

# CULINARY, CULTURE AND NATURE



## From World-class Wines to Tony Awards, from National Parks to Breathtaking Adventure, Your Journey Begins . . .

Medford and the Rogue Valley is the stage of Southern Oregon and the gateway to Crater Lake National Park. Here, fine wine and gourmet food are stripped of pretense and the performing arts along with thrilling adventure is featured throughout this beautiful rural Pacific Northwest area.

In Medford and the Rogue Valley, you can meet passionate winemakers creating amazing wines, applaud an Oregon Shakespeare Festival production under the stars, savor a delectable one-of-a-kind chocolate, browse through an eclectic art gallery and discover famous mouth watering cheese. Even nature puts on a great performance by combining 200 days of sunshine with breathtaking scenery.

For tour groups who want to experience the work of our outstanding artists throughout the year whether in theater, music, art, wine or culinary creations, only Medford and the Rogue Valley uniquely combines these qualities in a relaxed unspoiled setting that features the great outdoors and quaint small towns. The region is easily accessible (located midway between San Francisco, California and Portland, Oregon), affordable, and close to Crater Lake and Rogue River adventures.



## DAY ONE History and Theater

Arrive in **MEDFORD, OREGON** in the early afternoon.

Enjoy the afternoon in the historic town of **1 Jacksonville**. The entire downtown is on the historic registry. Take a historic trolley ride through town and then meander through boutiques, a variety of exceptional restaurants, wine bars, antique stores and art galleries.

Check into one of Medford's many group-friendly hotels. Enjoy Medford's Downtown Dine Around experience and select from a showcase of restaurants, including tapas, breweries, farm to table, or ethnic cuisine, all within steps of each other. Now get ready for an evening at the theater. Choose from year-round exceptional performances at the **2 Craterian Theater at The Collier Center**, **3 Randall Theatre**, **4 Camelot Theatre**, **5 Oregon Cabaret Theatre** or the renowned **6 Oregon Shakespeare Theater**.

## DAY TWO Wines, Brews and Culinary

First stop: **7 Harry & David**. Since 1934, Harry & David has grown to become America's premier choice for gourmet gifts. From their handpicked fresh fruit to hand-packed gift baskets filled with delicious treats, Harry & David is committed to providing premium quality and excellence in every way. On weekdays, groups can enjoy an informative kitchen tour or stop by the corporate Harry and David Country Store.

Next Stop: Southern Oregon Artisan Corridor: **8 Rogue Creamery** known for its award-winning Blue Cheeses around the world, **9 Lillie Belle Farms** makes the most spectacular hand-crafted truffles, and **10 Ledger David Cellars** serving their exceptional estate wines...All within a few feet of each other.

Now off to the **11 Applegate Valley Wine Trail** for a remarkable wine tour through beautiful green valleys dotted with vineyards, fresh produce stands, and lavender fields. Plan a group lunch at any number of wineries along the way.

Back at your hotel, freshen up and get ready to enjoy a dinner at one of Medford's newest breweries, **12 Common Block**. It's large enough to have a group dinner or guests can be on their own.

## DAY THREE Spectacular Scenery and White Water Fun

Today's journey will take you to **13 Crater Lake National Park**, North America's deepest, bluest lake and Oregon's only National Park. On your way, stop at **14 Natural Bridge** and the Rogue River Gorge to witness the power of the Rogue River crashing through ancient volcano beds. Once at Crater Lake, enjoy lunch at the Lodge, take an interpretive park tour, enjoy numerous hikes at various skills, visit the gift shops, take photographs of this incredible marvel, boat ride around Wizard Island, or sit back and enjoy a trolley ride around the lake.

But the day does not stop now.... On your return, trip take a thrilling jet boat ride with **15 Rogue Jet Boat Adventures**.

Get a good night's sleep back at your hotel.

## DAY FOUR Until We Meet Again

As you depart today, if you are looking for a morning activity, try a compassionate tour at **16 Dogs for the Deaf** or a mystical tour of the **17 House of Mystery**.

