



COOS BAY, OREGON – SAMPLE THREE-DAY ITINERARY

Work, Play, and Eat Like a Local



This area is known as Oregon's Adventures Coast. Visitors and locals alike enjoy the incredible scenic and

well photographed beaches, the abundance of recreational options including hiking, boarding and kayaking opportunities, beautiful maintained garden parks, fresh oysters and clams, handcrafted cranberry sweets and handmade myrtlewood carvings, culinary educational programs, first class lodging options, and colorful history. www.oregonsadventurecoast.com

For your group and FIT clients visiting the Coos Bay, North Bend, Charleston area, we have created a list of recommended businesses including contact information for sample ideas of tours, attractions, outdoor adventure, restaurants, and hotels. This is only a sample list. For contact information and details on the three day itinerary please visit www.southernoregon.org/tours. For a complete list of retail stores, attractions, art galleries, hotels, restaurants, festivals, and events visit www.oregonsadventurecoast.com.

Coos Bay – North Bend Visitor & Convention Bureau
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LOCATION FROM COOS BAY

- 11** Southern Coast Lighthouse Tour Bandon (30 mins. N)
- 12** Winchester Bay (60 mins. N)
- 13** Crater Lake National Park www.nps.gov/crla/index.htm (3.5 hrs. E)
- 14** Hellgate Jetboat Excursions www.hellgate.com (3 hrs SE)
- 15** Trees of Mystery, California www.treesofmystery.net (4 hrs S)

DAY ONE

3:00pm Arrive Coos Bay. Check into hotel or inn of choice.. Relax in your room
Dinner at restaurant of your choice. Tell us where you're going ahead of time and we'll make sure you get a personal greeting from the chef. After dinner relax, or grab a shuttle to the **1 Mill Casino** for late night fun and weekly live entertainment. www.themillcasino.com

DAY TWO

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel at your leisure.
10:00am Take a guided tour of the historic **2 Marshfield Sun Printing Museum.** www.WavecrestDiscoveries.com Everything looks as it did in 1944. They'll even let you run the printing press!
11:30am. Hop on the bus for a guided **3 Oregon Dunes National Recreation Tour.** Large ATV vehicles will take you for an excursion over our towering dunes and tell you a little history of the area. Available for groups up to 24. For larger groups, we'll prepare a campfire at the neighboring campground to keep everyone busy; complete with a short hayride. www.ridetheoregondunes.com

1:30pm **4 Shore Acres State Park,** former home & gardens of timber baron and town founder; Louis Simpson. Step on guides are available to share the rich history of the Simpsons. www.shoreacres.net
3:30pm Complete the **5 Cape Arago Loop** with a visit to our seal watching site to see thousands of seals and sea lions greet you with a wave and a bark!
5:30pm **6 Black Market Gourmet** for a special dinner using local ingredients prepared by Chef Jardin. www.blackmarketgourmet.com

DAY THREE

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel at your leisure.
9:30am Tour of a working **7 lumber mill** www.southportforest.com
11:30am A forester will step on to your bus and take you through the forests of Coos County. You'll stop in the **8 Menasha Forest Grounds** where you'll walk through the woods, see what the lumber industry does to protect salmon, and how they continue to keep Oregon green and even get to pick mushrooms!
3:30pm **9 Myrtlewood Factory and Showroom.** See how each piece is lovingly hand-crafted from Myrtlewood trees to a beautiful piece of art. www.OregonConnection.com
5:30pm **10 Downtown Coos Bay** for your choice of several restaurants, all within a few blocks of each other. www.CoosBayDowntown.org

DAY FOUR

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel at your leisure.
 Post cards with stamps will be provided by the Visitor & Convention Bureau so that each guest can write to their loved ones before heading to their next location. www.OregonsAdventureCoast.com

For other Southern Oregon itinerary ideas or complete details and contact information for this itinerary please go to www.southernoregon.org/tours or contact Sue Price, sue@southernoregon.org 1-541-890-5472



Waves crashing at Shore Acres State Park



Charleston Boat Basin



Oyster Tours

BETTY KAY CHARTERS

Bill & Margery Whitmer fish@bettykaycharters.com
(541) 888-9021 www.BettyKayCharters.com
Whale Watching & Sports Fishing excursions available. Equipped with large comfortable cabin, restrooms, deck seating and storage. Coffee available on board.

CLAM DIGGING OR CRABBING AND WHALE WATCHING

Marty Giles
(541) 267-4027 www.WaveCrestDiscoveries.com
Nature based, recreational and educational tours. Step on service available. Customized packages available. Clamming, Crabbing, Hiking Excursions, and more.

COOS HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Annie Donnelly cmuseum@frontier.com
(541) 756-6320 www.CoosHistory.org
The 3rd oldest historical society in the state, more than 70,000 historic photographs and 40,000 artifacts communicate the county's diverse history; includes items associated with the Coos and Coquille Indians, and with later coal miners, loggers, ranchers and shipbuilders.

SOUTH SLOUGH NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESERVE

Deborah Rudd deborah.rudd@state.or.us
(541) 888-5558 www.SouthSloughEstuary.org
First estuarine reserve in the nation. 4700 acres of fresh water streams, upland forest, salt marshes, mudflats, open water channel, nature trails, boardwalk and tide flats. Guided tours available.

CRANBERRY SWEETS & MORE

(541) 888-9824 www.CranberrySweets.com
Made famous by Rachel Ray, Cranberry Sweets & More has invented a way to capture the cranberry's unique tang in a candy that leaves customers coming back for more.

HOTELS OFFERING FIT OR GROUP RATES

Best Western Holiday Inn
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Best Western Holiday Inn

The Mill Casino Hotel & RV Park

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The Mill Casino Hotel & RV Park

Red Lion Hotel

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Red Lion Hotel

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Crabbing



Betty Kay Charters



Historic Gardens at Shore Acres



Dune Buggyging in North Bend