

EARNED MEDIA COVERAGE REPORT

Q2 FY 24-25



Consumer, Industry and International Communications Overview



Travel Oregon has outlined a 2023-2025 Strategic Plan in support of the 10-Year Strategic Vision.

Travel Oregon's 10-Year Strategic Vision objectives include the following:

- Oregon's tourism economy is flourishing.
- Oregon is striving to be a place of equity.
- Oregon delivers remarkable experiences.
- Oregon respects its natural environments.

Travel Oregon has prioritized strategies to focus on for the 2023-2025 biennium. Priority strategies for consumer, industry and international communications to focus on 2023-2025 include:

- Tell authentic, honest stories accurately reflecting the historic and present intersecting identities and cultures of Oregon's communities.
- 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.
- Increase demand by leveraging Oregon's brand through engagement of broader audiences inclusive of Oregon's diverse cultures, people and places.
- Improve perception of the value of tourism and increase advocacy among industry workforce, residents and policymakers.
- Provide resources and assistance to tourism-related businesses, organizations and communities that are experiencing, or have experienced, crises (e.g., wildfires, drought, global pandemic).
- 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.

This report highlights earned media coverage placed in Q2 (October - December) using the Strategic Plan and 10-Year Strategic Vision as a roadmap for quality, on-message and positive placements in target markets and publications.







Consumer Media Coverage Recap – 2024 Q2



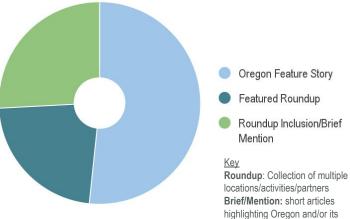
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IMPRESSIONS 1,128,233,718

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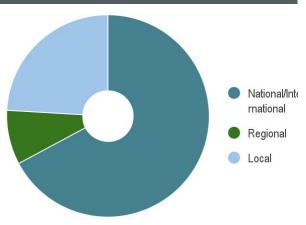
Smith Rock Beaverton Cove Eugene Grants Pass La Grande Mitchell Oregon City **TOWNS** Alvord Bend Coos Bay Florence Hillsboro Lakeview Mt. Bachelor Pendleton Springfield Crater Lake Hood River Mt. Hood Portland Sunriver Amity Boring Garibaldi Lincoln City Brookings Idanha Dayton Gold Beach Madras Mt. Jefferson Prineville Terrebonne Cannon Beach Depoe Bay Gold Hill Warm Springs John Day McMinnville Newberg Rogue River Ashland Baker City Carlton Dundee Government Camp Joseph Medford Newport Siletz White City Bandon Cascade Summit Elkton Grand Ronde Klamath Falls Milton-Freewater North Powder Sisters Wallowa **REACH REGIONS STORY TYPE**





products as they relate to

inspiring travel or the TO brand



TRAVEL OREGON Q2 Coverage Report

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Top 10 Consumer Coverage Highlights − Q2 2024



Forbes







THE TIMES







The Oregonian







The Weather Channel



The Seattle Times



TRAVEL+ LEISURE



Tasting Table.





Consumer Earned Media Coverage Highlights - October 2024



DATE	PUBLICATION	HEADLINE	CIRCULATION	*STORY SCORE
10/1/2024	<u>fws.gov</u>	Six Amazing Places for Fall Birding	734,000	8
10/2/2024	<u>eater.com</u>	The Best Ways to Use Hazelnuts in Home Cooking	8,630,000	10
10/5/2024	<u>forbes.com</u>	Here's Where To See Fall Foliage Across The United States	99,600,000	8
10/17/2024	<u>yahoo.com</u>	Planning a National Parks Road Trip? Check out These Multi-Park Itineraries	432,976,146	7
10/19/2024	nzherald.co.nz	The Best Tiny Stays in the US	219,000	9
10/20/2024	The Times - Print	What's in a Name?	368,929	9
10/21/2024	statesmanjournal.com	Harvest Dinners and Fall Celebrations: How to Celebrate in the Willamette Valley	429,000	9
10/21/2024	wineenthusiast.com	9 of the World's Most Influential Indigenous-Owned Wineries	281,000	7
10/24/2024	USA Today - Special Edition - Print	Celebrating Native American Heritage Month	85,700,000	7
10/30/2024	<u>pdxmonthly.com</u>	Destination Saunas in Oregon and Beyond	308,000	9

^{*}Every piece of influenced coverage is reviewed by the PR team for target attributes, which are assigned a numeric value of one to ten. One being a low score and 10 being the highest



Consumer Earned Media Coverage Highlights - November 2024



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11/1/2024	oregonlive.com	With First Foods Dinner, Oregon Chef Tells Story of Native Cuisine	4,990,000	10
11/1/2024	tastingtable.com	14 Restaurants Across The US To Try For Native American Heritage Month	8,050,000	7
11/1/2024	seattlemag.com	Celebrating Native American Heritage Month	68,300	8
11/7/2024	10best.usatoday.com	Where to See the Northern Lights in the Lower 48: Our 10 Favorite Spots	85,700,000	9
11/8/2024	pdx.eater.com	Best Dishes the Eater Portland Team Ate This Week	377,000	9
11/8/2024	kgw.com	World's Largest 'Dark Sky Sanctuary' is in Oregon's Backyard.	1,886,000	9
11/9/2024	The Seattle Times - Print	Oregon's High Desert is a Shoulder Season Paradise for Outdoors Lovers	5,190,000	9
11/12/2024	pdxmonthly.com	5 Favorite Cross-Country Ski Spots in the Pacific Northwest	308,000	8
11/22/2024	pdxmonthly.com	Where to Ski in Oregon and Washington	308,000	8
11/25/2024	pdx.eater.com	Indigenous Pop-Up Javelina Is Gearing Up For a Winter Residency and a Full-Blown Restaurant	377,000	9

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12/1/2024	powder.com	The 8 Oldest Ski Resorts in the U.S.	666,000	7
12/1/2024	Cosmopolitan Mexico - Print	Explorar el Mundo en 2025	1,400,000	6
12/2/2024	pdxmonthly.com	8 Ways to Embrace Winter in Oregon	308,000	8
12/9/2024	seattletimes.com	How to Choose the Best Cascade Ski Hill for You	5,190,000	8
12/9/2024	travelandleisure.com	11 Affordable Ski Destinations in the U.S. to Visit This Year	10,800,000	7
12/10/2024	Weather Channel	The Best Destinations to Visit in 2025	234,000,000	7
12/15/2024	informador.mx	Los Tres Rostros de Oregon	121,000	7
12/19/2024	aarp.org	5 Quiet Winter Destinations to Soothe the Soul	38,000,000	6
12/20/2024	pdxmonthly.com	Oraibi by Javelina Explores the World of Indigenous Cuisine	308,000	9
12/28/2024	escquirelat.com	10 Destinos Imperdibles Para 2025	308,000	7

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Industry Earned Media Coverage Recap – Q2 2024



STORIES 25

IMPRESSIONS 1,172,598,360

TOWNS

- Antelope
- Astoria
- Athena
- Baker City
- Brownsville
- Burns
- Cannon Beach

- Columbia Gorge
- Cottonwood Canyon State Park
- Eugene
- Klamath Falls
- La Grande
- Lakeview
- North Powder

- Oregon Caves National Monument & Preserve
- Oregon City
- Oregon Outback
- Portland
- Prineville
- Richland

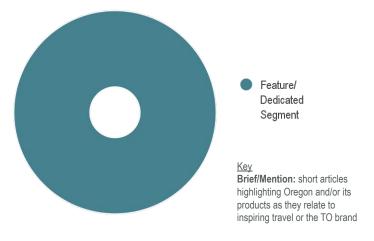
- Salem
- Silverton
- Sunriver International
 Development of Distinction
- St. Helens
- Wallowa Lake State Park

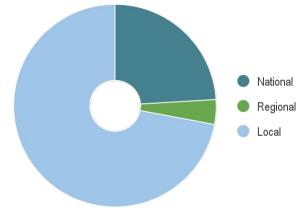
REGIONS

STORY TYPE











Top 10 Industry Coverage Highlights – Q2 2024



The Oregonian



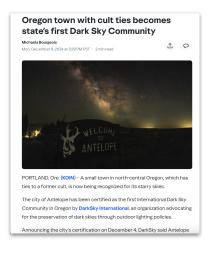




















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Industry Earned Media Coverage Highlights - December 2024



DATE	PUBLICATION	HEADLINE	TO MESSAGE	STORY SCORE
12/6/2024	oregonlive.com	This Tiny Town is Oregon's First 'Dark Sky Community'	1	6
12/6/2024	ktvz.com	Historic Town of Antelope Certified as Oregon's First International Dark Sky Community	1	6
12/9/2024	koin.com	Oregon Town with Cult Ties Becomes State's First Dark Sky Community	1	6
12/9/2024	vahoo.com/	Oregon Town with Cult Ties Becomes State's First Dark Sky Community	1	7
12/10/2024	<u>msn.com</u>	Oregon Town with Cult Ties Becomes State's First Dark Sky Community	1	7
12/16/2024	<u>KGW - 11 a.m.</u>	Oregon Film Trail	1	6
12/17/2024	statesmanjournal.com	Oregon's Second Dark Sky Park Was Recently Certified. See Where it is and How to Visit.	1	6
12/18/2024	thetravel.com	This Oregon Town Was Infamous For Its Cult, But It Just Became The State's First Dark Sky Community	1	7
12/29/2024	opb.org	Movie Buffs Can Now Take a Journey on a Growing Oregon Film Trail	1	7
12/30/2024	<u>KPTV - 10 a.m.</u>	Explore "Oregon Film Trail"	2	8







International Earned Media Coverage Recap – Q2 2024



STORIES 203

IMPRESSIONS 759,609,256

Mt Hood & Columbia River Gorge

Eastern OregonCentral OregonSouthern Oregon





Top 10 International Coverage Highlights - Q2 2024



BUSINESS INSIDER



VANITY FAIR















Invites on way, big prizes at Visit USA events – be in quick say organisers

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Marshall adds that, judging from previous years, trade from outside the host centres will come and join the locals.

We're expecting attendees from places like Hamilton, Rotorua and South Auckland at the Tauranga event, as well as agents from the wider Canterbury region in Chrischurch. Any travel advisors can attend from anywhere as long as they register before the events reach capacity.

Exhibitors include Travel Oregon, Utah, Memphis Tourism, Visit Anchorage, Carnival, Los Angeles, LAX, Expedia TAAP, Visit Seattle, The Havaiian Islands, Fiji Airways, Destination DC, Visit Anaheim, Air New Zealand, United Airlines, Grapevine Texas, Air Tahiti Nui, Hawaiian Airlines, Rocky Mountaineer, Tauck, Delta Air



Flashback to last year's Visit USA roadshow event in Hamilton, where Elaine Patton (centre), Brand USA; caught up with Ashleigh Harrison and Jo Robinson of Helloworld Thames

Lines, Travel Nevada, Travel Oklahoma, American Airlines, I Love New York and Brand USA.

The events will start with a freeflow marketplace format, move onto presentations and finish with a short Kahoot quiz and prizes.

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THE INDEPENDENT



Brisbane Times





International Media Coverage Highlights - October 2024



DATE	PUBLICATION	HEADLINE	INTERNATIONAL MARKET	CIRCULATION
10/5/2024	travel2next.com	20 Charming Towns and Cities in Oregon You'll Want to Move To!	Canada	250,000
10/5/2024	reisereporter.de	Indian Summer: Autumn Is at its Most Beautiful in These US Cities	Germany	46,931,366
10/11/2024	travelmemo.co.nz	Invites on Way, Big Prizes at Visit USA Events – Be in Quick Say Organisers	New Zealand	5,600
10/11/2024	travie.com	If You Love Nature, Portland.	South Korea	50,000
10/18/2024	<u>iflscience.com</u>	What Is The Deepest Lake In The US?	United Kingdom	5,272,756
10/24/2024	<u>kankokeizai.com</u>	Japan-U.S. Tourism Exchange Year Symposium Promoting Travel from Japan	Japan	1,200,000
10/27/2024	<u>vanityfair.fr</u>	Lonely Planet unveils the 30 destinations to visit with its Best in Travel 2025 ranking	France	1,587,000
10/27/2024	smh.com.au	Fifteen Unforgettable Road Trips that Will Change your Life	Australia	1,634,000
10/28/2024	brisbanetimes.com.au	Fifteen Unforgettable Road Trips that Will Change your Life	Australia	1,589,000
10/30/2024	travelvoice.jp	Number of Japanese Tourists to the US Recovers to 4th Place in the International Market, Disney Is Doing Well Thanks to the Otani Effect, New Trend of Paying for Experiences	Japan	1,200,000



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11/1/2024	slate.fr	Oregon: State of Dune	France	5,063,000
11/5/2024	<u>businessinsider.de</u>	An Airport in Oregon Wants to Take Away Your Fear of Flying by Sending Llamas into the Terminals	Germany	6,397,603
11/7/2024	<u>businessinsider.jp</u>	Oregon Airport Deploys Llamas and Alpacas to Make Travel Less Stressful	Japan	10,000,000
11/7/2024	the-independent.com	This US Airport is Trying to Ease Nervous Flyers with Llama Therapy	United Kingdom	55,546,908
11/9/2024	lapresse.ca	<u>Five Favorites</u>	Canada	3,830,010
11/13/2024	news.nifty.com	Expedia Group Teams Up with Brand USA to Launch "A Somewhere for Everyone" Campaign in Japan and Canada	Japan	7,219,500
11/13/2024	masculin.com	Oregon, the Hidden Jewel of the United States: 5 Good Reasons to go Visit	France	4,157,000
11/23/2024	<u>safarilounge.jp</u>	Elkeks: Lettered Sweatshirts Made in Oregon That Exude a Sense of Adventure and Nostalgia!	Japan	3,000,000
11/27/2024	<u>luxuryescapes.com</u>	Party in the USA: How to Experience the U.S. Festive Holiday Season	Australia	2,000,000
11/29/2024	uk.news.yahoo.com	Cute Animals Feast on Thanksgiving Treats at Oregon Zoo	United Kingdom	3,462,788



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12/1/2024	lonelyplanet.de	Best in Travel 2025	Germany	358,510
12/3/2024	ouest-france.fr	In 2024, Nordic Lights Were More Visible than Ever, Here Are the Most Fabulous Pictures	France	84,300,000
12/3/2024	karryon.com.au	Crystal Releases Ocean Voyage Itineraries for Second Half of 2026	Australia	45,000
12/5/2024	francetvinfo.fr	In the United States, the Indian Relay, an Extreme Horse race, Combines Traditions and Integration of the Native People	France	92,580,000
12/8/2024	dailymail.co.uk	The Stunning Beauty Spot That's Touted as the New Grand Canyon	United Kingdom	55,445,357
12/13/2024	travelweekly.com.au	Brand USA Announces New Board Members and Leadership	Australia	1,019,000
12/13/2024	traveltalkmag.com.au	Brand USA Announces New Board Members and Leadership	Australia	25,000
12/16/2024	traveltalkmag.com.au	Brand USA Welcomes Elliott Ferguson as Chair	Australia	25,000
12/17/2024	<u>internationaltraveller.com</u>	Step into Opulence at The Nines: Portland's Chic Luxury Retreat	Australia	240,000
12/21/2024	<u>haz.de</u>	Lost Lake in the US: The Lake that Suddenly Disappears	Germany	699,901





