



THE PNW HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE

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THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST seems as if it was made for winter holidays and, when done right, vice versa. They go together like goose down and jackets, whiskey and salted caramel s'mores and the warmth of a fire kindled with handcrafted pinecone-cinnamon-rosemary and rose-petal soy starters. And once you've celebrated friends, family and the season, grab some functional gear from under the tree, open up that gift of a PNW getaway you gave yourself, and strike out on a dreamy, new-year renewal adventure, from truffle hunting and bubbly wine tastings to mineral-springs soaks and chill-yet-toasty ways to explore waterways. Merry, indeed.



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1 Malicious Women
Candle Co. All-Natural
Soy Fire Starters/Bug
Repellent, four pack
www.maliciouswomen.com
\$12

2 Ruffwear
Pacific Ring Toy
www.ruffwear.com
\$24.95

3 Ruffwear Grip Trex
Dog Boots
www.ruffwear.com
\$37.50

4 Oregon Statehood
1859 Beanie
www.1859oregonmagazine.com
\$24.95

5 650 Down Jacket 2.0
www.rei.com
\$99.95

6 REI Co-op
Trailsmith Glove
www.rei.com
\$39.95

7 REI Co-op
Pack-Away Bin
www.rei.com
\$99.95

8 REI Co-op Pack-Away
Adjustable Cube
www.rei.com
\$49.95

9 KAVU Rope Bag
and Rope Sling
www.kavu.com
\$55

10 1927 S'mores
Company Whiskey
Salted Caramel
S'mores Kit
www.1927smores.com
\$27

11 Hydro Flask Coffee
Mug and Cooler Cup
www.hydroflask.com
\$24.95



1 Sudara Anju
Full Punjammies
Lounge Pants
www.sudara.org
\$64

2 Wild Currant
Candle Company
Lux Line Candle
and Matches
www.wildcurrantcandle.com
\$28

3 House Dogge
Customizable Merino
Wool Dog Toy
www.housedogge.com
\$26-\$32

4 Looptworks Upcycled
Voyager Lunch Bag
www.looptworks.com
\$25

5 Wild Currant
Candle Company
White Reed Diffuser
www.wildcurrantcandle.com
\$36

6 Broken Top Candle
Co. Coastal Rainfall
Soy Candle
www.brokentopcandleco.com
\$26

7 Thread & Whisk
Dahlia Round
Culinary Tote
www.threadandwhisk.com
\$149

8 Workshop Worklight
www.getworkshopgoods.com
\$158

9 *How to Be a
Wildflower: A Field
Guide* by Katie Daisy
www.katiedaisy.com
\$19.95

10 Wild Carrot Herbs
Solid Facial Cleansers
www.wildcarrot.com
\$12.99 each



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1 San Juan Island Sea Salt Fun Flavors Set
www.sanjuanislandseasalt.com
\$54

2 Portland Syrups Rose Cordial Syrup
www.portlandsyrups.com
\$14

3 Bow Hill Organic Pickled Heirloom Blueberries
www.bowhillblueberries.com
\$12

4 Jacobsen Salt Co. Salty Chocolate Caramels
www.jacobsensalt.com
\$13

5 Columbia Gorge Confections Chocolate Bars
www.columbiagorgeconfections.com
\$8

6 Arrowhead Chocolates Medium Handcrafted Wooden Box
www.arrowheadchocolates.com
\$80

7 Hood River Distillers Timberline Vodka
www.hrdspirits.com
\$25.99

8 Clear Creek Distillery Pear Brandy
www.clearcreekdistillery.com
\$87

9 Meadowland Simple Syrup
www.meadowlandsyrup.com
\$26 four, 1-ounce bottles
\$17 per 8-ounce bottle

10 Kachka: A Return to Russian Cooking by Bonnie Frumkin Morales and Deena Prichep
www.kachkapdx.com
\$40

11 Dumplings Equal Love: Delicious Recipes from Around the World by Liz Crain
www.sasquatchbooks.com
\$22.95

12 Thread & Whisk Grace Apron with Linen Flounce
www.threadandwhisk.com
\$148

13 Smith Teamaker Holiday Assortment
www.smithtea.com
\$32.99

14 Wine from Oregon and Washington
www.oregonwine.org
www.washingtonwine.org

GIFT A LOCAL EXPERIENCE



Yacht Tubs and Hot Tub Boats

Float into 2022 on the waters of the Pacific Northwest in just a bathing suit—with nary a chill. This is no New Year's Day polar plunge. In Portland, rent an 18-foot Yacht Tub, a boat with an integrated 104-degree soaking tub for six, and soak in the Willamette River scenery. Take in the city skyline and its bridges and turn up the yacht rock on the Bluetooth as the vessel's blue lights illuminate the surroundings.

Navigate as you would play Atari—with a joystick.

Seattle's Hot Tub Boats offer virtually the same amenities on Lake Union, aboard boats built by devoted shipwrights dedicated to the Seattle community.

Portland's Yacht Tubs
\$360 for two hours
www.yacht-tubs.com

Seattle's Hot Tub Boats
\$400 for two hours
www.hottubboats.com



Lithia Springs Resort's Wine & Wellness

Warm your body and soul in Southern Oregon, where water from local mineral springs flows, heated, into luxurious soaking tubs into your private bungalow or suite made even more cozy with fireplaces. With a Wine Country Escape Package, choose from four sustainable wineries to customize your experience. Savor gourmet breakfast and dine at Larks Home Kitchen Cuisine in downtown Ashland. Executive Chef Franco Console's cuisine captures the essence of the region with ingredients from local farms, orchards and artisans.

Or, kick off a new year with the women's empowerment and wellness retreat package named for the state motto, "She

flies with her own wings." Embark on a journey of healing, self-awareness, reflection, renewal and reset in this tranquil resort set on four acres of gardens punctuated with fountains, a koi pond, gazebo, tree canopies—perfect for meditation. With two, hour-long, private "discover sessions" with an expert life coach, consider it an investment in your future self as you sustain yourself with gourmet breakfasts, afternoon tea with fresh baked goods and fruits.

Wine Country Escape Package overnights start at \$284

She Flies with Her Own Wings two-night retreats start at \$498

www.lithiaspringsresort.com

Photos, from left: Yacht Tubs, John Valls/Lithia Springs Resort, Marielle Dezurick, Brooks Winery



Truffle Hunting Tours

Give yourself or others time to roam Oregon's wilderness in search of coveted, elusive truffles, just as the season kicks off in January, or book one for spring. Explore the forest with Stefan Czanecki, owner of the Willamette Valley wine touring company Black Tie Tours, and his trained truffle-sniffing dog, Ella. (Czanecki's family moved to the valley in 1997 to drink wine, hunt mushrooms and open the acclaimed restaurant, The Joel Palmer House in Dayton, and has been introducing others to the region's bounty ever since).

You'll be comfortably transported to fertile foraging grounds, where you'll learn truffle hunting tips and etiquette, as well as how to use these little world-famous treasures in dishes at home. A mix of patience and instant gratification, the tours culminate with a truffle-themed picnic lunch.

If that isn't heady enough, heighten the experience by requesting the tour company arrange for a guest winemaker to join you for the tour and pour wine for a private tasting during lunch.

\$250 per person

Optional wine experience: \$125
for up to six people

www.blacktietours.com

Beyond Brooks' Tastings at Home

Want to savor carefully curated, local foods and wine with their artisan makers—and even friends and family near and far—without having to leave your home? Each month, Brooks Winery in Amity offers a tasting webinar based around premium wine and a culinary theme ranging from chocolate and charcuterie to breads and barbecue.

For example, in January, discover Camas Country Mill with its founders, Tom and Sue Hunton, and their stone-milled sustainable grains from the Willamette Valley as you sip a 2016 Brooks Sparkling Riesling

and a surprise new release. In February, Portland's Woodblock Chocolate creators Jessica and Charley Wheelock chat about the history and philosophy of cacao, their journeys to farms from Hawaii to Peru and how they developed chocolate crafted from just two ingredients: cacao and pure cane sugar.

As with all Brooks purchases, part of the tastings' proceeds benefit environmental nonprofits 1% For The Planet and Kiss the Ground.

\$99 + shipping

www.brookswine.com

