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Celebrate Truffle Month in Oregon's Willamette Valley

Truffles take center stage as Newberg Truffle Month returns, featuring special vacation packages, truffle-themed meals, gourmet tastings, and a variety of truffle-centered activities

Newberg, Oregon (December 9, 2021) — The month-long celebration of truffles returns to Willamette Valley wine country with the second annual Newberg Truffle Month, starting February 1. Hosted by Taste Newberg, the official online visitor resource for the city of Newberg, Newberg Truffle Month highlights truffles from Oregon and beyond through experiences at restaurants, wineries, shops, and lodging packages. Newberg is the gateway to Oregon's Willamette Valley and home to over 65 wineries, giving guests an abundance of reasons to book a winter getaway.

As the Portland-area location of the <u>Oregon Truffle Festival</u>, the authoritative annual showcase of Oregon's native truffles, Newberg has built a reputation among truffle enthusiasts. It's also home to <u>Black Tie Tours</u>, a wine touring outfit that offers a rare opportunity to experience truffle foraging firsthand alongside truffle hunter Stefan Czarnecki and his trained truffle dog Ella. In the Oregon truffle season, which peaks in February, guests can follow Ella into the woods to hunt for the culinary delicacies in the wild, followed by a picnic lunch and wine tasting.

Located 40 minutes from Portland, Newberg will welcome guests with the opportunity to enjoy special lodging packages during the month of February, with ruffle-themed wine vacations at four distinct wine country experiences:

The Allison Inn & Spa will treat guests to a five-course "truffle celebration" meal at JORY restaurant on Friday and Saturday nights in February when they book the Willamette Valley Truffles package. The packages includes an overnight stay in a luxurious deluxe king guestroom and a meal that begins with Silky Leek Soup topped with black truffles, followed by a savory "Truffle Pumpkin Pie," then Fort Klamath Sturgeon with truffle jus, Braised Painted Hills Beef Roulade with truffled pommes aligot, and finishes with a Chocolate Truffle Beet Cake. The package for two is \$645, and can be booked on Friday and Saturday evenings in the month of February (excluding Feb. 11 & 12), by calling 503-554-2525.

<u>Chehalem Ridge Bed & Breakfast</u>, a cozy lodging perched high above the Willamette Valley with stunning views will offer homemade truffle cookies to all guests throughout the month of February.

<u>The Setting Inn</u> welcomes guests to their luxury guest suites with a package that includes a truffle-themed breakfast box, including a truffle charcuterie board from Good Company Cheese Bar & Bistro in

Newberg (valued at \$89). Two-night minimum stay with rates from \$212 per night. Use the booking code: TRUFFLE. Valentine's Day weekend not included.

<u>Lifestyle Properties</u>, host of a broad variety of vacation rentals, from stylish, affordable apartments in the heart of downtown, <u>Yamhill Flats</u>, to luxurious homes like <u>The Pearl</u>, will offer a truffle package at all of their Newberg properties in February. With the booking code: TASTETRUFFLES, guests will be presented with a gourmet cheese plate including truffle elements, as well as a bottle of locally made sparkling wine.

Truffle loving visitors to Newberg will also find chefs and artisans incorporating truffles into local menus, from truffle fries at Ruddick/Wood to truffle beer at Wolves & People Farmhouse Brewery, truffle cheese bread at Honey Pie, and Oregon Truffle Oil to take home from Chapters. The list is growing, and a full overview of all of the Newberg Truffle Month offerings will be updated regularly at https://tastenewberg.com/blog/trufflemonth.

About Taste Newberg

Taste Newberg is the official online travel resource and Destination Marketing Organization (DMO) for Newberg, Oregon. Newberg is the gateway to Oregon's Willamette Valley, the first Yamhill County town on Oregon's Route 99W driving from Portland — the famous route to hundreds of vineyards and wineries. Over 70 wineries claim an address in Newberg itself, ranging from Oregon Pinot Noir pioneers like Adelsheim and Rex Hill wineries with bucolic estate vineyard sites, to seven tasting rooms within walking distance of each other downtown. Newberg's charming, walkable downtown is dotted with owner-operated restaurants, cafés, locally-owned galleries and shops, as well as the Chehalem Cultural Center, George Fox University, and the Hoover-Minthorn House, the only presidential site in the Pacific Northwest. Newberg's peaceful, picturesque surroundings can be enjoyed through vineyard tours, river paddles, hikes, walking trails, golf, cycling, hot air balloon rides, scenic drives, or a simple picnic in one of Newberg's many parks. Learn more at Tastenewberg.com and on social media: Facebook/Instagram/Twitter: @tastenewberg