 north. Take Exit 2B (Everett St), cut right another lane ASAP and turn right at the first light...

From the west:

From Hwy 26, follow signs for I-405 Northbound. This means being in the left lane after the zoo exit. From I-405, take the first exit: Exit 2B (Everett St), cut right another lane ASAP and turn right at the first light.

From Everett St: One block past the Park Block, turn right onto Broadway. The hotel is on the 3rd blocks after the intersection with Burnside St.

From the airport:

•The RAZ Airport Shuttle runs every half hour, about \$8.50. Cabs are around \$20.

•Driving: from the one and only airport exit road, follow signs to I-205 Southbound, then I-84 Eastbound and see above for "from the east". Note: do not take the exit for I-84 Westbound. You want Portland Downtown The Dalles. (I'm almost afraid to mention it here.)

name, for fear it will draw you, mesmerically, irresistibly, into its clutches...)

•Public transit: Tri-Met bus #12 stops at the terminal every 15-30 minutes and takes 45 minutes to get downtown. Cash fare \$1. Get off at Stark St. and go west 5 blocks.

From the train/ bus station:

Catch a cab if you're lumbered by material goods or bodily woes. The nimble and unencumbered can walk the 1/2 mile south on Broadway, or hop a Tri-Met bus (not #77) at the shelter on Broadway.

Fun and Distractions

This just in: *Destiny in Space* is showing at the Oregon Museum of Science & Industry OMNIMAX Theater through February. Fly over the surfaces of Mars and Venus. Travel outside the space shuttle as it orbits 200 miles above the Earth! Go with astronauts as they work in the Microgravity Lab and outside in the vacuum of space!" Goshwow, Sparky! There are multiple showings per day except Mondays (museum closed). The honest-to-god nuclear submarine docked in the river outside is also truly keen to tromp through. (Separate admissions for everything, so this can get spendy.) We may organize a car-pooled "Field Trip to OMSI if interest warrants. Check the microprogram board, or contact Patty now to make this happen. As mentioned before, the Opinionated Local intends to make the rough text of the restaurant/etc. guide available by request only if you're coming into town early and need that info before the con starts. I can also research specific questions. Contact me through the con address or directly at kyule@agora.rdrop.com and ask for the Galley Proofs. Either way, allow more time than you think.

Here's a coupla lunch ideas to prime the pump:
Pazzoria
Pazzo, Ristorante, which is a good upscale Italian restaurant on the same block as our hotel, just opened a lunch spot next door. Walk south and turn the corner onto Washington Street. A limited menu of sandwiches, salads, soup. The roasted vegetable sandwich is structurally unworkable but very yummy.

Good Dog, Bad Dog
Closed Sundays because that's when they make the sandwiches. Italian, Polish, bangers, whatever—they all go good with fried onions and a pint of Widmer. On the south side of Alder Street just west of Broadway, two blocks south of the hotel.

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Kent's Bento

One block further south than Alder is Morrison Street, and the 1000 block of Morrison has good food from 3 continents. Kent's special bento is my favorite downtown lunch no question. \$3 buys juicy teriyaki chicken, cucumber, spinach, corn, red ginger, all on a bed of rice soaked with that clear, red-flecked sweet sauce. Yum. The small is nothing than it looks, and it saves room for dessert.

Coffee People

Do not take the Velvet Hammer and some damn good cooking. Downtown locations are 6th & Washington, and Park & Salmon. Ask directions, we're friendly.