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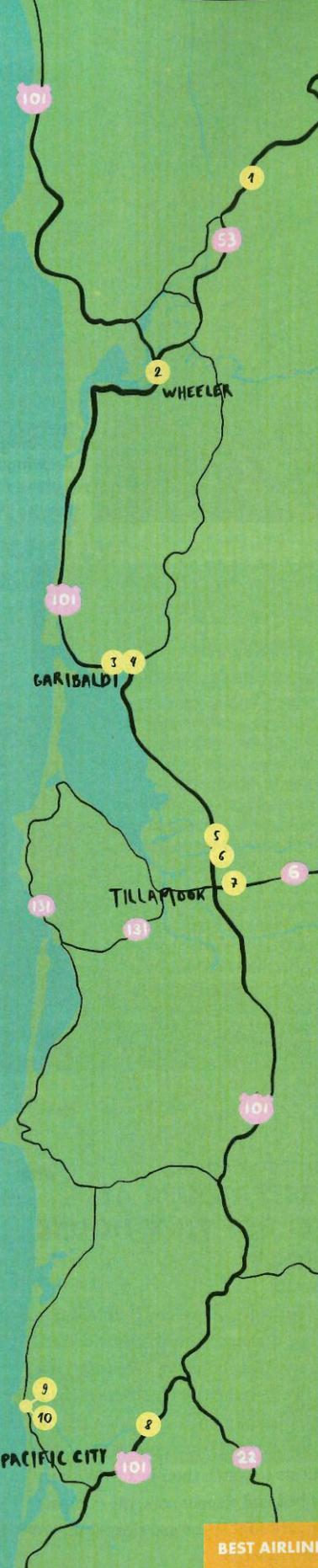
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**BEST NEW FOODIE ROAD TRIP**  
**NORTH COAST**  
**FOOD TRAIL**

Tillamook Region, OR

Oregon's first official food trail launched last year and includes nearly 75 stops centered around farming, fishing, brewing, and foraging. We've narrowed down our top 10 essential detours. [northcoastfoodtrail.com](http://northcoastfoodtrail.com)



- 1** **North Fork 53, Nehalem**  
**TASTE:** Oregon Coast Chai  
[northfork53.com](http://northfork53.com)
- 2** **Salmonberry Saloon, Wheeler**  
**TASTE:** Netarts Bay oysters  
[salmonberrysaloon.com](http://salmonberrysaloon.com)
- 3** **Garibaldi Portside Bistro, Garibaldi**  
**TASTE:** Smoked Ribs (only available Thursday-Saturday)  
 (971) 265-1567
- 4** **Fishpeople, Garibaldi**  
**TASTE:** Wild Alaskan Salmon Jerky  
[fishpeopleseafood.com](http://fishpeopleseafood.com)
- 5** **Debbie D's Sausage, Tillamook**  
**TASTE:** Hot Pepper Beef Sticks  
[debbiedssausage.com](http://debbiedssausage.com)
- 6** **Blue Heron French Cheese Company, Tillamook**  
**TASTE:** Smoked Brie  
[blueheronoregon.com](http://blueheronoregon.com)
- 7** **Werner Beef & Brew, Tillamook**  
**TASTE:** The Werner burger paired with a Werner's Coastal Brown Ale (503) 842-7577
- 8** **Nestucca Bay Creamery, Cloverdale**  
**TASTE:** Slow-ripened, tangy Kiawanda-Welsh-style cheese  
[nestuccabaycreamery.com](http://nestuccabaycreamery.com)
- 9** **Meridian Restaurant & Bar, Pacific City**  
**TASTE:** Clam Chowder  
[headlandslodge.com/dining/meridian](http://headlandslodge.com/dining/meridian)
- 10** **Pelican Brewing Company, Pacific City**  
**TASTE:** Beak Breaker Double IPA  
[pelicanbrewing.com](http://pelicanbrewing.com)

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**BEST NEW EXPERIENTIAL TOUR OPERATOR**  
**MODERN ADVENTURE**  
 Portland

Founded by travel-industry veteran Luis Vargas, this new Portland-based company curates not just extraordinary itineraries, but they also enlist incredibly cool, in-the-know trip leaders, such as L.A. chef Ray Garcia and Oregon winemaker David Adelsheim. Expertise is what sets these trips apart. On our bucket list: A spring 2020 design-focused journey in Japan led by Robin Petravac and Catherine Bailey, founders of San Francisco's Heath Ceramics. [modernadventure.com](http://modernadventure.com)



**MOTOR LODGE MAKEOVER**  
**EL REY COURT**  
 Santa Fe

Opened in 1936 along the original Route 66, El Rey Court's thoughtful revamp (courtesy of Jay and Alison Carroll, the creatives behind lifestyle brand Wonder Valley) pays homage to its motor inn past and the spirit of the Southwest with classic pueblo revival exteriors and painstakingly sourced Chimayo weavings, Navajo fabrics, and Saltillo hex tiles. A mezcaleria and swim club have made the hotel a destination for locals as much as it is for travelers. From \$119; [elreycourt.com](http://elreycourt.com)

**BEST AIRLINE:** Alaska Airlines



**PEOPLE'S CHOICE BEST TACOS:** Los Tacos Apson, Tucson, AZ [tacosapson.com](http://tacosapson.com)