

Napa Valley Activities and Attractions

*** Don't miss the Napa Valley Chef's Market ***
Every Thursday evening in Downtown Napa - Memorial Day through Labor Day
Great wine, great food, live music.

Activities & Attractions Attractions

- ⊗ **Bale Grist Mill:** State Park and Historic Site off Hwy. 29, 25 minutes from hotel, near Bothe State Park. Nominal admission.
- ⊗ **Castello di Amorosa:** Modeled after an authentic medieval Italian castle, this \$30 million dream achievement of vintner Daryl Sattui opened in March 2007. Complete with crenellated tower and dungeon, it sits on a hillside overlooking the northern end of the Napa Valley, about 30 minutes from the hotel. Tour & tasting - \$30.00 (\$25.00 weekdays) Tasting only - \$10.00. Young adults (ages 10 - 20) are welcome on the 10:00 am tours only - \$15.00 fee. Visit their website at www.castellodiamorosa.com.
- ⊗ **COPIA:** The American Center for Wine, Food & the Arts. Lively American culture exhibition, extensive gardens, introductory food and wine experiences, art and photography exhibitions, and more. 500 First Street, Napa. 7 minutes from the hotel. 707-259-1600. Open daily from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, excluding Tuesdays. Continuous special events. Nominal fee. www.copia.org
- ⊗ **diRosa Preserve:** The ultimate Napa Valley Art Experience! Enjoy three art galleries, an outdoor sculpture exhibit, a 35 acre lake and wandering peacocks. Open Tuesday through Friday. Just off Hwy. 121 - 8 minutes from the hotel. 707-226-5991. www.dirosapreserve.org
- ⊗ **Napa River Adventures:** Canoe and Kayak rentals on the Napa River. Or, tour the wetlands on a leisurely wine cruise. 707-224-9080. www.napariveradventures.com
- ⊗ **Napa Valley Trail Rides:** Enjoy nature and Napa Valley views on horseback! Tuesday through Saturday at Skyline Park. Rides begin at 10:00 am and end at 1:00 pm. Group rates available at \$90.00 per person. 707-255-2900. www.napavalleytrailrides.com
- ⊗ **Napa Valley Wine Train:** Enjoy relaxed elegance, artfully prepared cuisine and world-class wines while gliding past world famous vineyards aboard the meticulously restored Pullman Dining Car, or sampling the finest Napa Valley vintages aboard the luxurious wine tasting cars. Advance reservations and payments required. Call 707-253-2111 or 800-427-4124 for train schedules, single and package prices. www.winetrain.com
- ⊗ **Old Faithful Geyser:** "One of three famous Old Faithful Geysers in the world." A Natural Geyser that erupts about every 40 minutes from one of the hot mineral pools that attract people to Calistoga for massage and mud baths. Picnic tables. Open every day at 9am. Nominal Fees. 1299 Tubbs Lane, Calistoga. 707-942-6463. www.oldfaithfulgeyser.com

⊗ **Oxbow Public Market:** Near COPIA, in the heart of the Napa River Oxbow area, a year-round Farmer's Market invites you to sample locally grown seasonal produce, or explore over 15 fabulous gourmet shops and restaurants specializing in organic, sustainable products. Or – just enjoy a glass of fume blanc from the deck of a restaurant and watch the river roll by. www.oxbowpublicmarket.com

⊗ **The Petrified Forest:** *Step back in time over 3 MILLION YEARS!* Walk the ¼ mile trail of the Petrified Forest Giants. Open daily 9am to 5pm. Located in Calistoga off of Petrified Forest Road off of Highway 128 at 4100 Petrified Forest Road. Driving time about 1 hour from the hotel. Nominal fees. www.petrifiedforest.org

Nearby Attractions:

⊗ **“Jelly Belly” Factory & Candyland:** Located in Fairfield - about 20 minutes from Napa. Tours run throughout the day 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, every 15 – 20 minutes. No reservations are required. Each tour lasts approximately 40 minutes and is a guided walking tour through their large factory. 1-800-953-5592. www.jellybelly.com

⊗ **Safari West:** About an hour from the hotel. North on Hwy. 29/128. Do not turn right into downtown Calistoga; continue to Petrified Forest Road and turn left. Pass the Petrified Forest and turn right on Porter Creek Road. Go 2.5 miles, cross the bridge and immediately turn right onto Franz Valley Road. Enjoy a 400 acre wildlife preserve, 350 animals (African, endangered and other wildlife) and 1½ hours in a safari vehicle with a naturalist. Reservations are required. Admission is \$62.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under age 16. 707-597-2551. www.safariwest.com

⊗ **Six Flags Discovery Kingdom:** The only wildlife park of its kind. African and marine animals. Roller coasters of every kind. Thomas the Tank Engine and Friends. Located in Vallejo, CA, Just 10 miles south of Napa. Call 707-643-6272 for daily operating schedule. Adults - \$50.00 and children over two - \$40.00. www.sixflags.com

⊗ **Sonoma Train Town:** Enjoy a 20 minute trip on the train, merry-go-round, petting zoo, and nearby parks near Sonoma Plaza. Open everyday and located approximately 20 minutes away. Take Hwy. 29 South to Hwy. 121 and make a right onto Napa Road. There will be a fork in the road just at the light; veer right and follow to the intersection of Napa Road and Broadway. Right onto Broadway and continue until you see Train Town on the right. Fees are \$3.75 for kids or adults. 707-938-3912 or www.traintown.com

Playing at parks:

⊗ **Bothe State Park:** Located off of Highway 29 North; turn left at Bale Mill Road - offers barbeque facilities, picnic sites, hiking trails, and a public pool. There is a \$5.00 use fee per car and extra charge for the pool - this is the only State Park in the Napa Valley. Located 30 miles north of the hotel.

⊗ **Fuller Park:** Just South of Napa's downtown area, this park offers lots of grass and an enclosed play area for the kids which includes swings, slides and climbing toys. Off of Jefferson Street about 1 mile East of the hotel.

- ⊗ **Kennedy Park:** Picnic Areas, play equipment, fishing, walking and bike paths or just go to feed the swans and ducks. Public Golf course also. Adjacent to the Napa River - off of Soscol Avenue about 1 mile South of Imola Avenue. Just past Napa Valley College turn right at the light.
- ⊗ **Playground Fantastico:** The playground of your child's dreams! Five minutes from the hotel, just off Old Sonoma Road. (707) 261-7046 info@playgroundfantastico.com
- ⊗ **Skyline Park:** Extensive hiking trails; native plant gardens; Fourth Street at Imola Avenue 10 minutes from hotel. Nominal admission fee.
- ⊗ **Yountville City Park:** Offers play equipment and is next to the George C. Yount Pioneer Cemetery and the Ancient Indian Burial Ground. 10 minutes from the hotel; take the Yountville exit at Washington Street from Hwy. 29. Park is about 1 mile on Washington St.

Museums

- ⊗ **Napa Valley Museum:** Interactive wine exhibit and rotating exhibits. 55 Presidents Circle, Yountville. 10 minutes from hotel – just off Hwy. 29 707-944-0500. \$4.50 Adults \$2.50 ages 7 – 17. www.napavalleymuseum.org
- ⊗ **Sharpsteen Museum:** Early Napa Valley exhibits, Indian artifacts, stagecoaches, interactive exhibits. Great for kids. 1311 Washington St., Calistoga. 707-942-5011. Children free. \$3.00 suggested donation for adults. 40 minutes from hotel. www.sharpsteen-museum.org.

Bike Riding in Wine Country:

- ⊗ **Napa Valley Bike Tours:** Ride, wine and dine by bike! Meet at Napa Valley Cyclery located off of Hwy. 29. Tours start at 9:30am and finish 3:00pm. Call 800-707-2453. www.napavalleybiketours.com
- ⊗ **St. Helena Cyclery:** includes a helmet, lock, water bottle, cage, rear rack, and bag to carry your picnic supplies. Tandem bikes are available upon request. You can call about local delivery schedule to the hotel. Open everyday. Call them at 963-7736.
- ⊗ **Getaway Adventures:** Bike, hike- canoe or kayak tour and rentals. Local tour guides are knowledgeable about the history and landscape of the area. You'll be treated to personalized routes and wine country gourmet lunches. 1117 Lincoln Ave., Calistoga. 707-942-0332. www.getawayadventures.com

Hot Air Balloon Rides in Napa Valley:

- ⊗ **Adventures Aloft:** Napa Valley's original and oldest balloon Company. Guaranteed single flights. World's most experienced flight team. Special occasion charters. For reservation call 24 hours: 707/944-4408 or 800/944-4408 www.nvaloft.com
- ⊗ **Balloons Above the Valley:** Get carried away! Group packages available. Hotel transportation available. www.napavalleyballoons.com
- ⊗ **Napa Valley Balloons, Inc.:** Come fly with Napa Valley's premiere balloon company. Morning launch from Domaine Chandon Winery. Champagne picnic and celebration after flight. For reservations call: 707/944-0228 or 800/253-2224 www.balloonrides.com