PORTLAND, OREGON

SoCG 2019
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In 2013, a Travel + Leisure magazine readers' poll named PDX as the best US airport, based on its on-time record, dining, shopping, and mass transportation into the main parts of the city. In 2015, 10 new restaurants were opened at PDX, making it a "foodie haven" according to travelers. PDX also got significant recognition for its unique carpet pattern, which was replaced throughout the entire airport with newer carpet that contains a similar design.
Getting Around

- MAX light rail
  - safe, clean, ADA compliant
- Streetcars
- Bikes
- No need to get out of car to put gas!!
Lots of good coffee shops
Great food and dessert
Local Microbrews
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And it is close to a block of food trucks
Museums
Gardens:

- Rose Garden
- Japanese Garden
Falls:
Green City:

- first US city to adopt Global warming action plan (1993)
- recycles 63% of their waste
- first bottle bill in US (1971)
- nation’s highest percentage of bikers (3.5%)
- free public transport 300 square feet of downtown
Hotels:

- Embassy Suits (Downtown)
  - ~180/night
  - historic property in the heart of the old town

- Hilton and Executive Towers
  - ~200/night
  - SODA 2014 was here

- University place:
  - ~130/night
  - PSU Affiliated

- Marriott Waterfront
  - ~190/night