

Information on Visiting Linda Robertson's Studio in Portland, Oregon

My studio is located at 12717 NE Clackamas St., Portland, Oregon. You can use Google maps to get directions from anywhere to my studio to see how far it is. Just go to <http://local.google.com/> then choose "directions." Put in the studio address and the address of where you are traveling from or to. You'll see suggested routes that include public transportation and walking times. It's pretty cool!

I'm including some hotel and public transport info for you which should get you started.

You can probably get around on public transportation, though it will depend on where you stay. Use the Trimet link below to determine if renting a car would be better. Hopefully this will get you started on a fun trip to Portland!

Here's a beautiful video that shows why we love Portland! <http://vimeo.com/41011190>

Portland Oregon Visitors Bureau: <http://www.traveloregon.com> (GREAT LINK!)

Hotels & Hostels

I have not stayed at all of these hotels myself, but I've heard from friends and other students that they are good. You'll have to decide for yourself if they are suitable for your needs. Hopefully it will at least give you a place to start.

*Last time I checked the **Nordic Hotel** starts at just \$65 + tax and even less if you stay a week! Another fun options is **McMenamin's Edgefield**. Take a look at that link if you can spend a little more, but keep in mind they are euro style (bathrooms are shared) and have no TVs, but the property is gorgeous with a spa and pool, golf course, winery and 3 restaurants. Both properties are easy to get to my studio if you won't have a car while you're here.*

Inexpensive

Nordic Motel (Great reviews, best prices)

11942 NE Sandy Blvd
Portland, OR 97220-1489
(503) 253-6427

<http://www.portlandnordicmotel.com>

15 min. walk + bus (#71)=20 min

Ace Hotel (Great design)

1022 SW Stark St., Portland, OR
(503) 228-2277

<http://www.acehotel.com/portland>

Air BnB: <http://www.airbnb.com>

Moderate

McMenamin's Edgefield (I love it here)

2126 S.W. Halsey St., Troutdale, OR 97060
(800) 669-8610

<http://www.mcmenamins.com/Edgefield>

5 min. walk + bus (#77) = 26 min

SpringHill Suites Portland Airport

11922 NE Airport Way, Portland, OR 97220
(888) 614-1750

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/pdxsh->

Hilton Garden Inn Portland Airport

12048 Northeast Airport Way, Portland, OR
(503) 255-8600

<http://www.hilton.com>

5 min. walk + bus (#87) + bus (#77)=36 min

Hampton Inn Portland East

3039 NE 181st Ave., Portland, OR
(503) 669-7000

<http://www.hilton.com>

9 minutes by car

Luxury

Hotel Modera, Downtown

(877) 484-1084

<http://hotelmodera.com/>

Hotel Vintage Plaza

(800) 263-2305

<http://www.vintageplaza.com>

Hostel

American Youth Hostels

<http://www.portlandhostel.org>

[springhill-suites-portland-airport/](#)

11 min. walk +bus (#87) +bus (#71)=40 min

Public Transportation

From the airport I use Broadway Cab or Blue Star Shuttle: <http://www.bluestarbus.com/airport-shuttle.php>

Trimet has a useful online trip planner which will give you detailed bus & light rail directions for getting around Portland: www.trimet.org. The nearest MAX light rail stop to us is N Prescott St MAX Station on the yellow line which is a bit far to walk to my studio, so depending on where you are staying taking the bus might be more direct. Using the Trimet Trip planner link above will tell you for sure.

Viewing Art

The galleries with a * often show encaustic work, and the others are just favorites of mine.

Augen Gallery*: <http://www.augengallery.com/>

Butters Gallery*: <http://www.buttersgallery.com/>

Waterstone Gallery*: <http://www.waterstonegallery.com>

Froelick Gallery: <http://www.froelickgallery.com/>

Portland Art Museum: <http://portlandartmuseum.org/>

Portland Art Dealers Association: <http://www.padaoregon.org/>

Things To Do

Japanese Gardens

<http://japanesegarden.com>

Multnomah Falls

http://www.oregon.com/attractions/multnomah_falls

Columbia Gorge Outlets

<http://www.premiumoutlets.com/outlets/outlet.asp?id=28>

Northwest 23rd Ave. Shopping District

http://portland.citysearch.com/roundup/37187?cslink=cs_shopping_2_0

Hawthorne District

http://portland.citysearch.com/roundup/36993?cslink=cs_shopping_2_1

Powell's City of Books

<http://www.powells.com/locations/powells-city-of-books>

OMSI - Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (cooler than it sounds!)

<http://www.oms.edu>