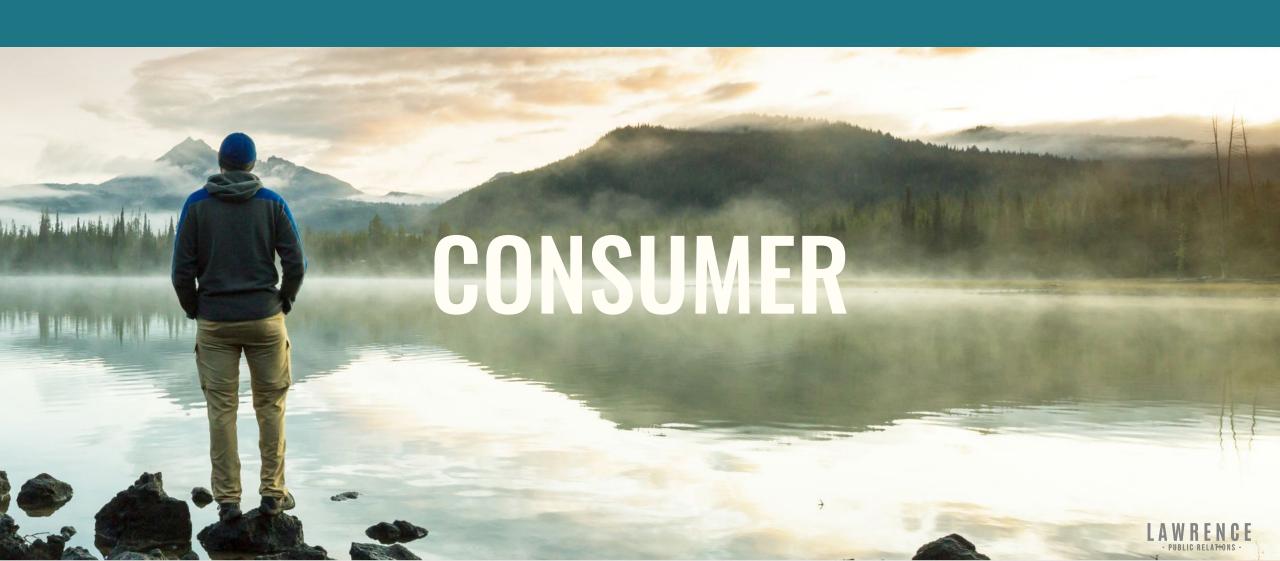


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Consumer Media Coverage Recap — Q2 23-24



STORIES 42

IMPRESSIONS 339,464,186

TOWNS

- Ashland
- Astoria
- Baker City
- Bend
- Brookings

- Cannon Beach
- Carlton
- Columbia River Gorge
- Coos Bay
- Cottage Grove

- Crater Lake
- Depoe Bay
- Dundee
- Eugene
- Florence

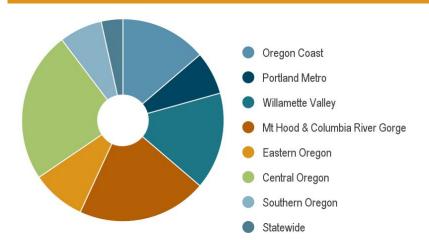
- Garibaldi
- Grant's Pass
- Hood River
- Joseph
- Klamath

- La Grande
- Lincoln City
- Madras
- McMinnville
- Medford

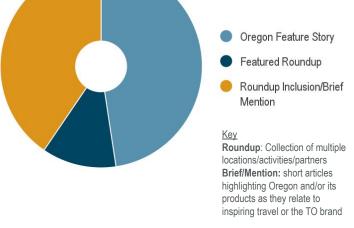
- Prineville
- Roseburg
- Salem
- Seaside
- Sisters

- Terwilliger
- Turner
- Wallowa Lake
- Yachats

REGIONS



STORY TYPE



REACH

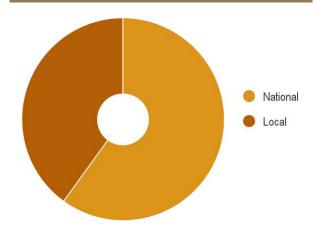
Mt. Hood

Newberg

Oakridge

Phoenix

Portland





Top 10 Consumer Coverage Highlights – Q2 23-24



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Consumer Media Coverage Highlights - October 2023



DATE	PUBLICATION	HEADLINE	CIRCULATION	*STORY SCORE	DEIA
10/1/2023	wanderlusttravel.com	<u>Travel Notes</u>	1,200,000	7	
10/3/2023	<u>cntraveler.com</u>	Top 40 Ski Resorts in the U.S.: Reader's Choice Awards	4,486,574	6	
10/6/2023	<u>koin.com</u>	Oregon's 2023 Fall Foliage Outlook	391,000	8	X
10/6/2023	Instagram: Food & Wine / @foodandwine	Okta-Farm-to-Table	4,000,000	10	
10/13/2023	snowbrains.com	What's New at Oregon Ski Areas 2023/24	855,779	9	
10/13/2023	<u>uproxx.com</u>	Oregon's Okta A Sterling Reminder of How Fine Dining is Better in Real Life Than in the Movies	8,224,021	10	
10/19/2023	thrillist.com	Ghost Towns are Being Resurrected as Tourist Destinations	5,617,554	10	
10/26/2023	<u>fatherly.com</u>	A (Nearly) Year-Round Ski Lodge Like no Other	1,469,257	9	
10/302023	AAA Via Magazine - Print	<u>Dark Skies</u>	8,000,000	7	
10/302023	themanual.com	Are you a Top Shredder? These Incredible U.S. Ski Resorts are for you	1,469,257	9	

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11/1/2023	<u>crosscountryskier.com</u>	2024 Gear Guide	1,396	9	
11/1/2023	AAA Via Magazine - Print	Elevated Experiences	8,000,000	8	
11/6/2023	Youtube: Live Kelly and Mark / @LiveKellyandMark	Great Getaways Week: Outdoor Destinations off the Beaten Path With Samantha Brown	482,000	7	
11/7/2023	mensjournal.com	9 Dreamy Snowshoeing Destinations	4,903,334	6	
11/9/2023	thrillist.com	These Laid-Back Ski Towns Have All the Powder and Half the Crowds	8,142,768	8	
11/9/2023	1859 Magazine	New Ways to Holiday	40,000	8	
11/20/2023	goodhousekeeping.com	13 Best Beach Vacations for Families. Hand-Picked by Travel Experts	44,103,262	8	Χ
11/20/2023	Portland Monthly-Prin	Tag Along Gift Guide	345,259	9	
11/27/2023	<u>fordors.com</u>	12 Classic American Summer Towns That Are Also Perfect Winter Escapes	1,794,292	8	
11/29/2023	centraloregondaily.com	The Great Outdoors: Restoration on Warm Springs Riverbank 8 Years After Fire	131,279	9	

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12/1/2023	forbes.com	Willamette Valley's "50 Best" Restaurant Ōkta Launches "Cloud And Forest" Winter Tasting Menu	69,090,272	10	
12/2/2024	valisemag.com	The Complete Oregon Coast Road Trip Guide (with 3 itineraries!)	356,000	8	
12/3/2023	valisemag.com	The Perfect 5-Day Pacific Coast Highway Itinerary for 2024	356,000	8	
12/7/2023	kgw.com	Warm Springs Tribes organize Deschutes River restoration event	1,461,352	10	
12/7/2023	Youtube: KGW News / @KGWNews8	Warm Springs Indian Reservation Being Restored After Wildfires	193,000	10	
12/19/2023	timeout.com	The Best Winter Carnivals in the USA	21,183,224	8	
12/19/2023	girlcamper.com	Camp in a Ski Resort Parking Lot	3,872	8	
12/29/2023	nationalgeographic.com	Whale watching on New Year's? These are the most unique celebrations across the Americas	8,757,257	8	
12/29/2023	stylemg.com	Happy Oregon Trails: Mt. Hood and the Columbia River Gorge	59,240	9	
12/31/2023	valisemag.com	2023 in Review: My Top 5 Travel Experiences (& Some Bad Ones, Too!)	356,000	7	



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- Align and support communications across the tourism industry to improve visitor behaviors and experiences with timely information, responsible recreation practices and respect for all communities.
- Provide resources and assistance to tourism-related businesses, organizations and communities that are experiencing, or have experienced, crises (e.g., wildfires, drought, global pandemic).

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STORIES 45

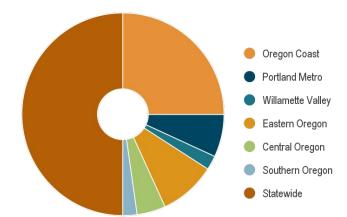
IMPRESSIONS 491,015,789

TOWNS

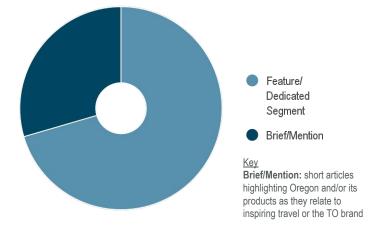
- Albany
- Bandon
- Corvallis
- Cottage Grove
- Coos Bay
- Crater Lake
- Depoe Bay
- Dundee

- Eugene
- Florence
- Klamath
- Lake Grove
- Lake Oswego
- Lincoln City
- Medford
- Newport
- Reedsport
- Tillamook
- Yachats

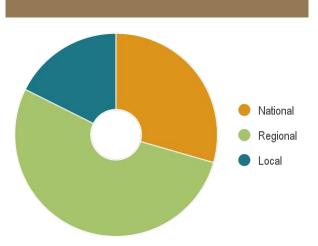
REGIONS







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Top 10 Industry Coverage Highlights – Q2 23-24



statesman journal











natural environment and celebrates rich, diverse cultures—and must either enhance and/or

expand tourism infrastructure to be more accessible and inclusive or promote accessible or

More than \$20 million has been awarded over previous years to support hundreds of projects

throughout the state, championing miles of new or improved mountain biking and hiking

trails, promoting heritage and cultural tourism experiences in communities across Orego

supporting local guides and outfitters, marketing food and wine trails, making Oregon

tourism offerings such as beaches, museums, theaters and outdoor recreation more

inclusive tourism experiences or facilities.



















Industry Media Coverage Highlights - October 2023



DATE	PUBLICATION	HEADLINE	TO MESSAGE	STORY SCORE
10/5/2023	statesmanjournal.com	Eclipse Watch 2023: Where to go in Eugene, Oregon Coast for Best Solar Eclipse Views	1	7
10/5/2023	pdxmonthly.com	An Annular Eclipse Graces Oregon Skies on October 14	0	6
10/10/2023	opb.com	Oregon Business Owners Hope Eclipse helps Boost Post-Pandemic Tourism Recovery	2	8
10/11/2023	klcc.org	Oregon Business Owners Hope Eclipse Helps Boost Post-Pandemic Tourism Recovery	2	8
10/12/2023	<u>kval.com</u>	South Coast Gears up for 'Ring of Fire' Eclipse	2	8
10/12/2023	<u>kpic.com</u>	South Coast Gears up for 'Ring of Fire' Eclipse	2	8
10/12/2023	<u>katu.com</u>	South Coast Gears up for 'Ring of Fire' Eclipse	2	8
10/12/2023	<u>kdrv.com</u>	Study: Oregon Arts & Culture Industry Generated \$829M in 2022	0	6
10/13/2023	KPTV - 6 a.m., 7 a.m.	Ring of Fire Eclipse Tomorrow	2	9

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11/16/2023	oeda.biz	Oregon Tourism Industry Newsletter	2	6
11/17/2023	centraloregondaily.com	Travel Oregon Awards \$3.6 Million in Grants to Fund Accessible and Inclusive Tourism Projects Across the State	2	6
11/17/2023	finance.yahoo.com	Travel Oregon Awards \$3.6 Million in Grants to Fund Accessible and Inclusive Tourism Projects Across the State	2	8
11/17/2023	breakingtravelnews.com	<u>Travel Oregon Shines Spotlight on Guided Experiences with Launch of 'Travel Oregon with Travel Oregon' Campaign</u>	1	8
11/20/2023	travelawaits.com	Travel News Roundup: 30% More RV Travelers, United Flies to Tulum & Oregon Grants \$3.6M to Improve Tourism	1	6
11/21/2023	<u>cascadebusinessnews.com</u>	Travel Oregon Awards \$3.6 Million in Grants to Fund Accessible & Inclusive Tourism Projects Across the State	2	6
11/30/2023	elkhornmedia.com	Local Organizations Receive Grants to Boost Tourism and Enhance Economies	2	7
11/30/2023	newsbreak.com	Coos Bay Boardwalk Enhancements: Grant to Improve Accessibility and Honor Local Tribal History	1	8
11/30/2023	lagrandeobserver.com	Trail Project Awarded a \$60,000 Grant from Travel Oregon	0	6



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12/1/2023	<u>bizjournals.com</u>	Oregon Tourism Sites Get \$3.6M for Accessibility and Inclusion Projects	2	8
12/5/2023	hereisoregon.com	Travel Oregon Awards \$3.6 Million in Grants to Fund Accessible and Inclusive Tourism Projects Across the State	2	8
12/5/2023	columbiacountyspotlight.com	St. Helens Riverwalk Project Accessibility Gets Boost From \$100,000 Grant	1	7
12/10/2023	argusobserver.com	Four Rivers Cultural Center Nets \$20K to Improve Hikaru Mizu Japanese Garden	1	6
12/13/2023	<u>yahoo.com</u>	\$1.1M For Oregon Coast: Funding to support Accessibility and Inclusion Initiatives	1	6
12/13/2023	tillamookheadlightherald.com	\$1.1M For Oregon Coast: Funding to Support Accessibility and Inclusion Initiatives	1	5
12/13/2024	theworldlink.com	\$1.1M For Oregon Coast: Funding to Support Accessibility and Inclusion Initiatives	2	6
12/13/2023	cannonbeachgazette.com	\$1.1M For Oregon Coast: Funding to Support Accessibility and Inclusion Initiatives	1	5
12/18/2023	thenewsguard.com	\$1.1M For Oregon Coast: Funding to Support Accessibility and Inclusion Initiatives	1	5
12/22/2023	<u>bendbulletin.com</u>	Grants Fund Five Central Oregon Accessible Tourism Projects	2	7



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- Foster deep relationships with and elevate the voices of historically and currently underserved and under-resourced communities, including BIPOC, Oregon's nine federally recognized tribes and LGBTQIA+ communities.

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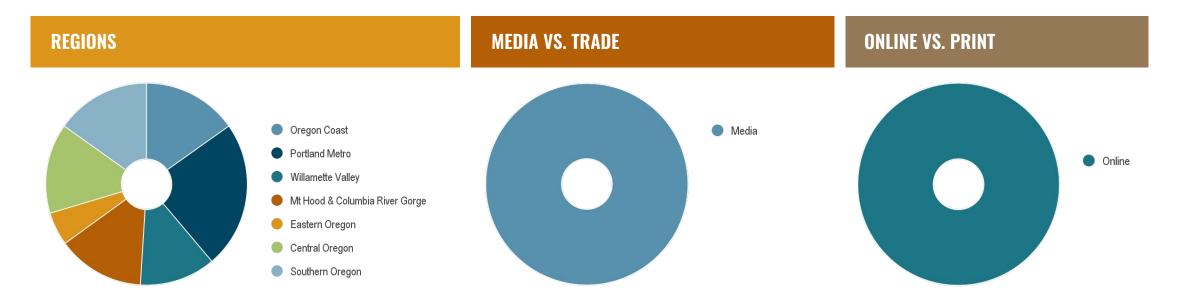
STORIES 29

IMPRESSIONS 316,675,257

MARKETS

- United Kingdom & Ireland
- Netherlands
- Japan
- France

- Canada
- South Korea
- Australia
- New Zealand



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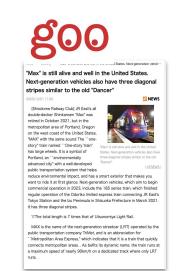




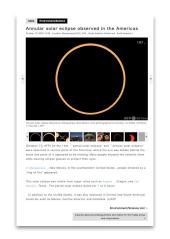
























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10/2/2024	loveexploring.com	The Best U.S. Destinations For October Travel	UK/Ireland	71,643
10/3/2023	news.nicovideo.jp	Various Special Events Will Be Held Across the United States to Mark World Mental Health Day on October 10th	Japan	12,000,000
10/4/2023	news.com.au	Best Foodie Cities in America: NYC is Not in the Top 10	Australia	15,959,762
10/5/2023	smh.com.au	Yes, You Can Do a Roadtrip Using an Electric Car. Here's How	Australia	7,498,466
10/5/2023	francetvinfo.fr	United States: Cannon Beach, A Big Beach on the Big Screen	France	7,852,214
10/10/2023	news.com.au	Gourd Times For Animals at Oregon Zoo!	Australia	15,959,762
10/15/2023	afpbb.com	Annual Solar Eclipse Observed in the Americas	Japan	10,000,000
10/15/2023	wellnessspots.com	These Wellness Dreams Can Come True in the United States	Netherlands	N/A
10/20/2023	news.yahoo.co	Kelly Reichardt's "First Cow" to be Released on December 22nd Depicts Friendship Connected by Donuts	Japan	22,472,227
10/29/2023	<u>diamond.jp</u>	A Must-Try in Seattle and Portland, the Sacred Place of Starbucks! What Do You Recommend for Coffee, Local Beer, and B-Class Gourmet Food?	Japan	22,760,000



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11/7/2023	mainchi.jp	Japanese Gardens in the United States Plan to Train Gardeners	Japan	32,000,000
11/8/2023	natalie.mu	Scenes Cut From Kelly Reichardt's "First Cow", Which Depicts the Western Frontier, Arrive	Japan	20,000,000
11/10/2023	<u>smh.com</u>	25 Incredible Experiences You Can Only Have on a Ship	Australia	2,413,000
11/11/2023	metro.co.uk	Digital Nomad Lifestyle Calling? The Cities People Want to Move to the Most Revealed	UK/Ireland	12,695,513
11/13/2024	loveexploring.com	The Most Beautiful and Remote Piece of Wilderness in Every US State	UK/Ireland	71,643
11/17/2024	<u>luxuryescapes.com</u>	Your Ultimate Vegan Guide to Culinary Capitals	Australia	2,000,000
11/21/2023	mainichi.jp	A Japanese Garden Where Seeds of Peace are Planted. Founded in Portland, USA in 1963, a Gardener Training Program. Harmony With Nature, Alleviating Post-War Hatred	Japan	32,000,000
11/23/2023	gukjenews.com	Top 5 Wine Travel Destinations Recommended By the U.S. Tourism Authority	South Korea	2,000,000
11/24/2023	loveexploring.com	The World's Most Beautiful Natural Wonders	UK/Ireland	71,643
11/27/2023	reishonger.nl	John Day Fossil Beds	Netherlands	32,039



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12/1/2023	news.yahoo	"Max" is still alive and well in the United States. Next-generation vehicles also have three diagonal stripes similar to the old "Dancer"	Japan	22,472,227
12/1/2023	<u>Snowrepublic.com</u>	Winter Sports in the United States? Read Our Tips Here!	Netherlands	N/A
12/3/2024	nzherald.co	USA airfares are falling: Top things to see and do in the US	New Zealand	1,100,000
12/10/2023	travel2next.com	20 Things To Do in Hood River	Australia	25,0000
12/13/2023	<u>qantas.com</u>	18 Surprisingly Affordable Cities to Add to Your Bucket List	Australia	2,662,778
12/14/2024	independent.co.uk	9 of the Best Road Trips in the USA	UK/Ireland	50,862,340
12/23/2023	kenbiya.com	What is Portland, Oregon, a Place That Tokyo Renovation Companies Come to See?	Japan	N/A
12/29/2023	huffingtonpost.fr	Portland Airport Offers 'Therapeutic Llamas' to Relax Passengers This Christmas	France	16,920,000
12/29/2023	<u>air-journal.fr</u>	Unusual: "Therapeutic Llamas" Deployed at Portland Airport	France	1,550,000



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