



About Calistoga

Calistoga's History

Anglo settlers began arriving in the late 1840's. Samuel Brannan, California's first millionaire, was fascinated by Calistoga's Hot Springs "healing powers" and purchased 2,000 acres with the intention of building a Spa reminiscent of Saratoga Springs in New York. Samuel Brannan intended to say, "I'll make this place the Saratoga of California," but after enjoying some Calistoga wine, he mistakenly said, "The Calistoga of Saraformia." In 1868, the Napa Valley Railroad Company completed tracks to Calistoga, making it an easier travel option for ferry travelers from San Francisco. Calistoga has been a famous and popular destination for relaxation ever since.

Natural Hot Springs

Calistoga's natural hot springs are capped and drawn into various Calistoga spas. Please go to visitcalistoga.com for information on spas who offer hot spring baths and pools. There is no public access to free flowing geothermal springs as a result of the extreme temperature of the water.

Difference between Mud and Mineral Baths

A mineral bath contains organic geothermal water, with no added chemicals or minerals. A mud bath is a mineral bath, with volcanic ash and peat added to the mineral water.

Intimate Hospitality

A personal connection with a friendly reception.

Our Position

To deliver intimate hospitality and a unique, personal experience to each and every guest.

Our Brand Promise

We promise visitors an experience that is **personal, warm and friendly. Where they are offered diverse activities as unique as their own personality. Offer the unexpected, seek to understand, and build relationships so each guest can find what they've been looking for in THEIR Napa Valley.**

Calistoga Visitor Center

1133 Washington Street, Calistoga

707-942-6333

visitCalistoga.com

Open 7 Days a Week



This Is
Their Journey
You are their guide



visitCalistoga.com

Information

Calistoga Shuttle

Calistoga Shuttle is a free shuttle service for Calistoga lodging guests and a \$1/ride service for non-lodging guests. The Calistoga Shuttle is an on demand service and can take you anywhere from Bennett Lane Winery to Bothe State Park (707) 963-4229. See Shuttle Map at Calistoga Visitor Center or on visitcalistoga.com for specific service area.

Taxi Service

Calistoga has two Taxi Services; Calistoga Cab Hopper (707-341-3022) provides service in and around Calistoga and Valley Valet (707-942-9009) provides service for all of the Napa Valley.

Highway 29

Highway 29 comes up through Napa Valley, continues through Calistoga and then heads north to Middletown. Through Calistoga, Highway 29 is called Lincoln Avenue.

Silverado Trail

Silverado Trail is a historic and scenic 29 mile route, running parallel to Highway 29, from Calistoga to Napa.

Public Restrooms

Public restrooms are located on Washington Street, just off of Lincoln Avenue, next to the Sharpsteen Museum; also behind the Fire Station on Washington Street; also at the Visitor Center on Washington Street; and at Pioneer Park on Cedar Street.

Free Wifi Downtown

Yes, free wifi is available at Calistoga Public Library, Calistoga Roastery, Yo El Rey and the Calistoga Visitor Center.

Maps

Calistoga Visitor Center has Calistoga city maps, Napa Valley maps, biking and hiking trail maps and many more!

Find a Room

The Visitor Center is able to help you find a room. After 5 PM VisitCalistoga.com has availability and pricing information.

Activities

Recreation Options

A great hiking option in Calistoga is Oat Hill Mine Trail, located on the corner of Lincoln Avenue (Highway 29) and the Silverado Trail. Bothe State Park is located on Highway 29 between Calistoga and St. Helena. Calistoga has a bike path from the start of Grant street up to Tubbs Lane. Calistoga Bikeshop has different types of bikes to rent. The Bike Path on Washington Street is a great place to walk/bike. It is a paved, two mile path that takes you to Dunaweal Lane where you can visit Sterling, Clos Pegas and Twomey wineries. Go to visitcalistoga.com for more information.

When a guest is all wined out, recommend that they:

Visit Old Faithful Geyser, Petrified Forest, Safari West, rent bikes from Calistoga Bikeshop, browse through Calistoga art galleries and shops, Sharpsteen Museum (free admission), visit a spa, or go to visitcalistoga.com for more ideas.

The Old Faithful Geyser

The geyser is located at 1299 Tubbs Lane in Calistoga. The Calistoga Geyser is one of three geysers in the world with the name of "Old Faithful" because it erupts regularly. Please visit oldfaithfulgeyser.com for more information.

Petrified Forest

Petrified Forest is located at 4100 Petrified Forest Road in Calistoga, 15 minutes from downtown Calistoga. Experience Redwood Trees that were turned to stone 3.4 million years ago by volcanic activity. Please visit petrifiedforest.org for more information.

Calistoga's Nightlife/Music

Calistoga has many restaurants and bars which are open late on the weekends. Many offer live music. Calistoga also hosts music in the park on Thursdays during the summer and various events throughout the year. Please go to visitcalistoga.com for more information.

Calistoga Wineries

Calistoga AVA

Calistoga has its own AVA (American Vitaculture Area) within the Napa Valley recognized for our unique terroir. While we have some large, well-known wineries, Calistoga is known for our small, local family-owned businesses. Here you are likely to talk with the owner or winemaker during your tasting. Calistoga is most known for Cabernet Sauvignon; in addition, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, Zinfandel, Petite Sirah, Syrah, Charbono and Sauvignon Blanc.

Chateau Montelena

Chateau Montelena helped put California wines on the global map by winning the "Judgment of Paris" wine competition in 1976. Montelena's 1973 Chardonnay beat out four famous French Burgundies. Chateau Montelena is located at 1429 Tubbs Lane in Calistoga.

Sterling Gondola

The tram is located at Sterling Vineyards at 1111 Dunaweal Lane in Calistoga and offers stunning views of the valley.

Castello di Amorosa

The Napa Valley Castle is located at Castello di Amorosa, 4045 St. Helena Hwy. North, just South of Calistoga.

Winery Closing Times

Generally, wineries close anytime from 4:00-5:30 PM. During high season, most Calistoga tasting rooms on the main street, Lincoln Avenue, are open until 7PM. Go to visitcalistoga.com for information on specific closing hours for each winery.

Winery Discounts and Coupons

Please visit the Calistoga Visitor Center for any special offers.