

CENTRAL OREGON

» Tetherow

On the edge of the Deschutes National Forest, yet very much in touch with the civilization of outdoor-crazed Bend, Tetherow pairs luxury and the outdoors. The resort includes world-class golf, a new resort pool, restaurants and nearby are some of the best mountain biking trails in the country. Starting at the Phil's Trail network and extending as far up into the forest as you can go, these trails can keep you busy and happy for months without riding the same one twice. In town and along the Deschutes River, paddleboards and floatation devices are de rigueur. On terra firma is a burgeoning restaurant scene and breweries galore. Don't forget to ask for the complimentary Breedlove guitar to set (or ruin) the mood.

Learn more: www.tetherow.com

» Breitenbush

Set along the comely Breitenbush River, Breitenbush Hot Springs Retreat is a different mindspace. On the banks and above the river are clothing-optional natural hot spring pools at perhaps the state's most placid getaway. The resort has small cozy cabins, lodge rooms and tents on platforms, as well as regular camping sites. It regularly hosts yoga and meditation retreats and has a cafeteria that serves fresh vegetarian cuisine. The one anomaly is that you have to bring your own coffee. In addition to hot springs, yoga and massage, Breitenbush is on the scenic Santiam Pass in the Cascade Range and has trails for hiking, running and good road biking all around.

Learn more: www.breitenbush.com

Tetherow's stunning views are just the start of this romantic getaway.

AT RIGHT, CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT Ashland Hills Hotel is fashionable and mod. Headlands is great for going out on an adventure, or staying in. South Beach State Park near Newport offers water views. Breitenbush has hot springs, yoga and massage.



Steve Tague



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THE COAST

» Headlands

Summer is the time for the Oregon Coast. No one frames the coast in a classier light than Headlands Coastal Lodge. On the water at Pacific City, Headlands is a new luxury-meets-adventure property with fantastic ocean views, and restaurant and bar. Check in with an in-house adventure coach to help set your agenda. Surf out the door or hike the UNESCO biosphere Cascade Head and poke out above the fog level in morning, or go crabbing just south in Nehalem Bay. Don't miss the tidepools and trails at Cape Kiwanda just to the north or just settle in on the beach with a good book and a pint of the finest from the adjacent Pelican Brewery.

Learn more:

www.headlandslodge.com

» Newport & South Beach

Try something out of the ordinary and take up a yurt at South Beach State Park on the coast at Newport. The park has sixty tent sites, twenty-seven yurts and 227 electrical sites for car or RV camping. Turn this into a surfari or a kayak and standup paddle vacation. Agate Beach and South Beach are two surf spots with beach breaks to the left. Yaquina Bay is ideal for kayaking and standup paddling forays. If you are just getting started or are unfamiliar with the area, hop on a scheduled \$20 Beaver Creek kayak tour up a freshwater marsh with a guide. Your gear is included in that price.

Learn more:

www.oregonstateparks.org

SOUTHERN OREGON

» Ashland Hills Hotel

The Ashland Hills Hotel is a surprise of retro proportions. The 100-room recently renovated hotel is a destination in itself and the jumping-off point for amazing small wineries you have never heard of. This tasteful renovation of a 1970s property smacks of Palm Springs and its classic Mid-century modern architecture and furniture. On the southern end of Ashland, Ashland Hills Hotel is at the doorstep of wineries such as Irvine & Roberts, Belle Fiore and Weisinger and just a few miles north of Siskiyou Mountain Park, with its trails, scenery and remote picnic tables. If done right, you can explore nearby wineries, settle on the perfect bottle of wine and then abscond to your own private picnic table in the woods. Back at the hotel is a hip cocktail lounge for your nightcap.

Learn more: www.ashlandhillshotel.com

» Rogue River & Paradise Lodge

This trip is right at the top of the bucket list. Rafting the wild and scenic Rogue River should be on everyone's radar. We suggest getting on with a reputable and experienced Rogue outfitter, such as Rogue Wilderness Adventures, Rogue River Outfitters or Helfrich River Outfitters. Thrills abound in Class II-IV rapids, but you'll want to nail the evenings, too. A combination of riverside camping and classic American river lodges puts everyone at ease in one of the most stunning riverine settings around. Paradise Lodge is mandatory for romantic getaways along the storied Rogue. This wilderness lodge is accessible only by water. Fresh local coffee and wines, beers, meat and produce are brought in weekly by boat.

Learn more: www.paradise-lodge.com