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## PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Kathleen Dunn and her family discovered Jacksonville the way that many great discoveries happen: on a good old-fashioned road trip. Captivated by the charm of this historic gold mining town nestled in Southern Oregon wine country, they uprooted their lives to restore Kubli Haus, a dilapidated 1860s landmark that's been reimaged as a boutique hotel. Here, the accidental innkeeper shares her recommendations for how best to enjoy this special little town north of Ashland.

### STAY

**Kubli Haus** is tucked in a quiet pocket of Jacksonville, just one block from the **Britt Amphitheater** and two blocks to the main street in town. All five spacious suites have showstopping bath-rooms, loaded kitchenettes, and are furnished with a mix of modern and

antique pieces, like vintage Turkish rugs and luxurious linens, making it an ideal home base for an Oregonian adventure.

### EAT

For delicious farm-to-table bistro fare and incredible biodynamic wines, **Cowhorn Kitchen & Wine** is the place. The fried

chicken salad with a glass of Cowhorn Reserve Viognier is nothing short of addictive. **Bella Union** has a more laid-back vibe, with its wisteria-covered patio, raucous bar, and live music scene. It's great for pizza and a cocktail. Hit **Churro Rush** for classic cinnamon churros or more boujee variations. Or head to **Violets & Cream**, our local ice cream and vintage candy shop. Remember Abba-Zaba and Pop Rocks?

### DRINK

With cozy leather chairs and windowfront bar seating overlooking California Street, **The Wine Lounge at Jacksonville Inn** is the perfect afternoon pause. It's super social and you'll likely make new friends while tasting regional wines. **South Stage Cellars** is a cozy setting in all seasons; the historic brick building is sure to have a roaring fire and soloist in winter and a band and dancing on the patio all summer long. "Yes, please" to its Cabernet. Franc Rosé any day of the year. **Gogi's Restaurant** is a Jacksonville classic, and, lucky us, is just a

block from Kubli Haus. The food is wonderful, and the cocktails are off the hook. Try a Final Word with mezcal, Chartreuse, Luxardo cherry liqueur, prickly pear juice, and lime. The wait staff serves surprise amuse-bouche, which is so much fun.

### DO

Summer in Jacksonville is all about **Britt Festival**. Kubli Haus is a block from the venue, an intimate 2,200-seat amphitheater

with mountain and valley views. The **Jacksonville Wine Trolley** is the only "hop-on, hop-off" wine trolley service on the West Coast. Buy a daylong pass and choose your own adventure from the four downtown tasting rooms and five wineries on the outskirts of town. Tickets are 50 percent off if you go on WTF (Wine Trolley Fridays). The **Jacksonville Woodlands Trail System** is a 255-acre preserve with miles of hiking trails. It's a morel hunter's paradise come springtime. **Crater Lake National Park** is a 1.5-hour drive away. Picnic, hike down the crater, and ride the boat over the deep blue water to **Wizard Island**.

### SHOP

California Street is lined with independent mom-and-pop shops. My favorites are **Carefree Buffalo**, where you'll find high-end and western products, like Pendleton blankets, turquoise inlaid pocket knives, and custom-tailored leather jackets. **Calathea Home & Gift** offers women's boho clothing and gift items that will make you laugh, and **Jacksonville Company** has all sorts of women's apparel, from cotton to cashmere.



Britt Amphitheater



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