



OREGON

MT BACHELOR AND CRATER LAKE NATIONAL PARK

ROAD BIKE TOUR

Road Biking

-  Families with Older Kids
Private Tours and Custom Tours
Solos, Couples & Friends
-  Departure: Eugene, OR
-  Tour Offered: May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct
-  Departs On: Sunday

-  Duration: 6 Days
-  Lodging: Luxury Inns & Restaurants
-  Fitness Level: 2-4
-  Elevation Range: 2,000 - 8,000 ft.

Our Mount Bachelor/Crater Lake Road Bike tour is simply unmatched for its smart nuances, expansive dimensions and dynamic layers, as we interpret and experience the best wilderness stretched across Oregon's bejeweled interior.

Sweeping into Crater Lake National Park, it's a stretch as much of big muscle groups as of one's vocabulary: specifically, for a synonym to aptly describe the otherworldly blue water beneath our cycling route. From the deepest lake in the Western Hemisphere—and third lowest in the world—our peloton ascends to the base of Mount Bachelor, (20-miles southwest of Bend). There we behold an aloof 9,068-ft nobleman: seemingly detached from the nearby Three Sisters, a tight band of 10,000-ft volcanic peaks. Beyond Bachelor's bold if insular prominence, "the little volcano with a big view", we sweep past snow-fed lakes on a sinewy circuit of roads where astronauts trained a generation ago, preparing for Apollo missions.

Bachelor and the adjacent 1.8-million acre Deschutes National Forest wield a fantastic array of outstanding, yet little used backcountry roads, scenic routes and historic byways. Crossing three Oregon counties, the wilderness on the Cascades' eastern shadow nurtures sublime waterfalls and huge stands of soul stirring evergreens. In the cool high country air, you can't help but be fueled by all manner of major contentment. From the churning ambient of the Deschutes River, to the dazzling visual of Smith Rock, one of Oregon's Seven Wonders, a mix and match of soaring spires and sheer tufts of basalt.

As we collectively inhale this landscape, Smith Rock—the birthplace of modern rock-climbing—ultimately takes our breath away; projecting lengthy silhouettes, from its cathedral like spikes and pinnacles onto an already staggering sunset. Bravo, Oregon.





THE ESCAPE ADVENTURES EXPERIENCE

For over 25 years, the hallmark of an Escape Adventures tour is personalized, hands-on service, before, during, and after each trip.

OUR PEOPLE

Our Trip Leaders are the best in the business. Trained personally by the owners, our WFR certified Leaders understand the areas you ride and the safety of the group.

OUR COMMITMENT

We don't just preach environmental awareness, we live it. We recycle 90% of our waste and run our LEED Platinum facilities with solar and wind power. Additionally, our facilities are net zero energy (we produce more energy than we consume) which makes us the only commercial outfitter in the world who is net positive energy.

OUR FOOD

Our Leaders prepare meals on the trip with an emphasis on fresh, local and organic foods, ensuring you have the fuel you need to ride, and a delicious, meal at the same time.

OUR SUPPORT VEHICLES

We provide a support van and trailer for every 9 guests on all of our trips so you can count on us to be there when you need us.





DAY 1 | Butte Falls, OR

After meeting in Eugene, we shuttle to Butte Falls. The biggest little town in Oregon, Butte Falls (pop. 400) is built around a gorgeous, terraced waterfall. Our first stage egresses from Butte Falls, about 40-miles northeast of Medford, towards Prospect: a sweet little hamlet edging the Rogue River; better known as the gateway to Crater Lake.

After our warm-up/get acquainted ride, we overnight in at the historic Prospect Hotel. A short stroll from the Prospect, at the Living Tree Stump monument a stand of Douglas fir trees live communally, nourishing one another amidst a dormant lava flow. The monument bears tribute to a stump that has heretofore grafted itself onto a neighbor.



Total Easy Mileage | 26 Miles
Luxury Inn | Prospect Hotel

Feet Gain | 1802

DAY 2 | Crater Lake National Park

Our next stage wends us from Prospect into 183,224-acre Crater Lake National Park. One of the Seven Wonders of the World, Crater Lake is arguably the clearest and bluest lake on Earth, as well amongst the deepest (1949-ft). Beginning at 4196-ft elevation, *Bicycling Magazine* hailed our route as "one of the top rides in the US". At the culmination of a terrific ascent, the stage closes out at Crater Lake Lodge. For the next two nights we overnight here, swept up in unparalleled views of the lake, and its figurative overlord: 8394-ft Mount Scott. Originally constructed by William Gladstone Steel in 1915, Crater Lake Lodge underwent a renovation in 1995.



Total Seasoned Mileage | 35 Miles
Luxury Inn | Crater Lake Lodge

Feet Gain | 4756



DAY 3 | Crater Lake Drive

Day Three's stage is the stuff of an exertive, outdoor epic. Circumnavigating the rim or caldera of Crater Lake, the profile of our course is marked by four climbs, peaking out at 7,900-ft. In sum, it's all gorgeous. Built in 1919, Crater Lake Drive's stonemasonry and unique engineering were meant to harmonize with its rugged environment.

Along the western edge of the lake you can participate in an optional hike. Hiking a mile down to lake level at the Cleetwood Trailhead, a motorboat awaits us. Our cruise allows for viewing of Wizard Island. Feeling spry? Remount and finish the loop. Or van it back to the lodge for superb hors d'oeuvres, a small batch/local beer and decompression on the porch.

Total Easy Mileage | 14 Miles

Feet Gain | 1689

Total Moderate Mileage | 25 Miles

Feet Gain | 3210

Total Seasoned Mileage | 34 Miles

Feet Gain | 4657

Luxury Inn | Crater Lake Lodge



DAY 4 | Mount Bachelor

Deferring to one of the favored routes of tour guests, our stage gets underway from Osprey Point. Shuttling north for 90-minutes from Crater Lake, our peloton follows the gorgeous Cascade Lakes Highway towards Bend. In more effusive language, straight through the heart of Central Oregon: alpine lakes that give way to expansive High Desert with great sentinels of pine, fir and hemlock forests in between. From paralleling the Deschutes River we cycle past Mount Bachelor. Edging the eastern slopes of the Cascades range, we wind past no less than 13 lakes. Reflecting back, in the respective surfaces of those lakes are The Three Sisters, Broken Top and Mt. Bachelor. A phenomenal day in the saddle closes out with a 3,000-ft descent into Bend, (pop. 76,693), called "the perfect small city". A bit of downtime allows for visiting Bend's local art galleries and smart shops. Or, go completely off reservation with a peaceful riverside stroll.

Total Easy Mileage | 32 Miles

Feet Gain | 1874

Total Moderate Mileage | 52 Miles

Feet Gain | 2604

Total Seasoned Mileage | 80 Miles

Feet Gain | 3855

Luxury Inn | Oxford Hotel





DAY 5 | Bend, Oregon & Smith Rock Preserve

Unfolding in Bend, today's storyline is packed with all manner of smart subplots. Reaching for leafy Sisters via high-arid Smith Rock State Park, our route sweeps over discreet country roads into the big pine forest around Sisters. If you feel slightly self-indulgent, one of only three four-diamond spas in Oregon—Shibui at Five Pine Lodge (25-minutes from Bend)—stands foursquare on our route. An oasis for the body, the Shibui health/wellness center is set within a modern grand lodge. Before stopping for lunch at the physically striking Smith Rock preserve, our group sweeps deep into Oregon's high desert. A world-class climbing area, the canyon that defines Smith Rock ultimately resolves into the backcountry path that wends us into the forest around Sisters. This evening wraps in style, if not quiet culinary flourish: a group dinner at the intimate Open Door in downtown Sisters.



Total Easy Mileage | 27 Miles
Total Moderate Mileage | 57 Miles
Luxury Inn | Five Pine Lodge

Feet Gain | 977
Feet Gain | 1636

DAY 6 | McKenzie Pass

Day 6 connects Sisters to McKenzie Bridge via McKenzie Pass. Spanning 42-miles, this popular Pacific Northwest road ride includes: a 16-mile climb, peaking out with superb views of the broad lava flows and regal succession of Cascade peaks, including Mt. Hood. Our scenic route also crosses the McKenzie River. At the historic Dee Wright Observatory, we encounter a wildly imaginative viewing station built atop a vast lava flow. Staging from here, we sweep 22-miles, near all downhill. From a pass through a dense forest canopy, the stage climaxes alongside the equally gorgeous and rambunctious McKenzie River. After lunch, it's shuttle time: last stop, Eugene.



Total Easy Mileage | 27 Miles
Total Moderate Mileage | 42 Miles

Feet Gain | 312
Feet Gain | 2503

Daily Activities

Day	Activity	Easy		Moderate		Seasoned	
		Miles	Feet Gain	Miles	Feet Gain	Miles	Feet Gain
1	Road Biking	26	1802				
2	Road Biking					35	4756
3	Road Biking	14	1689	25	3210	34	4657
4	Road Biking	32	1874	52	2604	80	3855
5	Road Biking	27	977	57	1636		
6	Road Biking	27	312	42	2503		

Road Bike Tour Fitness Levels

Level	Hours of Activity	Total Elevation Feet Gain	Road Cycling Miles	Hiking Miles	
Easy	1	1-3	1000	10-20	1-5
	2	2-4	2000	20-30	5-8
Moderate	3	3-5	3000	30-45	8-10
Seasoned	4	4-6	4000	45-75	10-12
	5	5-7	5000	75+	12-16+



HOW TO PREPARE

ROAD BIKE

For optimal physical preparation, we recommend that you ride at least several hours per week during the month preceding the tour. During the tour you will be on your bike every day, and we can assure you that an unprepared bottom is a sore one! If you can't ride your bike, or don't own one, take a spin class at your local gym a few times a week.

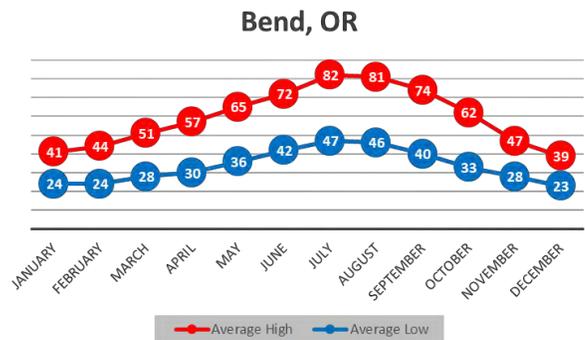


HIKING

To prepare for the tour, we recommend that you hike, jog or run at least several hours per week during the month preceding the tour. Walk/run in the shoes and sock you are bringing on the trip. This will help prevent blisters and sore feet.

WEATHER

This area enjoys the predominately dry climate of the Great Basin. Sunny days, low humidity, and cool nights provide the most common weather pattern. Please use the following locations when checking the weather online: **Bend, OR**



PACKING

Luggage is limited to one small soft-shelled suitcase or medium/large sized duffel bag (no heavier than 40 pounds). Please ensure your luggage container is water repellant. We also suggest bringing a hydration daypack or small backpack for valuables.

A complete list of what we consider essentials for every trip, as well as items that can be rented from Escape Adventures, is available at www.escapeadventures.com/packing-lists/

BICYCLES AND GEAR

Make your trip as comfortable as possible on the body, as simple as possible for traveling, and hassle free on tour. By choosing to rent a bike from us, we will fit you with the newest, highest quality gear in the industry. Escape Adventures provides only high-end bicycles. All of our bikes are equipped with carbon fiber frames and disc brakes designed for a smooth, comfortable ride.

Specialized Roubaix Disc



Specialized has perfected the road bike. Ride confidently and comfortably for longer distances.

Specialized Sirrus



Our most popular bike for moderate road bike tours is the proven Sirrus. This bike is suited for a wide range of cyclists.

Co-Motion Periscope Tandem



Our tandem is ideal for getting you and your partner or child out together, Tandem is available on request at an additional charge.

Specialized Como eBike



For those of you who have wanted to join a bike tour but feared your fitness would hold you or the group back, fear no more.

BIKE GEAR

Garmin Edge Explore GPS

All of our road bike trips include a Garmin GPS device to help you navigate through each day safely and smoothly. You'll know how far, fast, and high you've ridden on the flats or climbs or on your way through each day. Simply turn it on and start riding. No paper maps needed!



Be Seen, Be Safe

When you are on the road in the daytime, it is important to us to make sure you are seen from all directions. We offer the best daytime lighting by our partner NiteRider. Each road bike is equipped with a LUMINA MICRO 550 AND SABRE 80 COMBO with a Lumen Output: 550 and Run Time: 1:30 – 20:00 hrs.



TRIP COST INCLUDES

All meals starting with lunch on the first day through lunch on the last day, Specialized road bike rental, support vehicles, snacks, first-aid, bike maintenance, community gear, and a custom sublimated Limited Edition Jersey.



TRIP COST DOES NOT INCLUDE

Airfare to and from departure point, lodging before or after the tour, or gratuities to Escape Adventures Trip Leaders. Tips to the Trip Leaders are given at your discretion and based on the quality of your experience. We suggest 10-20% of your trip cost to be divided between all Trip Leaders.

MEALS

Our Trip Leaders prepare all of your picnic style lunches and breakfasts and dinners are served in the best local restaurants.



TRIP AMENITIES

Inns on this tour are chosen for comfort, scenery, and proximity to our activities. Cell service for this tour is spotty, Verizon is the best service to have for this area.

KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE

We are always seeking opportunities to enhance this itinerary. We'll notify you of any changes prior to departure; other changes may be communicated on the trip by your Trip Leaders.

This is a general itinerary and may vary. Escape Adventures reserves the right to make changes due to weather, local conditions, government intervention, or any other unforeseen reasons that may affect the quality of the trip and/or safety of the participants. Accommodations are subject to change.



Prospect Hotel

391 Mill Creek Drive, Prospect OR 97536

(541) 560-3664 or 1-800-944-6490

www.prospecthotel.com

This spectacular Crater Lake lodging is located just 28 miles from Crater Lake National Park and 1/4 mile from the Rogue River, offering warm and inviting accommodations in the natural beauty of Oregon. Prospect Hotel is the closest Historic Hotel Bed and Breakfast Inn, Dinner House and Motel to Crater Lake National Park.



Crater Lake Lodge

570 Rim Village Dr, Crater Lake, OR 97604

(866) 292-6720

www.travelcraterlake.com

Crater Lake Lodge welcomes you with the warmth and hospitality of a bygone era. The lodge overlooks the lake at Rim Village, offering majestic views of the lake's pristine blue waters and sheer cliff walls. Enjoy an unforgettable meal at the Crater Lake Lodge Dining Room before you unwind in your cozy guest room.



Five Pine Lodge

1021 Desperado Trail, Sisters, OR 97759

(541) 549-5900

www.fivepinelodge.com

Modeled after a historic forestry station, our grand lodge is a blend of modern and rustic architecture. Featuring a 30-foot rock fireplace, the main lodge offers a relaxing lounge perfect for our wine hour, and 8 spacious suites. Located amidst a sprawling pine forest, 36 modern craftsman-style cabins offer an opulent and unique lodging experience. From romance to adventure, our cozy and modern cabins are sure to delight.



The Oxford Hotel

10 NW Minnesota Ave, Bend, OR 97703

(541) 382-8436

www.oxfordhotelbend.com

Inspired by the cosmopolitan mountain town we call home, the OXFORD hotel is a welcome respite from your outdoor adventures. Our guestrooms reflect the natural elements of the region in a luxurious ambience. Complementing our stunningly eco-chic décor, enjoy four-diamond hospitality, comfort, and convenience and lavish, eco-friendly amenities you won't find anywhere else in town.

GATEWAY CITY: PORTLAND, OREGON

Portland, Oregon's largest city, sits on the Columbia and Willamette rivers, in the shadow of snow-capped Mount Hood. It's known for its parks, bridges and bicycle paths, as well as for its eco-friendliness and its microbreweries and coffeehouses. Iconic Washington Park encompasses sites from the formal Japanese Garden to Oregon Zoo and its railway. The city hosts thriving art, theater and music scenes.



PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
7000 NE Airport Way, Portland, OR 97218
(503) 460-4234
www.portlandairport.com

PDX, is the largest airport in the state of Oregon. The airport is located inside the Portland city limits, 12 miles (10 km) northeast of Downtown Portland. It offers direct flights to more than 100 cities worldwide, as well as excellent shopping and dining options and, frequently, live piano music.



PORTLAND HOTELS



MCMENAMINS CRYSTAL HOTEL
303 SW 12th Ave, Portland, OR 97205
(503) 972-2670
www.mcmenamins.com/crystal-hotel



KIMPTON RIVERPLACE
1510 SW Harbor Way Portland, OR 97201
(503) 228-3233
www.riverplacehotel.com

DEPARTURE CITY: EUGENE, OREGON

Eugene, Oregon, is a Pacific Northwest city situated on the Willamette River. The University of Oregon is home to the Northwest-focused Museum of Natural and Cultural History and the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, known for its Asian collections. The Fifth Street Public Market has cafes and locally owned stores. Green spaces include riverside Alton Baker Park, with extensive trails, and Hendricks Park, featuring a rhododendron garden.



MEETING AND DEPARTURE INFORMATION

MEETING LOCATION

INN AT THE 5TH
205 E 6th Ave, Eugene, OR 97401
(541) 743-4099
www.innat5th.com

DEPARTURE TIME

8:00 AM on the first day of the tour.

RETURN TIME

By 6:00 PM on the last day of the tour.



EUGENE, OREGON HOTELS



PHOENIX INN SUITES EUGENE
850 Franklin Blvd, Eugene, OR 97403
(541) 344-0001
www.phoenixinn.com/eugene



RED LION INN & SUITES EUGENE
599 E Broadway, Eugene, OR 97401
(541) 345-2331
www.redlion.com/eugene

CANCELLATION POLICY

In order to keep our tours affordable and provide proper notice to our lodging partners, we must adhere to this timeline, no exceptions. After our refund deadline has passed we cannot provide a refund for any reason, including circumstances beyond your control such as weather-related travel delays, family emergency, or injury. There is also no partial refund if you arrive late to your tour, or depart early. Insurance agencies however, offer a full or partial refund in many circumstances if you purchase travel insurance to cover your tour. Payment in full is due 60 days prior to trip departure.

IF YOU CANCEL YOUR TRIP	YOU WILL RECEIVE
Up until 60 days prior to trip departure	100% of what you have paid minus a \$200 processing fee per person
59-45 days prior to trip departure	50% of what you have paid minus a \$200 processing fee per person
45-30 days prior to trip departure	15% of what you have paid minus a \$200 processing fee per person
29-0 days prior trip departure	No Refund

TRAVEL INSURANCE

We strongly encourage you to purchase travel insurance to protect against extenuating circumstances such as illness and injury-believe us, they do come up! We have a special arrangement with TravelGuard insurance so that you may purchase reasonably-priced travel insurance at the same time you place your tour reservation. For a detailed description of the TravelGuard policy we offer, visit our website or call 866-385-4839 and ask about product **007715**.

TRANSFER POLICY

If you would like to change to a different tour or departure date after signing up, we will be happy to transfer you on a space available basis up until 60 days prior to your tour. Please provide your transfer request in writing - email is sufficient. Please note, a \$25 transfer fee will be deducted from your previous payments for each transfer, and if you later choose to cancel your tour, the cancellation deadlines will apply to the date of the originally scheduled tour.

TOUR CONFIRMATION

Escape confirms tours 60 days prior to tour departure; prior to this time, tours may be cancelled due to low enrollment. After your tour is confirmed, it will not be cancelled for low-enrollment, but in rare cases may be cancelled due to weather, government intervention, unsafe trail conditions, or any other reason that would affect the quality of the scheduled tour or the safety of its participants. If we are forced to cancel your tour, we will provide a 100% refund and work to add you to another trip that works for you.

TRAVEL PLANS

We advise you to avoid non-refundable flights and other travel arrangements and are not responsible for the costs of such arrangement in the event your tour is cancelled. The travel insurance offered in conjunction with our tours covers the cost of your tour but does not cover additional costs such as travel to and from your tour departure location, and hotel stays prior to or following your tour. Please consider purchasing additional insurance coverage.



SIMILAR TRIPS FROM ESCAPE ADVENTURES

SAN JUAN ISLANDS ROAD BIKE TOUR

-  Private Tours and Custom Tours
Solos, Couples & Friends
-  Departure: Seattle, WA
-  Tour Offered: Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep
-  Departs On: Sunday
-  Duration: 6 Days, 115-170 Miles
-  Lodging: First-Class Camping or Luxury Inns & Restaurants
-  Fitness Level: 1-3
-  Elevation Range: 0 - 3,000 ft.

From quiet pebble beaches to blossoming meadows, San Juan Islands cycling is a peaceful retreat from busy everyday life.



OJAI & SANTA BARBARA ROAD BIKE TOUR

-  Families with Older Kids
Private Tours and Custom Tours
Solos, Couples & Friends
-  Departure: Santa Barbara, CA
-  Tour Offered: Year Round
-  Departs On: Sunday
-  Duration: 6 Days
-  Lodging: Luxury Inns & Restaurants
-  Fitness Level: 1-4
-  Elevation Range: 0 - 3,000 ft.

Where wine culture meets road bike culture, we view stunning beauty and experience California's Central Coast.

