

EARNED MEDIA COVERAGE REPORT

Q3 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 Q3 (January - March) 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 – Q3 2025

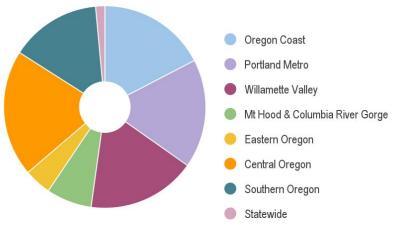


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IMPRESSIONS 463,661,245

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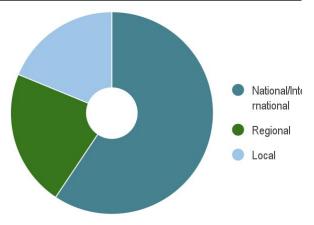
Heppner Adel Brookings Dundee Joseph Metolius Port Orford Silverton Wheeler **TOWNS** Hillsboro Ashland Eugene La Grande Powell Butte Sisters Brownsville Newport Estacada Hood River North Powder Springfield Burns Lake Oswego Princeton Idanha Lincoln City Cannon Beach Florence Klamath Falls Prineville Sunriver Paisley Ukiah Bandon Carlton Garibaldi Independence Madras Redmond Banks Corvallis Government Jacksonville McMinnville Plush Salem Warm Springs John Day Bend Medford Portland Seaside Wilsonville Cottage Grove Camp **REACH REGIONS STORY TYPE**





highlighting Oregon and/or its products as they relate to

inspiring travel or the TO brand



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TRAVEL OREGON Q3 Coverage Report

Top 10 Consumer Coverage Highlights - Q3 2025



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Newsweek











The Oregonian





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Central Oregon celebrates Winter Pride with skiing, comedy, drag, and more



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Out Central Oregon's Winter PrideFest promises many good times.

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Unleash the fun: 8 dogfriendly national parks to visit this year

What to know before you head to the Grand Canyon and more



By Jean Chen Smith

Published on Mar. 19, 2025

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Consumer Earned Media Coverage Highlights - January 2025



DATE	PUBLICATION	HEADLINE	CIRCULATION	*STORY SCORE
1/1/2025	1859 Magazine - Print	Moveable Feasts: Snowshoe Picnics are a Gateway for Embracing Winter Trails	68,200	7
1/1/2025	NW Travel + Life - Jan/Feb Print	Sniffing Out Truffles with Joey	40,000	9
1/10/2025	statesmanjournal.com	This Oregon Destination is Ranked Best National Park in US for Stargazing. What to Know	529,000	8
1/10/2025	fodors.com	9 Places Where Wild Horses Roam Free in the USA and Canada	1,760,000	6
1/13/2025	independent.co.uk	A Seaweed Foraging Adventure Along the Oregon Coastline	63,200,000	10
1/14/2025	opb.org	Tips and Tricks for Enjoying the Indoors. Outdoors in Oregon When it's Cold	1,260,000	10
1/16/2025	newsweek.com	Best Waterfront Hotels	54,200,000	7
1/27/2025	pdxmonthly.com	What to Do in Oregon in February	245,000	8
1/28/2025	oregonlive.com	Scenic Bikeways Offer a Different Kind of Road Trip through Oregon	4,990,000	10
1/29/2025	pdxmonthly.com	Alanna Kieffer Just Wants You to Love Seaweed	245,000	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 - February 2025



DATE	PUBLICATION	HEADLINE	CIRCULATION	*STORY SCORE
2/1/2025	oregonlive.com	Oregon Sweet Treats and Destinations to Wow your Beloved this Valentine's Day	4,990,000	9
2/1/2025	hereisoregon.com	Oregon Sweet Treats and Destinations to Wow your Beloved this Valentine's Day	57,945	8
2/15/2025	mommypoppins.com	Best Family Vacation Resorts & Hotel Suites, Cottages, & Villas	532,600	5
2/18/2025	pdxmonthly.com	Best Hot Springs Near Portland	245,000	8
2/20/2025	thepointsguy.com	14 Best Spring Break Destinations in the US	5,420,000	8
2/24/2025	<u>usatoday.com</u>	Why We Keep Coming Back to Crater Lake, One of the Country's Least-Known National Parks	84,600,000	9
2/25/2025	islands.com	Oregon's Impressive Answer To The Australian Outback Is The World's Largest Dark Sky Sanctuary	2,890,000	9
2/27/2025	KGW - 11 a.m.	Winter Waters Sea Urchin Farm Tour	1,390,000	4
2/28/2025	1859 Magazine - Print	The Ultimate Foodie's Road Trip Guide to the Oregon Coast	68,200	8

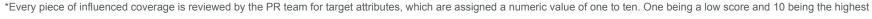
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Consumer Earned Media Coverage Highlights - March 2025



DATE	PUBLICATION	HEADLINE	CIRCULATION	STORY SCORE
3/6/2025	advocate.com	Central Oregon Celebrates Winter Pride with Skiing, Comedy, Drag, and More	1,070,000	9
3/16/2025	latecheckouttime.com	This Portland Hotel Has A Steamy Secret	4,200	7
3/19/2025	wta.org	Northwest Weekend: Take a Break From Oregon Skiing with High Desert Hikes	173,000	9
3/19/2025	10best.usatoday.com	Unleash the Fun: 8 Dog-Friendly National Parks to Visit This Year	84,600,000	8
3/27/2025	The Group Travel Leader - Print	State Spotlight: Oregon	14,000	7









Industry Earned Media Coverage Recap – Q3 2025



STORIES 49

IMPRESSIONS 947,263,676

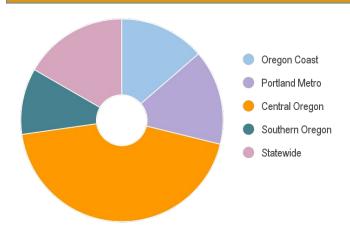
TOWNS

- Antelope
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- Bandon
- Bend
- Cannon Beach
- Cottonwood Canyon

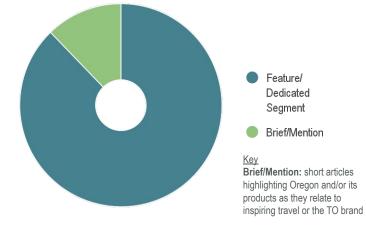
- Garibaldi
- Newport
- Oregon Caves National Monument
- Oregon Outback Dark Sky Sanctuary
- Portland
- Port Orford

- Prineville Reservoir State Park
- Sisters
- Sunriver

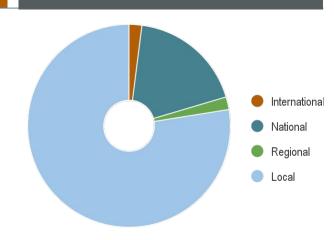




STORY TYPE



REACH





Top 10 Industry Coverage Highlights – Q3 2025



The Oregonian



Forbes







yahoo!news

















Sisters becomes Oregon's second International Dark Sky community; sixth area of state to receive designation













Industry Earned Media Coverage Highlights - January 2025



DATE	PUBLICATION	HEADLINE	TO MESSAGE	STORY SCORE
1/1/2025	oregonlive.com	Northwest Travel Guide 2025: Beach Spots, Backpacking Trips and Cozy Spas Galore	1	7
1/6/2025	<u>KPTV - 9:00 p.m.</u>	The Oregon Film Trail	2	8
1/9/2025	KOIN - 7:30 a.m.	What's New to the Oregon Film Trail in 2025	2	9
1/23/2025	KOIN - 11:00 p.m.	Sisters Becomes Second Dark Sky Community	1	7
1/25/2025	<u>forbes.com</u>	Sisters Joins Oregon's Dark Sky Movement With Prestigious Certification	1	8
1/27/2025	<u>yahoo.com</u>	This Central Oregon Town Was Just Certified as an International Dark Sky Community	1	7
1/27/2025	opb.com	City of Sisters recognized as 'Dark Sky Community'	1	6
1/27/2025	travelpulse.ca	The Future of Travel is Inclusive and Accessible	1	6
1/27/2025	newsbreak.com	Sisters Becomes Oregon's Second International Dark Sky Community	1	7
1/31/2025	oregonlive.com	A Guide to Oregon's Dark Sky country: How to Go Stargazing in Our State's Darkest Places	1	8



Industry Earned Media Coverage Highlights - February 2025



DATE	PUBLICATION	HEADLINE	TO MESSAGE	STORY SCORE
2/24/2025	KOIN - 7:30 a.m.	Sup on Seaweed During "Winter Waters"	1	7
2/26/2025	KATU - 7:30 a.m.	Winter Waters: A Seaweed Centric Dinner Series	2	8
2/26/2025	KATU - 4:00 p.m.	Seaweed Centric Dining Series Focuses on Sustainability	2	8
2/26/2025	KPTV - 1:00 p.m.	Winter Waters: Oregon Seafood	2	9
2/26/2025	KPTV - 6:00 p.m.	Winter Waters Celebrates Oregon Coast Seafood	2	9
2/26/2025	kptv.com	Winter Waters: Oregon Seafood	2	9
2/26/2025	YouTube: KPTV FOX 12 / @Fox12oregon	Winter Waters: Oregon Seafood	2	9
2/26/2025	newsbreak.com	Winter Waters: Oregon Seafood	2	10
2/27/2025	kptv.com	The Newsroom Report: Feb. 27	1	4







International Earned Media Coverage Recap – Q3 2025



STORIES 177

IMPRESSIONS 1,413,161,850

MARKETS

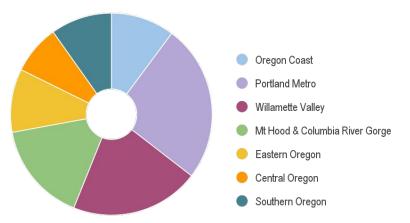
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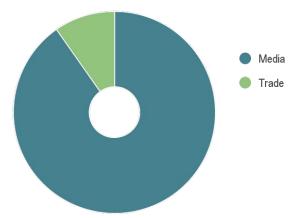
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- United Kingdom

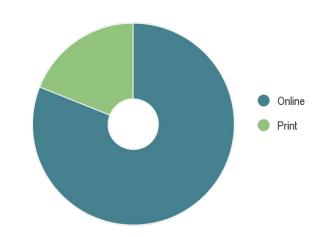
REGIONS

MEDIA VS. TRADE

ONLINE VS. PRINT









Top 10 International Coverage Highlights – Q3 2025









As the Japanese food boom spreads around the world, Japanese companies looking to expand into the US face many challenges, including business practices and regulations. This series is an excernt and re-edited version of the contents of "Everything about the US food and agriculture business for Japanese companies to succeed: From building trade flows to branding" (by Ishizuka Hiroki, Seki Yusaku, and Tanaka Kentaro, published by Shoeisha). Through interviews with Japanese companies that have successfully expanded into the US and companies that support their entry, the series sheds light on the key points for conquering this

This time, we interviewed Nacki Kuze, vice president of St. Cousair, which operates "Kuze Fuku Shoten." We asked him about the process of entering the US market and developing sales channels, which began with trial and error

Now 90% of all sales are to the US --

market development started with in-house sales

St. Cousair calls itself "The Japanese Gourmet Store." Currently, 90% of its sales come from the US

We spoke to them about their journey to expanding into the market through cold calling, strategic M&A, and strong connections forged during the crisis.

MOTOR TREND





Super Normal and Oregon environmental protection group "Salmon-Safe" enter into partnership to increase awareness of Salmon-Safe in Japan

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PRTIMES

Super Normal Co., Ltd.

Super Normal Co., Ltd. (CEO: Takashi Okutani, hereinafter referred to as Super Normal) is pleased to announce that it has formed a partnership with Salmon-Safe, a watershed and eco-label certified environmental protection organization based in Oregon, USA, and active along the Pacific coast from British Columbia (Canada) to Northern California.

Salmon-Safe certification is awarded to businesses that have transitioned to water quality and biodiversity conservation practices. The concept of independent environmental certification may not be well known in Japan, but in many regions, including North America, local certification based on expert audit standards is being implemented to promote environmental innovation in many sectors, including agriculture and urban development



Portland's one-tree park loses its title as 'world's smallest' - here is where the new champion is located





If you want to stay somewhere that is also a Tik Tok hit, you'll want to visit these hotels

These accommodations worldwide were the most liked on TikTok.



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Amazing Destinations To Visit In Your 50s

February 17, 2025 · 15 min read

Every decade of life brings new experiences, joys, challenges and opportunities for growth. Your 50s are particularly special time to grow by exploring the world.

"When I turned 50, I made a promise to myself: I was going to travel for me," Tomiko Harvey, founder of Passports & Grub, told HuffPost. "No more waiting for the 'right time' or putting my bucket list on hold because, well, I am well into my 50s. I want to soak up every bit of luxury, culture and adventure along the way, including trips with my hubby, girlfriends and solo."

To inspire all the quinquagenarian vacationers out there, we asked Harvey and other seasoned travelers who are 50-plus to share the destinations they recommend visiting at this age. From scenic road trips and relaxing island stays to epic adventures and magical sights, there's something for every

Responses have been lightly edited for style and clarity.



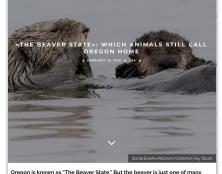
This is Portland

Portland, Oregon is a city known for its vibrant atmosphere, breathtaking gardens and surprises around every corner. The destination is frequented by adventurers, culture vultures and travelers looking for a slightly different experience in the northwest of the

Above all, it is a city that thrives on creativity, which is reflected in various neighborhoods







animals that call this northwestern state home. Whether on the rugged coastline, in the dense forests, or along the Columbia River, with proper planning and a little luck, visitors can experience unforgettable wildlife encounters.



21 MUST-SEE LANDMARKS IN **OREGON THAT WILL LEAVE YOU COMPLETELY AWESTRUCK!**

Oregon is a vast state with plenty of natural and historical landmarks worthy of a postcard. You could squeeze several smaller states inside Oregon and a bucket load of landmarks too. Oregon's natural landmarks include stunning gorges, flowing waterfalls, lofty peaks, caves, canyons and eye-catching rock formations. Besides natural landmarks, Oregon has several well-known historic monuments in its vibrant cities and towns. Portland is the state's largest city and many defining sights, from rose gardens to art museums. Eugene, Newport, and Salem are three other cities in Oregon with plenty of landmarks to grab your attention. So, check out these 21 stunning landmarks in Oregon.



International Media Coverage Highlights - January 2025



DATE	PUBLICATION	HEADLINE	INTERNATIONAL MARKET	CIRCULATION
1/2/2025	travel2next.com	21 Must-See Landmarks In Oregon That Will Leave You Completely Awestruck!	Australia	250,000
1/8/2025	advnture.com	Skier Sets New Uphill World record – Climbing the Same Height as Everest 120 Times	UK	539,853
1/9/2025	dailymail.co.uk	London Named the Best Destination in the World in the 2025 Tripadvisor Travellers' Choice Awards, with New York Top in the U.S. Is YOUR Favourite Spot a Winner?	UK	60,122,321
1/14/2025	<u>iwanowski.de</u>	Portland/Oregon - New Airport	Germany	134,441
1/15/2025	elle.com/nl	If You Want to Stay Somewhere That Is Also a TikTok Hit, You'll Want to Visit These Hotels	The Netherlands	2,500,000
1/15/2025	<u>sankei.com</u>	Super Normal Has Formed a Partnership with the Oregon-Based Environmental Organisation Salmon-Safe to Promote Awareness of Salmon-Safe in Japan.	Japan	23,187,000
1/16/2025	openjaw.com	Brand USA 'Sell Your Way to the USA' Advisor Incentive	Canada	57,225
1/22/2025	mapion.co.jp	Alaska Airlines to Launch Three New Routes from Oregon, Including Portland-Houston	Japan	12,000,000
1/22/2025	news.livedoor.com	Alaska Airlines to Launch Three New Routes from Oregon, Including Portland-Houston	Japan	30,000,000
1/31/2025	man-man.nl	A 'Complete Tree House Oasis': Unique Airbnb in America Scores Sky-High Marks from Reviewers	The Netherlands	450,000



International Media Coverage Highlights - February 2025



DATE	PUBLICATION	HEADLINE	INTERNATIONAL MARKET	CIRCULATION
2/2/2025	smh.com.au	Less than \$100 a Night: 15 Cool Budget Stays Setting a New Standard	Australia	1,634,000
2/5/2025	wearetravellers.nl	These Are the Most Viral Airbnbs of the Moment	The Netherlands	250,000
2/12/2025	topics.smt.docomo.ne.jp	How the Oregon Government-Backed Kuse Fuku Shoten's 'St.Cousair' Brand Broke into the US Market	Japan	93,945,510
2/12/2025	news.goo.ne.jp	How the Oregon Government-Backed Kuse Fuku Shoten's 'St.Cousair' Brand Broke into the US Market	Japan	57,490,000
2/12/2025	amerikaonly.nl	Portland, the City of Roses, Is Blooming with Creativity	The Netherlands	100,000
2/16/2025	msn.com/en-au	20 Unique Camping Spots in US National Parks	Australia	2,066,318
2/16/2025	msn.com/en-nz	20 Unique Camping Spots in US National Parks	New Zealand	1,225,600
2/17/2025	ca.style.yahoo.com	Amazing Destinations To Visit In Your 50s	Canada	2,392,278
2/18/2025	dailymail.co.uk	The Best Beaches in the World for 2025 Ranked by Tripadvisor	UK	60,122,321
2/25/2025	reisenexclusiv.com	"The Beaver State": Which Other animals Do Live in Oregon	Germany	30,936



International Media Coverage Highlights - March 2025



DATE	PUBLICATION	HEADLINE	INTERNATIONAL MARKET	CIRCULATION
3/1/2025	adacreisen.de	Seven Reasons to Fall in Love with Oregon's Nature	Germany	209,131
3/2/2025	msn.com/en-ca	Wine Country Escapes for Couples in the U.S.	Canada	5,613,864
3/2/2025	deutschlandfunk.de	Indigenous Heritage in Oregon	Germany	465,000
3/3/2025	news.goo.ne.jp	Miki Nagano, a Graduate of the University of Oregon, Dreams of Making it to the Top Despite Starting at the Bottom. 'My Goal Has Never Changed.'	Japan	57,490,000
3/3/2025	topics.smt.docomo.ne.jp	Miki Nagano, a Graduate of the University of Oregon, Dreams of Making it to the Top Despite Starting at the Bottom. 'My Goal Has Never Changed.'	Japan	93,945,510
3/17/2025	independent.co.uk	Portland's One-Tree Park Loses its Title as 'World's Smallest' – Here is Where the New Champion is Located	UK	47,990,861
3/27/2025	skiinformatie.nl	Another Ski Area Says Goodbye to Summer Skiing for Good	The Netherlands	100,000
3/28/2025	dailymail.co.uk	Spot Migrating Gray Whales, Visit the Deepest Lake in the US, and Drive from the High Desert to the Pacific Ocean: Visit Oregon, America's State of Natural Wonders	UK	58,324,850
3/31/2025	Motor Trend - Print	Dream Road, City Meets Nature	South Korea	80,000
3/31/2025	The Galleria Magazine - Print	<u>Travel Oregon</u>	South Korea	80,000





