

WINE COUNTRY

EXPERIENCING THE PERFECT TRIP TO NAPA VALLEY

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Relax poolside on the
sun-soaked cabanas of
Carneros Resort.





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etting away can be nice, but when you pair it with great food, spectacular views, and some top-notch wine, getting away can become divine. Napa Valley is known to be a mini paradise, but there are so many hotels, restaurants, and activities to choose from when heading up there. How can you book the perfect trip with all of those choices? Take a look at some of our favorite destinations to make your planning a little easier.

STAY

Whether you want your stay to be in a cottage, suite, or a home, **Carneros Resort and Spa** has the accommodations you are looking for. Kick your day off by treating yourself to a gourmet breakfast, have a romantic getaway, or relax and sit back on their expansive courtyard that boasts an oversized fireplace. There is also alfresco dining available to make your trip extra special. carnerosresort.com

Located along a sunlit hillside and nestled along an olive grove, **Auberge du Soleil** is a peaceful getaway for all walks of life. Meaning the “inn of the sun” this bright hotel is known for its culinary roots and its vineyard views. Its Mediterranean style and contemporary flair perfectly reflects everything Napa has to offer its guests. aubergedusoleil.aubergeresorts.com

Said to be “exceptional by nature” **Bardessono** is where contemporary luxury meets the timeless elegance of Napa Valley. Nestled in the very heart of wine country, this 62-room hotel keeps luxury in mind for absolutely every single thing they do. Whether you treat yourself their relaxing spa service, a delicious farm-to-table meal, a swim in their rooftop pool, or a walk in their beautiful gardens, you are sure to have a stay to remember. bardessono.com

With a history dating back to the mid-1850s when the Main House was used as a stagecoach stop, **Milliken Creek Inn and Spa** has kept their great service going since the days of the Gold Rush. Go on one of their amazing retreats, take a spa day, or simply dine in one of their fabulous on-site restaurants. This is a spot that is historical in nature but classic as a destination. millikencreekinn.com

SAVOR

This seasonally influenced menu is packed with fresh flavors as well as unique and tasty dishes. Featuring flavors from the Mediterranean, Asia, and the Americas, there is a little something for everyone at **Celadon**. Their expansive wine list also begs guests to be adventurous with their food pairings too. celadonna.com

If you are looking for authentic, Southern Italian cuisine, then look no further because **Oenotri** has all of the dishes you are salivating for. Boasting more than 20 different types of house-made salumi, an array of hand-made pasta, exclusive olive oil sourced from Napa Valley, bread that is made from scratch, and produce sourced from their own farm, this restaurant is a piece of Italy’s heartland right in the middle of Napa. oenotri.com

When looking for a real wow factor, **Morimoto Napa** is the place to visit. The renowned Chef Morimoto speaks volumes when it comes to his name, but his menu really brings a heightened level of sophistication once you experience it. Order from the raw bar or get hot soups, top-tier meat dishes, or even noodles