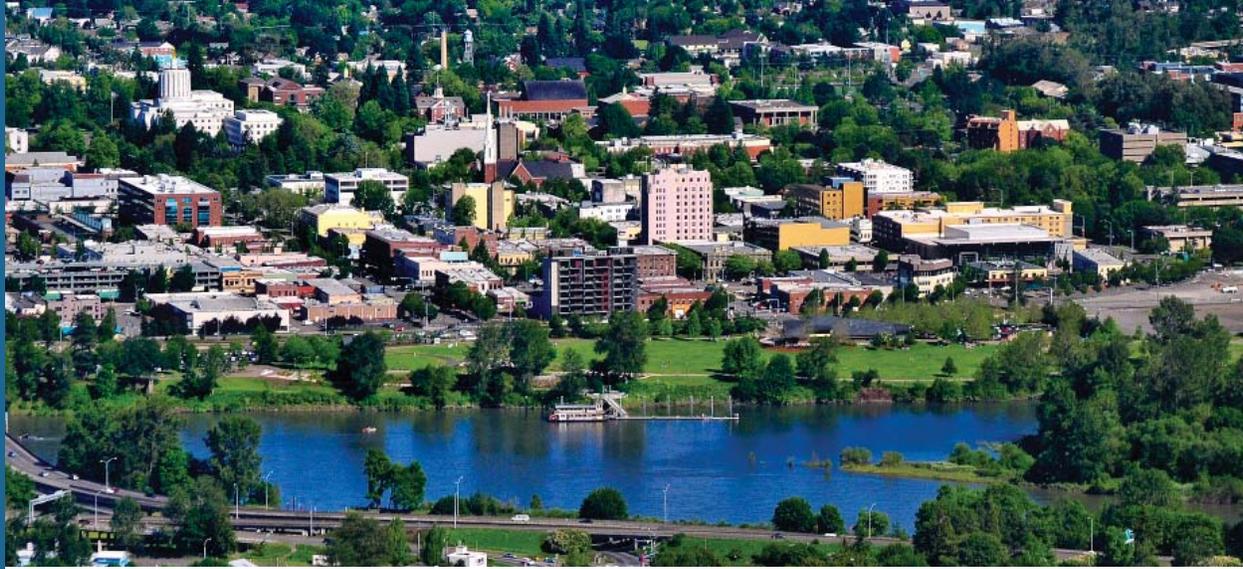


# SALEM, OREGON

## Explore Downtown Salem



With outstanding shopping, lodging, restaurants, services, entertainment, and events, Downtown Salem offers authentic experiences for everyone!

Whether you're outdoorsy, a foodie, family-oriented, or just like to stroll, Downtown Salem is perfect for you! Here are some of the best ways to experience a great downtown.

Check out [GoSalem365.com](http://GoSalem365.com) for a calendar of current events and activities happening downtown.

It is nearly impossible to run out of outdoor activities in Salem. Whether hiking, bicycling, or kayaking, Salem keeps individuals of all ages on the move.

- Wanderwalks – Salem Downtown
- Historic Downtown Walking Tour
- Park to Park (coming soon)
- Riverfront Carousel to A.C. Gilbert Children Museum (Splash Fountain during summer)
- Capitol Building tour

Start your day off at a Downtown restaurant with a quick bite and coffee. There are several coffee/tea shops downtown.

Follow up breakfast with a downtown historic walking tour. Not sure where to start? Try the south end of Commercial Street, in front of the 1890 Burke Building. Walk over the restored historic Union Street Railroad Bridge to explore parks close to Downtown. In the summer months, enjoy the splash fountain, ride on a carousel animal, and visit to the Children's Museum in Riverfront Park for a perfect family day.

If you'd like to do some shopping, Downtown Salem is home to a regional mall that features national stores like Nordstrom's, Macy's, JC Penney's. Downtown also features independent boutique shops. Every Wednesday, from May to October, enjoy the Wednesday Farmer's Market and a great selection of produce and flowers.

Attention artsy adventurers! Hallie Ford Museum has captivating exhibits, as do the many art galleries and antique stores in downtown.

Ready for lunch? Or dinner? Ask the Visitor Center for a complete list of downtown dining options.

In the mood for some entertainment? See what's happening at the Elsinore, Grand, or Capitol Theaters. Enjoy hard ciders and micro-brews in the Alley between Chemeketa and State Street (between Liberty and Commercial). Experience live music nightly at several locations, catch a show at the Comedy Club, and, in the summer, enjoy concerts and movies in Riverfront Park.

With so much to experience, consider joining us for more than a day. Grab a room at a local Bed and Breakfast or at the Grand Hotel, conveniently located within walking distance of Downtown. When your day is done, get some good night's sleep, wake up, and repeat!

Enjoy your time in Downtown Salem.

### **Downtown Salem Visitor Information Center**

The Downtown Salem Visitor Information Center offers news, information, the ability to purchase wine tours, tickets and more. Downtown Ambassadors are glad to help guests with directions; recommend places to eat, stay, and shop; and provide information on happenings and special events.

Offering a wealth of complimentary maps and brochures, the Information Center is the place to get information about Downtown. Visit them online at [www.travelsalem.com](http://www.travelsalem.com) or in person at the Visitor Center, open 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, at 181 High Street NE in Downtown Salem.