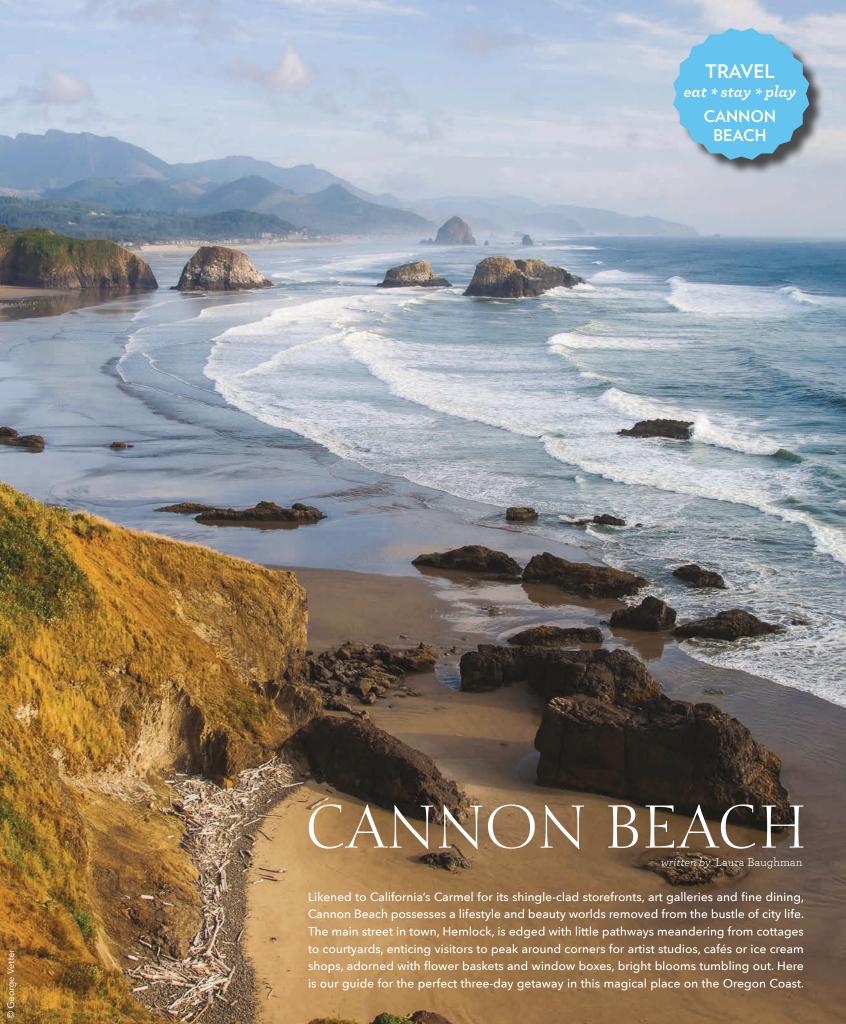


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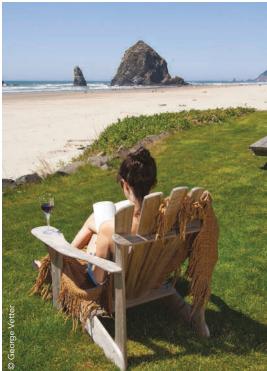
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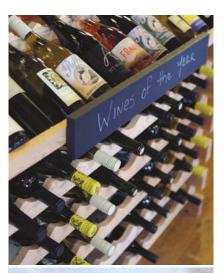














Whale watching or wine tasting? In Cannon Beach, visitors can enjoy both. Outdoor enthusiasts and foodies alike can all feast on the natural wonders here, whether it's a low-tide stroll in the tide pools at Haystack Rock, an evening glass of wine from a beachfront rental, or a bowl of Oregon clam chowder. There is a growing emphasis on locally grown seafood and produce on the menus in Cannon Beach, and many restaurants now offer vegetarian, vegan options.



# PLAN AHEAD

Visit the Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce at www.cannonbeach.org and Travel Oregon at www.traveloregon.com

# **DAY ONE**

Start your day with breakfast at the Lazy Susan Café. Like an oversized doll-house, the Lazy Susan sits just off Hemlock in a cozy courtyard shared with the Coaster Theater. Omelets are a favorite choice, and fresh pastries, such as the delicious marionberry scones, are equally tempting. It's cash only, but there is an ATM at the bank across the street.

After breakfast, stop next door at **Provisions 124** to plan a picnic. Provisions 124 is a new gourmet market fully stocked with artisan cheeses, charcuterie from Olympic Provisions, olive oil and balsamic vinegar. Choose a bottle of wine at the neighboring **Wine Shack**, also owned by Steven and Maryann Sinkler, then dash up the street for a loaf of Haystack Bread from the **Cannon Beach Bakery**. The Christensen family has been baking this coastal favorite for nearly 30 years.

Once the morning clouds clear, visit Ecola State Park near the town's north entrance. The drive to the park, right out of a Grimm fairy tale, is narrow and windy, and not suitable for RVs and trailers. Arrive early to avoid long lines during peak seasons and be prepared to buy a parking permit.

Take in the cliffside viewpoints from the comfort of your car, or hike along a trail. The **Oregon Coast Trail** includes an 8-mile segment up and over Tillamook Head to Seaside, as well as a shorter 2½ mile historical interpretive route called the **Clatsop Loop Trail**. Both trails begin at the Ecola Point parking area, but can also be accessed from Indian Beach father up the road. Simple beach-combing and tidepooling is also a delight at **Crescent Beach** near Ecola Point and at Indian Beach itself. Unpack your picnic here.

A day of adventure calls for a sweet treat or local libation. Kids and the young at heart can buy salt water taffy or ice cream at Bruce's Candy Kitchen. Adults can head to the Cannon Beach Distillery, where owner/distiller Mike Selberg welcomes tasters of his award-winning spirits. Selberg crafts small batches of whiskey, gin, rum and agave, often selling out the day he sets them on the shelves.







You can tell Sesame + Lilies at 183 N. Hemlock is owned by an artist. Painter Diane Speakman offers beach-inspired home goods in soft watercolor tones.

When it's time to retreat from the marine air, check into one of Cannon Beach's award-winning hotels. Families will enjoy the pet-friendly cottages and oceanfront suites at The Ocean Lodge near the south entrance to town. Down the street, the elegant guest quarters at the esteemed Stephanie Inn will appeal to visitors with a taste for luxe linens and European refinement. In 2015, *Travel* + *Leisure* magazine named it one of the world's top 500 hotels.

For dinner, consider a splurge at the four star Stephanie Inn Dining Room. It's widely regarded as the Oregon Coast's premier restaurant, and the culinary team there is passionate about cooking seasonally and locally. Food suppliers are proudly listed on the menu, and often include Fish Tail Salmon Fishing, Jacobsen's Sea Salt and Kingfisher Farms, less than 20 miles away in Nehalem.

On a recent summer evening, Executive Chef Aaron Bedard prepared wild Chinook salmon with grilled zucchini napoleon, roasted broccolini, baby carrots and saffron Provencal sauce. He suggested pairing it with a white Pinot Noir from Hawks View, a family-owned winery in Oregon's Chehalem Mountain.

Other fine dining options include Newmans at 988, Wayfarer Restaurant, the Irish Table, and Driftwood Restaurant.

If you're in the mood for a brewpub, try Bill's Tavern Brew House downtown. Bill's beers are all crafted on site on the top floor of the shingled tavern. Popular beers include Duck Dive Pale Ale, Blackberry Beauty and Foggy Notion Weissbier. Bill's sister tavern, the Warren Hill Brew Pub, in a historic house surrounded by red crocosmia and purple hydrangea, has a welcoming outdoor patio with a peekaboo view of the ocean.

# **DAY TWO**

The next morning, have breakfast at your hotel or stop by the Sea Level Bakery + Café for a cup of Stumptown coffee and freshly-baked scone or quiche, then stroll through the boutiques and galleries downtown. Ter Har's is a locally-owned clothier full of chic beach attire in case you forgot your hoodie. Sesame + Lilies sells home accessories and art fit for a Coastal Living spread - think ikat pillows, oversized wicker baskets, glass vessels and reproduction maps. If the kids are in tow and want a sack full of shells or souvenirs, head to long-time favorite Dueber's Gift Shop.

To the south in midtown, step inside Found for a unique combination of antique hutches, mid-century modern dressers, photos of old-time Cannon Beach and artwork by local potter Chris Johnson and jewelry maker Ashley Mersereau.

It's no wonder National Geographic named Cannon Beach one of the world's 100 most beautiful places in a recent issue. There are four miles of walkable beaches rich with marine life. The best time to go is at low tide. After you've taken the family to search for must-stay-there starfish and anemones, stroll along Cannon Beach's main street, Hemlock, for a treasure to take home.

# OLD OR NEW?

You never know what you'll find at Found at 1287 S. Hemlock. Owner Ann-Marie Radich (not shown) opened the store in 2008, and curates a changing collection of old and new furnishings and décor.

# **MEMENTO**

Deubers, at 172 N. Hemlock, has been selling shells, souvenirs and postcards for so long that adults who shopped there as kids are now coming back with their own kids.







# **GLASS WORKS**

Glass vessels blown by Bend artist Michelle Kaptur light up the Icefire Gallery at 116 E. Gower. Owner James Kingwell, a glassblower for nearly 40 years, also shows his own classic, simple forms.





No gallery stroll is complete without a visit to the venerable White-Bird Gallery, in existence for more than 40 years now. A recent show included wood carvings by Tom Cramer, raku-fired ceramics by Boni and Dave Deal, and new paintings by Randall Tipton - all quintessential Northwest artists. The Cannon Beach Gallery, managed by the Cannon Beach Arts Association, schedules particularly impressive exhibits throughout the year, many juried by guest curators. Go to cannonbeacharts.org for a detailed schedule.

For lunch, grab a quick basket of fish and chips at Tom's Fish and Chips or duck inside the Driftwood Restaurant for a leisurely bowl of clam chowder before heading out to Haystack Rock. The iconic basalt sea stack, which stands at 235 feet, is rich with marine birds and intertidal creatures, and is part of the Oregon Islands National Wildlife Refuge system.

At low tide during the summer, conservation volunteers will point out the bountiful sea stars, hermit crabs, limpets and mussels temporarily exposed by the receding waters, and answer questions about the tufted puffins that nest on the rock from April to July. Pelagic cormorants, pigeon guillemots and western gulls also inhabit the cliff ledges, rocky crevices and underground burrows at Haystack Rock.

Next, buy a kite from the Kite Factory or a book from the Cannon Beach Book Company and drive south to Tolovana Wayside, a city park at Hemlock and Warren. The park offers ample public parking, beachfront benches, picnic tables, playground equipment, bathrooms and foot showers. Let the kids run around while you relax with

For dinner, walk across the street to Mo's at Tolovana. Mo's is famous up and down the Oregon Coast for its delicious clam chowder, and offers beachfront dining in a casual setting. Or for a truly unique

Distinguished for its meticulously maintained coastal plantings and water gardens, the Inn at Cannon Beach offers guests and visitors stunning seasonal displays of crocosmia, geraniums, daffodils, hydrangea and many varieties of native grasses, all of which thrive in the mild Oregon Coast climate.

experience, attend the dinner show and cooking class at Bob Neroni and Lenore Emery's delightful EVOO Cannon Beach Cooking School. You'll sit around the chefs' kitchen/bar as you watch their team prepare three entrees paired with three wines, followed by a great dessert.

# DAY THREE

It's time to head home, but no visit to Cannon Beach is complete without a sightseeing drive south on Hwy 101.

Grab a quick latte from Insomnia Coffee Company in the newly built 2nd and Larch building, then head for the hills. For 10 miles, the highway rises and winds toward Neahkanie Mountain, the rugged headland between Arch Cape and Manzanita, revealing breathtaking views of the Pacific below. A series of wide pullouts with interpretive signage allows you to park and safely take it all in.

At the first stop, the Silver Point Interpretive Overlook, look for Tillamook Head and Haystack Rock to the north, and Silver Point and Castle Rock, home to 12,000 common murres, to the south. Next, the road quickly descends to the lovely Arcadia Beach and Hug Point, where you can stay in your car or take a short walk through the windblown pines to the beach itself. A few miles later, drive through the tunnel at Arch Cape and look for the signs to Oswald West State Park. The crown gem of the Oregon Coast, Oswald West stretches along four miles of the coastline in 2,484 acres of dense, old growth forest. Leave your car and try the ½ mile Short Sand Beach Trail to a beautiful picnic area overlooking the beach. Look for surfers and boogie boarders. The 21/2 mile Cape Falcon Trail is more invigorating as it climbs through the hip-high salal to incredible views of Tillamook Head to the north and Cape Lookout to the south.

If you time it right, you can plan these hikes later in the day and watch the sun set over the Pacific. It is a grand sight, a gift from Mother Nature. Watch the water turn from bright blue to deep mauve as the crimson sun sinks below the horizon, then finally a quiet gray. It's time to go home.

# MUST. HAVE. COFFEE.

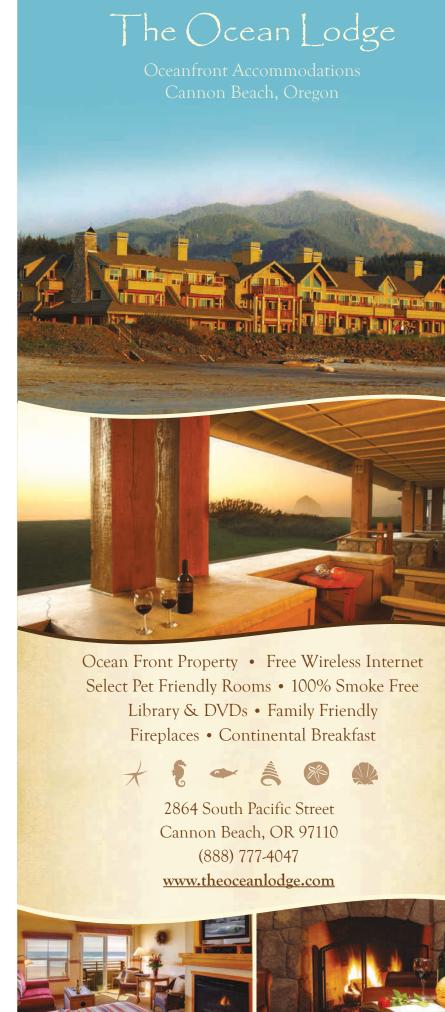
Sure, you can grab a cup of Joe anywhere, but these can't-miss coffee shops are worth the wait. Sleepv Monk Coffee roasts its own beans, and locals line up early here. Insomnia Coffee is loft-like, in a light and spacious contemporary site downtown. Sea Level Bakery + Coffee is oh so hip. It began with a Kickstarter campaign, looks dreamed up by a graphic designer with its crisp white walls and punchy bar stools, and regularly offers gluten-free baked goods. Cannon Beach Bakery is a longtime local favorite, famous for its



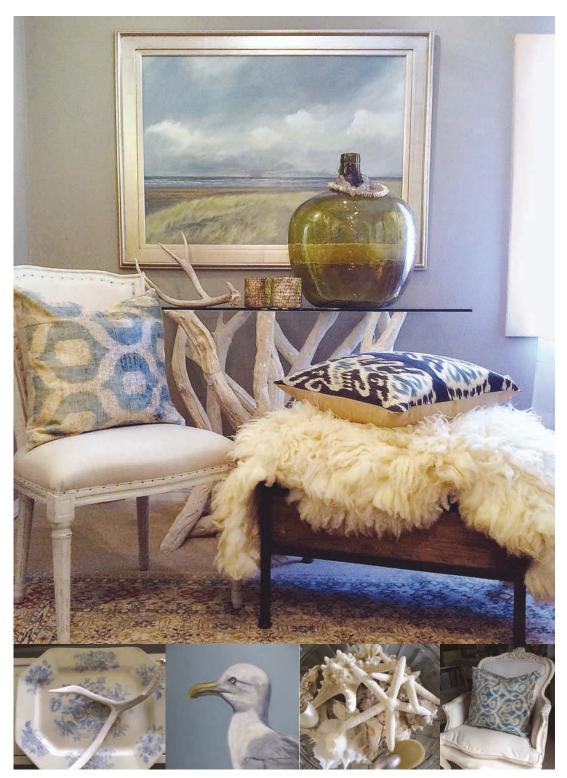




CANNON BEACH DISTILLERY makes small-batch spirits on site. Stop by for a sample of Dorymens' Rum or Lost Buoy Gin. Downtown at 255 N. Hemlock. CANNON BEACH FARMER'S MARKET is open Tuesdays 1:00-5:00 from mid-June to late September. Shop for vegetables, flowers, pasture-raised meat, organic cheese and artisan food. In midtown, at the intersection of Hemlock and Gower. GEPPETTO'S TOY SHOP, 200 N. Hemlock, is a delightful destination for little visitors. Shelves are stocked with games, books and puzzles.



crusty Haystack Bread.



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Truly some of the charms of staying at the Inn at Cannon Beach are the bungalow style buildings and lush coastal gardens. Guests can visit the art gallery or gazebo, or opt to while away the afternoon in Adirondack chairs to take in the view. Units have in-room fireplaces. Pet-friendly options also available.

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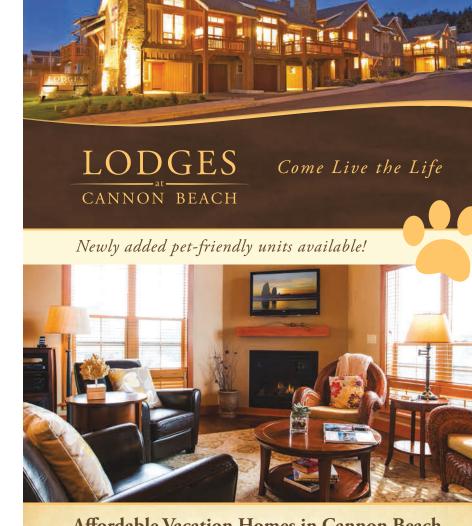
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# SUMMER BERRY MILLE-FEUILLE

Recipe from Chef/Owner John Newman, Newman's 988

# LEMON CURD

- 3 eggs
- 1 cup sugar 1/3 cup lemon juice
- 1/4 cup butter
- 2 teaspoons lemon zest

Mix eggs, sugar, lemon juice and lemon zest in a double broiler over simmering water - stir well until thick. Pour thickened curd through strainer to remove zest and create smooth consistency. Fold in butter in small pieces until fully incorporated. Refrigerate 3 – 4 hours

#### FILO DOUGH

Lay out filo dough and brush on melted butter – repeat layers roughly five sheets. About brushing butter on last piece, fold in half creating desired layering. Cut into desired shapes and bake on baking sheet until golden brown (approx 5-10 min) – cinnamon and sugar can be sprinkled on top for flavoring while baking.

#### BERRIES

Use seasonal berries of choice

# **ASSEMBLY**

Place small abount of lemon curd on plate and top with Filo dough (curd will hold layers in place). Layer lemon curd followed by berries repeating until you reach desired level. Sprinkle powdered sugar on top of final layer.



(above) The beautiful summer berrv mille-feuille from Newman's 988, is a delicate layering of filo dough, lemon curd and berries. (left) Aaron Bedard, Executive Chef at Stephanie inn deftly weaves fresh Oregon berries into housemade sorbet and gelato, and atop chantilly biscotti cheesecake (shown) Pair either with a 2008 Foris Late Harvest "Riesling" or 2010 Elio Perrone Sourgal "Moscato D'Asti."

# GARLIC CRUSTED FILET MIGNON WITH STUFFED YUKON GOLD POTATOES & RED WINE BORDELAISE

Recipe from Aaron Bedard, Executive Chef, Stephanie Inn Dining Room

- 4 8 ounce filet mignon
- tablespoon extra virgin olive oil Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Roasted Garlic (see recipe below)

Season steaks with salt and pepper. Heat the olive oil in an oven safe skillet, add filet and sear all sides for about 2 minutes or until golden brown. Spread roasted garlic on the top side of the filet. Place skillet in a preheated 350° F oven and bake for 10 to 15 minutes until 125° F (medium rare) or desired doneness.

To Serve: allow the beef to sit at room temperature for at least 5 minutes, slice into 3/4 inch-thick medaillons and serve with stuffed potatoes and red wine bordelaise sauce.

# STUFFED YUKON GOLD POTATOES

- pound of Yukon Gold potatoes cut in half and cored
- pound of Yukon Gold potatoes peeled
- 1/4 cup melted butter
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 4 ounces finely grated parmesan cheese

Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Preheat the oven to 375° F. Place the cored potatoes in a covered baking dish and bake until tender, approximately 20 to 25 minutes. Place the peeled potatoes in a medium saucepan, add water to cover, and a pinch of salt. Bring the water to a boil over high heat, reduce the heat to a simmer and cook until the potatoes are tender when pierced with a fork. Drain the cooking water and add the remaining ingredients, whip with an electric mixer. Fill a star tipped pastry bag with the whipped potatoes and pipe them into the roasted potatoes. Bake at 350° F until golden brown, about 20 minutes.

# RED WINE BORDELAISE SAUCE

- pounds veal knuckle bones
- medium onions, peeled and halved
- medium carrots, peeled and halved
- 1 stalk celery
- 1/4 bunch thyme
- 3 bay leaves
- 1/2 teaspoon black peppercorns
- 1/4 bunch parsley
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste
- cup red wine 5 quarts cold water

Roast bones on a sheet pan at 350° F until well browned. Place the roasted bones in a stock pot with the remaining ingredients. Slowly bring to a boil, then reduce to a simmer. Simmer for 8 to 10 hours, adding water if needed. Remove from heat, strain and chill liquid, discarding the solids. Once chilled, remove fat from top and reduce by three quarters over medium heat.

# ROASTED GARLIC

- 20 garlic cloves, peeled and ends trimmed
- 1 tablespoon olive oil

Preheat the oven to 325° F. Toss the garlic and olive oil together in a small baking dish and roast until soft, about 30 to 40 minutes. Remove the garlic from the oven, puree and set aside.

To assemble and serve: Place the stuffed potato in the center of the plate, top with filet mignon medaillons and sauce with the red wine bordelaise.



# OMNIVORE'S **DILEMMA**

Cannon Beach has always offered a mix of casual and fine dining restaurants, but as the interest in seasonal and locally grown food grows throughout the West, so do the food choices on the Oregon Coast. Gourmands from the city can now find ample vegan and vegetarian options, gluten-free baked goods and even salads made with greens grown within 20 miles. Here are our top restaurant picks, right.

# CATCH OF THE DAY

If you're in the mood for local seafood, look for razor clams. Pacific Coho salmon and Willapa Bay oysters on the menu at The Driftwood Restaurant and Lounge. The wine list includes bottles from Oregon and Washington.

# CASUAL FARE

When the sun is out, head to the patio at Warren House Pub or enjoy a halibut basket on the front porch of Toms Fish + Chips.



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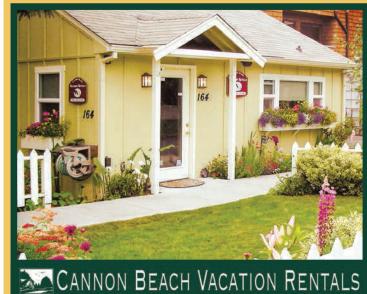




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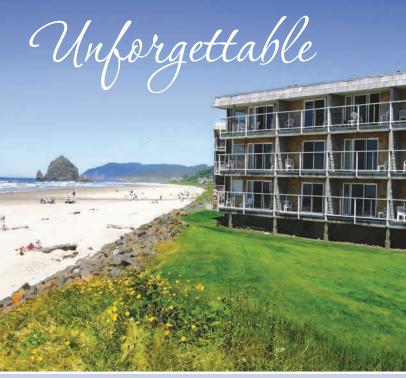
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