

# Creating and Embedding Go See Guides

## Creating Guides

1.) **Log in or create a profile at [www.goseeoregon.com](http://www.goseeoregon.com).**

2.) **Add a tip** for each location you wish to appear in your guide.

*Note: You can add any location to a guide, not just locations you have written a tip for. When you add a location to your guide, if you HAVE written a tip, your tip will be used. If not, the most recent high-rated tip will be used in your guide.*

1. Go to The Destinations tab
2. Select: [Add a Tip](#)
3. And get started:

Find a location to add your tip or review to:

Find Place:

1. In the first field, enter a place name that you would like to add to your guide.
2. Wait a moment.
3. Select the correct location from the list, or select 'New Place' if the place you wish to add is not already found in the database. *Note that if you are adding a new place, you will need additional information, such as the address, etc.*

Once you have a place selected, if you are adding a tip, do so, and save your tip, then continue to the next step.


3.) **Create your Guide:**

While viewing the place you are adding to your guide, click:

 Add to Guide

Choose "create a [new guide](#)": Pick from the list or create a [new guide](#) (if this is the first place you are adding to a new guide).

Give your guide a title and brief description. You can include a link to your website.

Then add each the place to the Guide by selecting . Note – clicking the guide *name* when adding to an existing guide will *not* add the place to the guide, it will hyperlink you to the guide. You must click the plus icon. After a place has been added to your guide, the icon will turn into a minus sign, which can be used to remove the place from your guide.

## Embedding Guides

Embedding a Go See Oregon guide in your web site is extremely simple.

First, find the ID of your guide. As of this writing, we are still developing the search for guides, and a tab, like the tips tab, that allows you to browse all guides in reverse chronological order; so, the easiest way to find your guide is to navigate to one of the places in your guide, and in the right-hand column there are links to all of the guides that contain that place.

Your guide will have a URL like: <http://goseeoregon.com/guide/50-portland-jazz-hotels>

The ID is the integer directly after “/guide/”. You can ignore the text portion of the ID. To embed this guide in your site, all you have to do is add the following line of code in the appropriate place where you want the guide to appear on a web page:

```
<iframe name="guideframe" width="720" height="438"
src="http://goseeoregon.com/guide/maplet/50" frameborder="0"></iframe>
```

The ID from the Guide URL is placed after “/maplet/” in the URL in the “src” attribute of the iframe tag.

Now, this assumes that the person inserting this in whatever website has a good command of the structure and styles in use on that website – it may have to be wrapped in additional html to make it adhere to site formatting, etc. Our site, for example, wraps that iframe in appropriate <div> and <p> styles that trigger our CSS properly.

Note: The reason for the name=“guideframe” is so a single page can refer to multiple guides. A quick example is as follows – this would create a bullet list of two links that swap out the guide on the page without reloading the page itself:

```
<ul>
  <li><a href="http://goseeoregon.com/guide/maplet/49" target="guideframe">Some
Guide</a></li>
  <li><a href="http://goseeoregon.com/guide/maplet/48" target="guideframe">Some
Guide</a></li>
</ul>
```

A simple example of multiple embedded guides can be viewed here:

<http://www.travelportland.com/GoSeePortland/simple-multguides.html>

### Specifying a non-default size for your embedded guide

For different site designs, it may be desirable to change the size of the embedded guide to fit the design of an existing web site. To do this simply requires adding two parameters to the src URL for the guide, and changing the height and width attributes of the iframe tag, as in the following example:

```
<iframe name="guideframe" width="300" height="400"
src="http://goseeoregon.com/guide/maplet/50?height=300&width=400"
frameborder="0"></iframe>
```

### Questions?

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