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Travel talk with Beth Whitman

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C'est La Vie - A Little Bit of France in the Pacific Northwest

During my recent road trip around the Pacific Northwest, I stayed at the [C'est La Vie Inn](#) in Eugene, Oregon.

The C'est La Vie was exquisitely renovated and completed in 2006. Throughout the home, you'll find references to France. From etched glass windows with scenes of Paris to hearty coffee mugs that include images of the Eiffel Tower. No detail was overlooked to help promote the Inn's theme.



C'est La Vie Inn - A Not So Victorian Bed & Breakfast



Window etching in the bathroom

You can choose from four rooms; the Casablanca Suite, the Monet Room, the Matisse Room or the [Gauguin Room](#) (where I slept).

I'm a big advocate of staying in places where you get to meet the locals, particularly when you're traveling on your own like I was on this most recent trip. Staying at the C'est La Vie gave me the chance to not only meet some of the other guests (like the two sisters from Australia who had been traveling around the U.S. for a month) as well as the proprietors.

Proprietor Anne-Marie Lizet is the "French" behind this B&B while her husband, Jack is the gardener. I was fortunate to have been there while Anne-Marie's daughter, Stephanie, was living there after having traveled around the world for the last two years. Needless to say, we had lots to talk about.

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Beth Whitman:
"Travel addict"

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