

Out and about with the

Girls



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Home to the only Nordstrom between San Francisco and Portland, and situated just off I-5, Salem is a key shopping destination for the Willamette Valley; perfect for a retreat with the girlfriends. From major names in retail to unique shops with local products, Salem has it all. Stroll past the historic facade of the Ladd & Bush Bank as you peruse the city's charming downtown shopping core, filled with boutiques and cafes, specialty shops and antiques. More shopping therapy is available at Lancaster Mall with 80 specialty shops and diverse eateries.

Located north of Salem on Interstate 5 is Woodburn, home of the Woodburn Company Stores where over 100+ brand name stores offer shoppers quality merchandise at irresistible prices – not to mention it's the largest tax-free outlet center in the West!

Wellspring Spa is a place to experience harmony for the senses through unique rituals, sublime treatments and an atmosphere that bestows a serene mind, a renewed body and rediscovery of self. It's a retreat for relaxation and wellness, with a complete menu of services to sooth, rejuvenates and energizes the body and spirit. An arrangement of facial, massage and body therapies and a spa journey that includes the lushly Polynesian ritual based on aromatic tiare flower and shea butter will leave you relaxed and rested.

The Oregon Garden Resort is a 103-room garden-themed hotel located adjacent to The Oregon Garden, an 80-acre botanical sanctuary situated in the picturesque town of Silverton in the Willamette Valley just 30 minutes north of Salem. The resort sits on 11 acres amid a hilltop meadow and is the only property in the Pacific Northwest located at a botanical garden. Featuring Craftsman-style architecture, the resort offers a full-service restaurant, day spa, heated outdoor swimming pool and hot tub, plus little extras such as a garden library, complimentary tickets to The Oregon Garden, private landscape patios or decks for each room, extensive landscaping, and garden-themed guest room furniture.

A trip north of Salem can transport you back in time to the historic town of Aurora. Settled in 1856 by the West's only successful 19th Century communal society, Aurora's historic buildings today house over 200 antique dealers. Nicknamed "Oregon's Antique Capital," fine vintage furniture, glassware, pottery, art, and popular collectibles are some of the items you'll find in Aurora.

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