# **BOHO HOUSE CITY GUIDES**



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# An insider's guide to Portland

Welcome to the City of Roses, we're so happy to have you here. Now that you've arrived at **Soho House Portland**, we can't wait to help you explore all that the neighborhood has to offer. A small city with a big influence, we are known for our access to nature, standout culinary scene, and hyper-local approach. The creative energy and push to propel Portland forward can be felt here within the historic Troy Laundry Building, which our very first House in the Pacific Northwest now calls home.

#### Soho House Portland is

located in the heart of Central Eastside – it's easy to walk to favorite nearby haunts, as well as hop on a bike and head over the bridge to the Westside. At the House, you can take in the cityscape from Portland's only open-air rooftop pool, or get a workout in at the gym.



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You can also enjoy seasonal dishes that showcase the array of local partners and purveyors, and sip on regional Willamette Valley wines. Or, try our very own **Soho House Portland** espresso created by Upper Left Roasters – our Espresso Martini is a favorite with members. Whether you're a Portland local or just stopping by. we look forward

to welcoming you to your home away from home.

Kayla Hoppins, Head of Membership & Communications, Soho House Portland

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# All about Portland's coolest areas

Portland is divided into five quadrants: SW, NW, SE, N and NE, created by the Willamette River (which divides east from west) and Burnside Street (which divides north from south).

#### NW

Northwest Portland is the heart of the city – a historic neighborhood that's easy to explore on foot. The tree-lined streets of 23rd Avenue are home to bustling restaurants, wine bars, coffee shops, and locally owned independent boutiques. Northwest is also where you'll find Forest Park, one of the country's largest urban forest reserves, which is a favorite for hiking and taking in the cityscape views. Walk down to the Pearl District to enjoy art galleries and dog parks, and don't miss Powell's City of Books.

#### SW

Stroll through Washington Park and immerse yourself in the natural beauty of the International Rose Test Garden - the reason Portland is known as the Rose City. Experience the serenity of the Portland Japanese Garden or the rich culture of the Portland Art Museum. Visit the SW Park Blocks for our year-round Farmers' Market, then head to the West End for shopping, dining, and more coffee.

Pearl District, Northwest Portland

NEIGHBOURHOODS

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#### **NE/ North Portland**

Across the river, explore vibrant neighborhoods like the Alberta Arts District, Killingsworth Street and Williams, where you'll find many of our go-to local eateries, brunch spots, and eclectic shops. Make your way over to Cathedral Park and stroll through the historic community of St. Johns.

#### SE

Home to **Soho House Portland**, Southeast is known for its dive bars, restaurants, vintage shops and parks, like Mount Tabor and Laurelhurst. Enjoy locally roasted coffee from Upper Left Roasters and visit the food carts dotted around Central Eastside. A few highlights are Cartopia, The Bite on Belmont and Lil' America.

# NEIGHBOURHOODS

Southeast Portland

## The art to discover in Soho House Portland

Soho House Portland features more than 140 artworks by 63 artists primarily born or based in the area, making it the city's largest permanent collection of contemporary works by local artists. Responding to the unique creative community in Portland, it showcases artists at various stages of their career, as well as rising regional stars, such as Julian V. L. Gaines and Christine Miller.

The main club space in the House, the Rose Room, brings together art that reflects Portland's City of Roses moniker across a range of works spanning ceramics, photography, sculpture, digital collage, painting, graffiti, and pencil on paper. The artworks include a wire flower sculpture by Lane Walkup and paintings by Bobby Adams (opposite).

The collection features a number of site-specific commissions. Textile artist Andrea Alonge's work 'Islands in the Stream' sits at reception, Salomée Souag's mural occupies the Work Studio, and Jess Ackerman's two bespoke room dividers can be found in the House Kitchen. There is also a colorful rug-as-tapestry piece by artist Rah Sabino, who worked with women artisans in Morocco.



Artworks by Lane Walkup and Bobby Adams

# The member picks: art spots to visit Selected by Jeanine Jablonski, senior director, ILY2

# 1 Portland Institute for Contemporary Art (PICA)

The most important art nonprofit in Portland. PICA opened in 1995, and sits at the forefront of contemporary art and performance – not just in the city, but in North America and internationally. **pica.org** 

# 2 ILY2

Our gallery presents innovative work by an international host of emerging and new-generation artists, plus experimental programming in the city and country all year. We also have two spaces in Lloyd Center Mall: ILY2 Too, which is a residency program, and ILYouth2, our new initiative for young people. **ily2online.com** 

# **3 SE Cooper Contemporary**

Artist-run spaces are the bedrock of any thriving art

scene, and this gallery is proof of that. Located on artist Derek Franklin's land in SE Portland, this is where local creatives look to for inspiring shows.

secoopercontemporary.com

#### 4 Elbow Room

This nonprofit community art studio in SE Portland focuses on providing material support, mentorship, and meaningful exhibition opportunities for artists with intellectual and developmental disabilities. elbowroompdx.org

#### 5 L'Atelier Yaffe

This gallery/ cafe is more than a physical space; it's a place for art and ideas to thrive, fostering a community that celebrates the evolving landscape of contemporary artistic expression. atelieryaffe.com



## Eat your way around Soho House Portland

Dining at Soho House Portland is focused on the rooftop lounge and House Kitchen (opposite), with two different menus. Expect Italian-inspired dishes with Pacific Northwest flavors, including handmade pasta, and grilled meat and vegetables cooked on an open fire. House Kitchen member favorites include Tuna Crudo, Brick Chicken and wood-fired pizzas. Local and seasonal are the key stories here: ingredients for our dishes are sourced from Oregon-based farms, while the cellar features a variety of wines from some of the region's best vineyards. Members and guests can also enjoy our signature coffee blend from local brand Upper Left Roasters and explore the list of classic cocktails on offer.



# FOOD & DRINK

The member picks: where to eat and drink Selected by Norievelle De Vega, cofounder, Tikim

#### 1 Kann

Haitian-style food meets Pacific Northwest seasonal produce. Kann is a live-fire restaurant from James Beard Award-winning chef, Gregory Gourdet. The entire menu is gluten-free and dairy-free, and diners will miss neither. Make sure you start with the akra, which are Haitian taro fritters. kannrestaurant.com

#### 2 Langbaan

Inspired by the warm ambience of Thai home kitchens, Langbaan reimagines traditional and regional Thai food into a multi-course tasting menu, centered on the seasonality of ingredients from Oregon. It's delicious from start to finish. langbaanportland.com

# 3 Xiao Ye

Xiao Ye is a restaurant in the Hollywood District, serving 'first-generation American food'. The dishes are inspired by the owners' roots and their journey so far, without staying in a singular lane of nationality or theme. Try the madeleines. xiaoyepdx.com

# 4 Comedor Lilia

This Mexican-meets-Pacific Northwest restaurant is a tribute to chef Juan Gomez's late mother, Lilia. You can't go wrong ordering everything on the menu, especially since it changes as often as the produce shifts at the farmers' market. **liliapdx.com** 

# 5 Cafe Olli

Open daily (except Mondays) for breakfast, lunch and dinner, the wood-fired pizzas here are among the best in the region. Get the Pomodoro and add stracciatella and anchovies. cafeolli.com



Langbaan

# SHOPPING

### The member picks: cool places to shop Selected by Sarah Radcliffe, founder, The Yo Store

#### 1 Una

Una is a great store on Portland's Eastside, which feels unique to anything else in the city. It has a wide range of global designers; I own a few pairs of earrings by Nikki Couppee from Una – they are my staple when traveling, as they add a pop of color to any outfit. unanegozio.com

#### 2 Superette

Based in NW Portland, this store has a tight selection of goods and is where all the cool people shop. I'm all about streamline packing, so I'll make sure I pick up some of the silver laminated socks by Maria La Rosa to elevate my sneaker look. superettepdx.com

#### **3 The Yo Store**

Originally opened as a kids' store, my shop now offers a bit of everything: fashion, gifts and homeware. I always stock up on my favorite scents from Maison Louis Marie – an LA-based brand that specializes in clean beauty. **yoportland.com** 

#### 4 Frances May

With more than three floors of clothing and accessories, Frances May in Downtown Portland is a department store like no other. Through a mix of emerging designers and mainstays, it's both aspirational and accessible. francesmay.com

#### 5 Hi Books

Hi is located just up the road from Frances May, in the old guard arts scene downtown. It's a small book spot where you can find inspiration through rare titles, gifts and the rotating floral window display by local artist Manu Torres. hibookspdx.com



SHOPPING

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1 The earrings Nikki Couppee Bow Earrings IV, \$483 unanegozio.com

2 The socks Maria La Rosa Laminated One Socks, \$48 superettepdx.com

**3 The book** Field Notes For Food Adventure by Brad Leone, \$36 **yoportland.com**  4 The dress Rachel Comey Mint Leal Dress, \$650 francesmay.com

5 The towel Soho House Portland Pool Towel, \$85 sohohome.com



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# Claim the night at Soho House Portland

We bring the night to **Soho House Portland** with a variety of spaces for everything from settling in to enjoy a relaxed drink or starting a lively evening. Spend the weekend with us taking in the views from our rooftop lounge, while listening to the sounds of local DJs, such as Rev Shines and Sappho, featured in our Soho Selectors series on Fridays and Saturdays.

Plus, international musicians like GZA, Myá and Johnny Jewel.

Set on the second floor with a private entrance, the Music Room has a performance stage - ideal for intimate events. The House also has additional spaces, such as the Club Lounge, available for celebrations, drinks receptions, meetings, and dinners.



Club Lounge

# NIGHTLIFE

The member picks: where to dance the night away Selected by David Hall, founder, Two Wrongs, Jackie's, Sugar Hill, La Palma, QD's Bar, Deadstock Coffee

#### 1 Brown Suga x Jackie's

Brown Suga is a dance party held at various locations in the city, including Jackie's. Big on R&B, some of the best DJ lineups highlight the great talent in the city, as well as bringing in people from out of town. Early arrival is a must. **jackiespdx.com** 

# 2 Thinkin' Bout You

DJ Sworth brings together an eclectic selection of DJs for this party that's always genre bending and heavy on the edits. It hops around the city, but you're guaranteed to dance the entire night. thinkingbout.com

# **3 Fools and Horses**

This Hawaiian-style bar and kitchen is located in the Pearl District. Enjoy live music while sampling some of the culinary-minded cocktails, like mezcal with blood orange, Earl Grey, and lemon. foolsandhorsespdx.com

#### 4 Hey Love

My favorite spot in the city by far. Go on a Friday or Saturday night and you will be blessed with the likes of Drae Slapz, Zyah Bell, and a host of other great musicians. Global sounds, beautiful space. heylovepdx.com

#### 5 Akâdi

Go to this West African restaurant based in Southeast Portland for the delicious food, but stay for the post-dinner party. When the likes of DJ Solo takes over with one of his Ladies Love Afrobeats parties, the energy is unmatched. You can't not dance. akadipdx.com



Hey Love

# EXPLORE

The member picks: stroll and cycle your way around Portland Selected by Candace Molatore, photographer

#### 1 Boating up the Willamette

Portland has a variety of boat rental offerings, from floating hot tub experiences to electric pontoons or wooden boats carved into dragons. No matter your vessel, it's a great way to see the city sights.

#### 2 Eastbank Esplanade

There are some lovely spots on the Eastbank and it has been made super walkable over the last few years, making it the ideal place to be during golden hour for a sunset stroll. Whether you're riding your bike or walking the docks, it's really special seeing Portland from this perspective.

#### 3 Pedalpalooza

If you're an avid cyclist, the city's summer bike festival is essential. With more than 100 family-friendly and adult-only events, such as the iconic naked ride, it's worth trying at least once.

#### **4 Peninsula Park**

The SW International Rose Test Garden is a coveted spot for all visitors, but Peninsula Park in North Portland is where locals love to hang out. A picturesque space that looks like it came out of *Alice In Wonderland*, it's one of the best places to picnic in town.

#### 5 Sauvie Island

Half an hour out of the city, Sauvie Island is perfect in all seasons, but the summer and fall are extra special. It's great for picking flowers and seasonal fruits, such as peaches, apples and cherries at spots like Bella Organic Farm or Topaz Farm.



# Behind the design of Soho House Portland

#### DESIGN

Our first outpost in the Pacific Northwest, **Soho House Portland** is located in Central Eastside, one of the city's most vibrant neighborhoods. The House sits within the restored Troy Laundry Building, a former industrial space constructed in the early 20th century with a blend of colonial, Egyptian, and Renaissance Revival styles.

Drawing inspiration from the building's original industrial interior features, design touches include preserved concrete columns and exposed brick details in the House Kitchen, bar and Music Room. The decor also nods to the city's craft heritage, with tiles from local ceramics specialists Pratt + Larson, and vintage lighting by Naomi's Lampshades & Lamps.

The gym is fully equipped with a range of TechnoGym and Peloton equipment, a sauna and steam room, as well as offering daily fitness classes including yoga, Pilates and HIIT. Upstairs, you'll find our rooftop, which features a 62ft pool, day beds and a dining terrace with views across the city.



Soho House Portland

# DESIGN

The member picks: all of Portland's hottest architecture spots Selected by Tiffany Thompson, founder. Duett Interiors

#### **1** Portland Japanese Garden

This 12-acre garden (opposite) was carefully designed in 1963 to symbolize healing after World War II. It features eight distinct styles, an authentic teahouse and scenic views, all created to evoke a sense of peace and tranquility. japanesegarden.org

# 2 Tomorrow Theater

Blending modern design with traditional touches, this theater's sleek look, intimate seating and lighting create an atmosphere that's perfect for film and media enthusiasts. It's part of the Portland Art Museum, which frequently has events and talks with filmmakers in the industry. tomorrowtheater.org

#### **3 Spartan Shop**

Founded by Currie Person, Spartan Shop stands as one of America's best independent design shops. It showcases artful furniture and sculptural pieces from makers all over the world. **spartan-shop.com** 

#### 4 Serena Williams Building

You can't come to Portland and not visit this building at Nike World HQ. Designed by Skylab, it's a love letter to architectural innovation. The smooth lines and futuristic design seamlessly blend nature and modernity. serenawilliamsbuilding. nike.com

#### **5 Luuwit View Park**

Another Skylab masterpiece, this 16-acre park is a tribute to the land's Indigenous roots. Its angular forms, inspired by the surrounding mountains, echo the structure of Native American plank houses and river fishing platforms.



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# Explore our House in Portland



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