

FLORENCE

Michelle's Note

Florence goes to bed early.
Plan accordingly.

Oregon Coast

THE SLEEPY SIDE OF THE OREGON COAST.

THE QUICK TAKE

Beautiful, quiet and much sleepier than expected. Come for the coast, food and hiking.

KNOW THIS

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Book dinner reservations early.
At least a week before you leave.

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Bring your own happy hour supplies.
Florence goes quiet early.

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Don't expect a wild nightlife.
Bring cards, dice, games, books...

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Get to Heceta Head State Park early.
Parking lot fills up quickly.

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Leave time for one more stop on the way home.
Wineries, lakes, trails, state parks

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*"Spectacular food.
Beautiful hike. Early
nights."*

DIDN'T SEE THAT COMING

HOW BUSY OLD TOWN WAS
On a Tuesday, no less

HOW EARLY EVERYTHING CLOSED
Buzzing at 6, ghost town by 8

HOW MUCH WE'D MISS THE AIR CONDITIONING
Until we didn't have any

DON'T MISS

HIKE Heceta Head Lighthouse to Hobbit Beach

EAT Waterfront Depot for dinner. Los Amigos for a killer birria burrito for lunch

DRINK River Roasters for coffee or tea on the riverfront deck

DO Give Old Town some time. Wander the shops and galleries, then walk across the Siuslaw River Bridge

THE BOTTOM LINE

Florence is great if you want wild coastline, good food and an early night. If you're looking for cocktails at 10 p.m., keep driving.