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OXFORD HOTEL BEND VOTED BEST LODGING IN CENTRAL OREGON

Bend, Ore. – The Oxford Hotel Bend has once again been voted the top lodging spot in the *Source Weekly's* Best of Central Oregon. This marks the ninth year the hotel has received this honor. Winners and runner-ups in over 140 categories were announced in the *Source's* September 17th issue, highlighting the top voted businesses, services, and attractions across Central Oregon.

“We want to sincerely thank our Bend community for again voting us best lodging in Central Oregon,” said Samuel Johnson, General Manager of Oxford Hotel Bend. “It’s an honor to receive this news, especially with the uncertainty this year has held. We are grateful to be able to call Bend home—we love being a part of this wonderful community, and it’s a real honor to know that the feeling is mutual. We want to say thank you to everyone that voted and to the *Source Weekly* for fostering so much positivity during this time.”

Opened in 2010, the locally owned and operated Oxford Hotel Bend has been a prominent asset to the Central Oregon hospitality industry, offering an upscale travel experience to visitors. The hotel was recently recognized as the #6 Best Hotel in the United States in Tripadvisor’s Travelers’ Choice awards. Curt and Robin Baney, owners of the Oxford Collection of hotels, parent company of Oxford Hotel Bend, have consistently been committed to the enrichment of the community, evident in their generous contributions to the OSU-Cascades endowed faculty fund for its hospitality management program in 2016 and 2018.

McMenamins Old St. Francis School received second place honors in the Best Lodging category, and Sunriver Resort won Best Staycation in Central Oregon. To view the full list of winners, visit <https://www.bendsource.com/bend/BestOf>.

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About Oxford Hotel Bend

Oxford Hotel Bend is Bend, Oregon’s first and only luxury boutique hotel. Located in the heart of downtown Bend and close to all the adventure that Central Oregon has to offer, the seven-story hotel features 59 spacious and luxurious rooms, many with views of the Cascade Mountains. Designed with the leisure and business traveler in mind, Oxford Hotel Bend features a variety of amenities and services intended to up the ante on the traditional boutique hotel experience. For more information, visit oxfordhotelbend.com.

About Source Weekly

The *Source Weekly* is a weekly newspaper based in Bend, Ore., covering news, art, music, events, outdoors and other issues of interest to readers in Central Oregon. Based in downtown Bend, the Source was founded in 1997 by Aaron and Angela Switzer, who continue to independently own and operate this vibrant local paper. Several years after founding the *Source Weekly*, the Switzers also founded Lay It Out Events, offering a host of events including the Bite of Bend, WinterFest and SummerFest.

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