

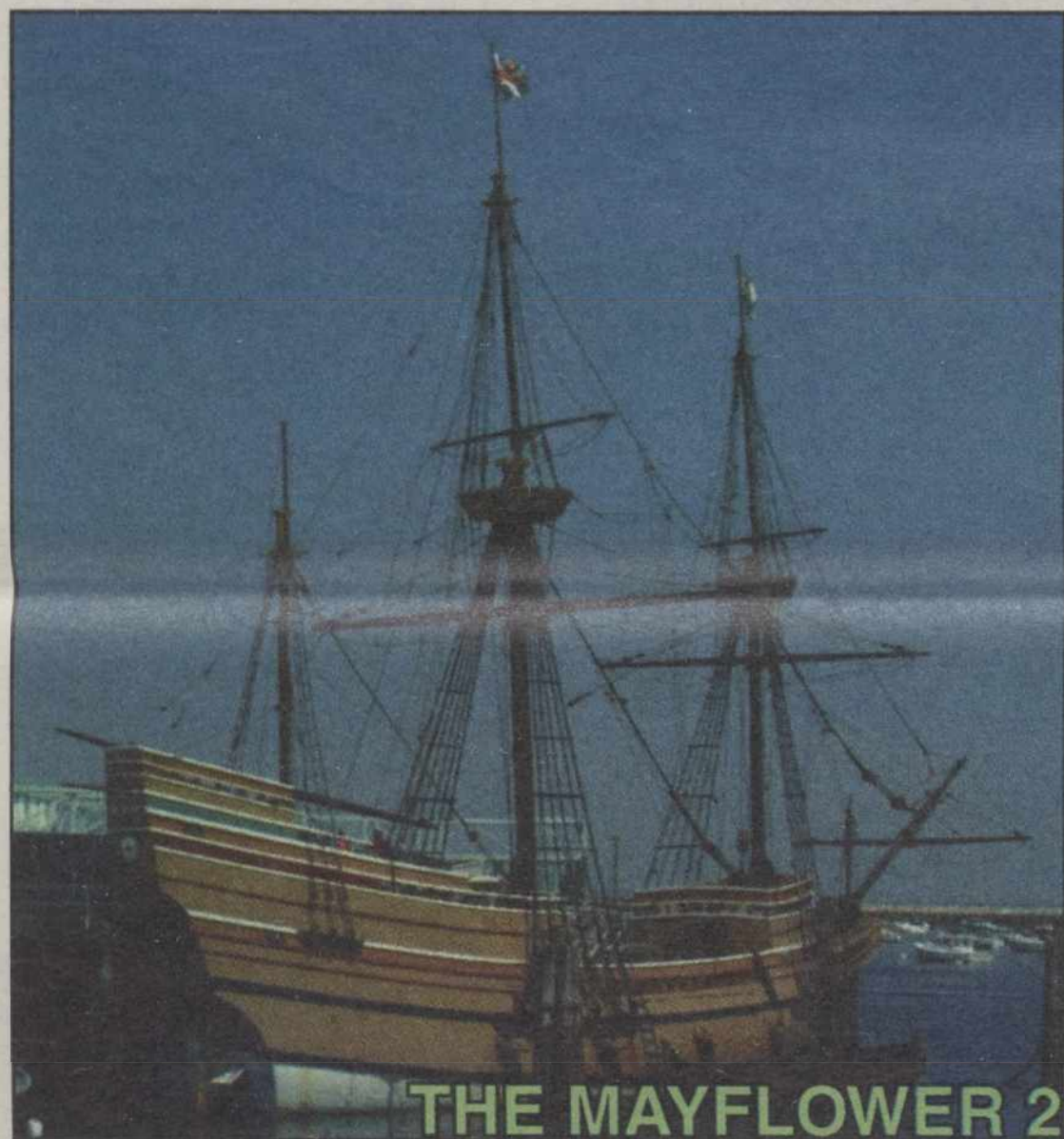
Thanksgiving destinations provide fun far away or close to home

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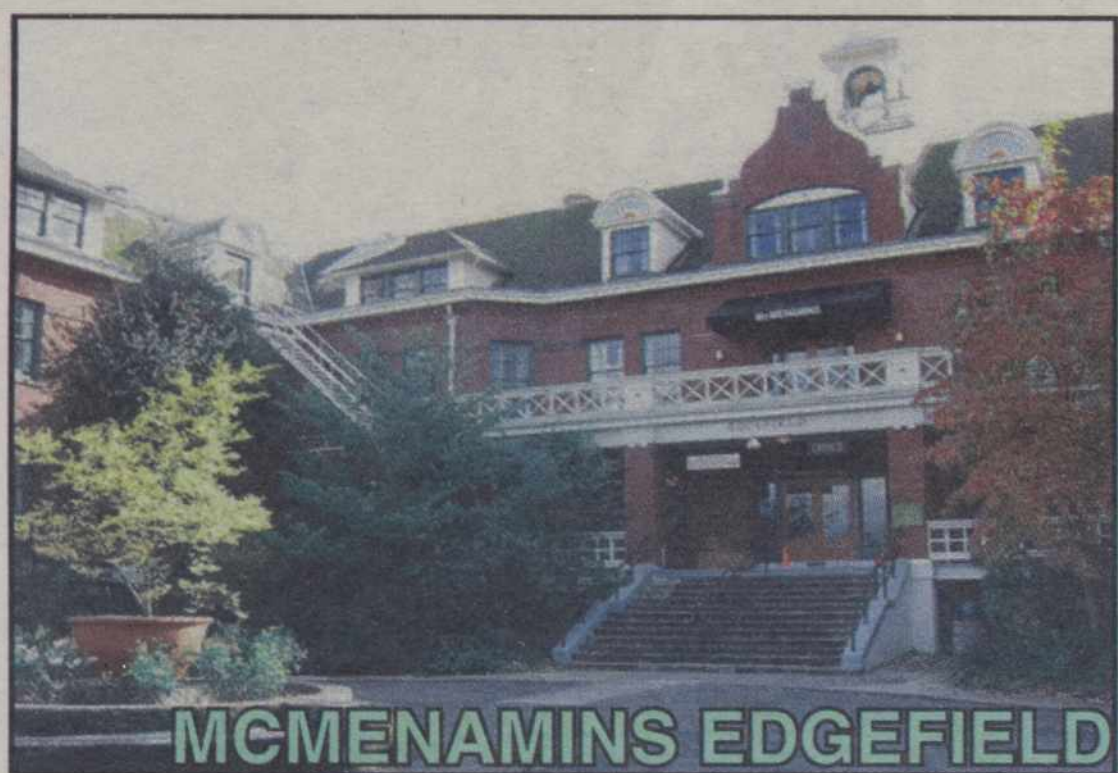
Are you tired of going to Grandma's? Sick of being home for a whole week with nothing to do? Then plan a fun and exciting getaway for the coming Thanksgiving Break. Flights are cheaper than ever, but if you're still wary of the airport, then plan a road trip with friends. If leaving the state isn't on your agenda then stay in state, Oregon has plenty destinations filled with fun attractions.



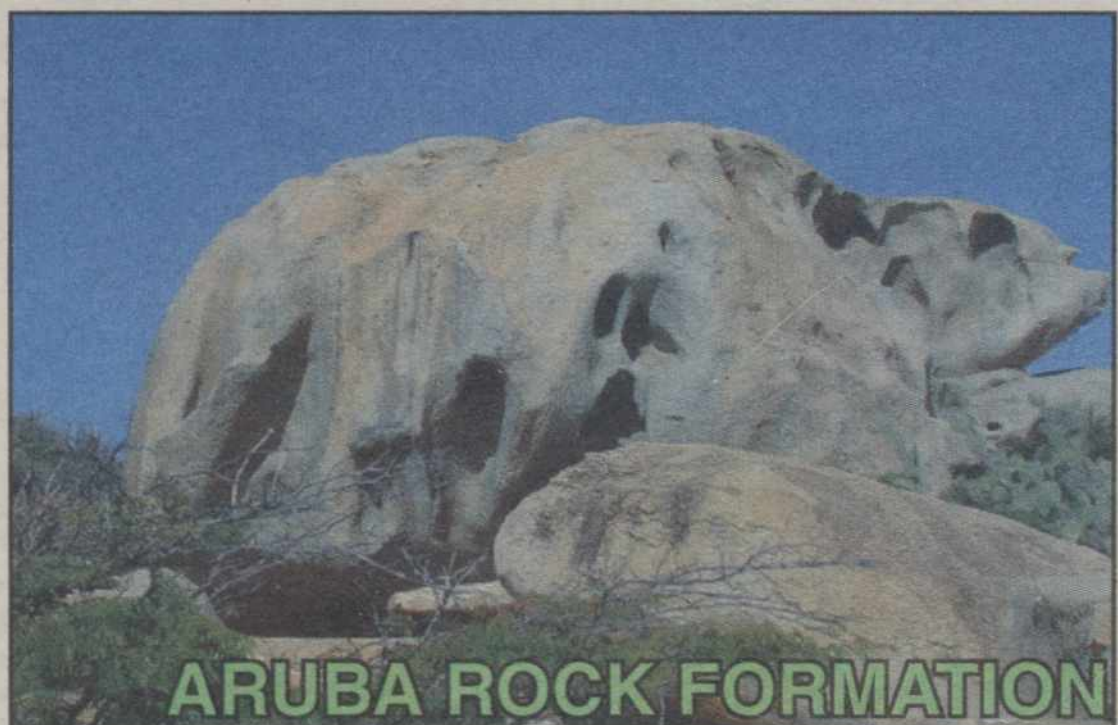
OREGON COAST AQUARIUM



THE MAYFLOWER 2



MCMENAMINS EDGEFIELD



ARUBA ROCK FORMATION

THE OREGON COAST

• Many people have been to the Oregon Coast but few have experienced the many activities and places the coast has to offer.

- What to see: - Oregon Coast Aquarium (Newport)
- Sea Lion Caves (Florence)
- Discover Paragliding (Warrenton)
- Where to eat: - Drina Daisy (Astoria)
- Bandon Fish Market (Bandon)
- Mo's (Newport)
- Where to stay: - La Quinta Inn and Suites (Newport)
- Officer's Inn Bed and Breakfast (Warrenton)
- Holiday Inn Express Hotel and Suites (Astoria)
- Total Price estimated at \$150 per day

PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

Travel to the place where the first Thanksgiving was celebrated! Plymouth will delight all who stay where the pilgrims first landed.

- What to see: - Paragon Carousel
- Mayflower II
- Plymouth Rock
- Special Events: - Dead of Night Twilight Lantern Ghost Tours
- 1627 Harvest Dinner With The Pilgrims (Saturdays in Nov.)
- Where to eat: - Cupcake Charlie's
- Hearth n' Kettle
- Bugaboo Creek Steak House (meat lovers)
- Where to stay: - Pilgrim Sands
- Blue Spruce Motel and Townhouses (close to sites)
- Governor Bradford Inn on the Harbour
- Total price estimated at \$250 per day not including airfare

MT. HOOD/THE GORGE

• Plenty of Oregonians have been to Mt. Hood during the fall and winter, but few have been to the cities surrounding the mountain. This getaway is cheap and close to home, but far enough away to still feel like a vacation.

- What to see: - Oregon Candy Farm (Sandy)
- Bagby Hot Springs (Estacada)
- Bridge of the Gods (Troutdale)
- Where to eat: - Calamity Jane's (Sandy)
- Black Rabbit Restaurant (Troutdale, fancy)
- Tad's Chicken 'n dumplings (Troutdale)
- Where to stay: - McMenamins Edgefield (Troutdale)
- Best Western Cascade Inn and Suites (Troutdale)
- Total price estimated at \$175 per day

ARUBA

It's no secret that November is a chilly month. Why suffer? Nearly everyone's been to Mexico and Hawaii, so it's time for a change. Give Aruba a chance. This is a more expensive vacation, but the sandy beaches and warm sun more than make up for the price if you can find someone to bankroll it.

- What to do: - Kite surfing
- Scuba diving
- Green Zebra's adventure tour, TomCar
- What to see: - Arikok National Park
- Rock formations
- Aruba ostrich farm
- Where to eat: - The Pastechi house (snacks)
- Salt and Pepper
- Promenade Aruba
- Where to stay: - Cunucu Arubiano Eco-Lodge
- Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort
- Boardwalk Vacation Retreat Aruba
- Total price estimated at \$400 per day not including airfare