Couples’ Escape

Slow Down & Stay Awhile

A festival-first three-day getaway combining scenic views, downtown discovery, exceptional food and drink, and the full Art Along the Rogue 2026 experience.

YOUR FESTIVAL WEEKEND AT A GLANCE

DAY 1

Friday · Arrive & Experience the Festival Kickoff

Check in at Motel del Rogue, enjoy dinner downtown, then join Art Along the Rogue’s Festival Kickoff. See inspiration pieces beside artists’ blank squares before chalking begins, enjoy live music, and experience opening-night energy in Historic Downtown.

DAY 2

Saturday · Explore Together

Pick up coffee and breakfast sandwiches from Dassh Bakery, then enjoy a short Cathedral Hills hike and scenic overlook. Return downtown to watch chalk art evolve, browse shops, enjoy lunch, and settle in for live music. Slip away to Steam Distillery for cocktails, walk to Musashi for dinner, then return for dancing during headline performances.

DAY 3

Sunday · The Grand Finale

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast, then return downtown for the complete chalk-art gallery—the only day every artwork has reached its final form. Revisit favorite pieces, discover missed details, capture final photos, and enjoy the festival’s Americana music lineup.

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A Weekend Worth Lingering For

Some of the best moments happen between the performances.

Arrive Friday for the Festival Kickoff, make Saturday a scenic morning and downtown date night, and stay through Sunday for the completed outdoor gallery and Americana finale.

WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS

CATHEDRAL HILLS

Pair a short morning hike with panoramic views before a full festival day downtown.

DOWNTOWN DATE NIGHT

Steam Distillery and Musashi create an easy walkable dinner-and-drinks pairing.

EVOLVING ART

Watch the chalk art change from early outlines to detailed finished work over the weekend.

SUNDAY FINALE

Enjoy the completed gallery and Americana music before your drive home.

PLAN AHEAD

TRAILS

Review trail conditions, weather, and daylight before choosing a Cathedral Hills route.

DINING

Confirm current restaurant and cocktail-bar hours and reserve where appropriate.

FESTIVAL

Review final Art Along the Rogue programming and performance details before traveling.

STAY

Reserve Motel del Rogue or your preferred Grants Pass lodging early.

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