



THE ORCHARD
AT THE CARNEROS INN

A Timbers Resorts Residence Club

ACTIVITY GUIDE 2010

Welcome to The Orchard at The Carneros Inn.

The team at The Orchard strives to provide you with all of the comforts of a truly world-class private retreat, yet maintain the graciousness and character of Napa Valley. Orchard Owners enjoy all the services and amenities of The Carneros Inn – A PlumpJack Resort with the hassle-free lifestyle of home ownership. In keeping with this, we have created an “Insider’s Guide” to detail all of the wonderful things the Napa Valley has to offer.

Please allow our concierges to help you plan the perfect itinerary for you and your family ~ simply ask and consider it done. We are here to help you unwind and truly enjoy yourself. We know unforgettable experiences await you and your family here for many years to come.

Please contact the Concierge at 707-299-4785 or concierge@theorchardatcarneros.com.

Art in the Valley

Clos Pegase

Clos Pegase, its name derived from the mythic winged horse Pegasus, boasts an intriguing collection of more than 300 pieces of fine art, including an impressive sculpture garden with works by modern and contemporary artists Jean Dubuffet, Richard Serra, Henry Moore, and Robert Morris. The owner weaves his fascination with art and the Roman god of wine into his monthly multimedia presentation titled A Bacchanalian History of Wine Seen through 4000 Years of Art. www.clospegase.com

Garden Exhibit

Cornerstone Gardens at Cornerstone Place offers the first gallery-style garden exhibit in the United States. For art and garden enthusiasts who are rarely afforded a chance to see the work of leading landscape architects and garden designers, the series of walk-through gardens showcase new and innovative designs from the world's finest landscape architects and designers.

www.cornerstonegardens.com

di Rosa Art & Nature Preserve

The di Rosa Art & Nature Preserve, located less than a mile from The Orchard, offers one and two hour guided discovery tours of one of the most significant collections of San Francisco Bay Area art in the world. The Preserve houses approximately 2,000 works of art by 800 artists in an idyllic vineyard setting. www.dirosapreserve.org

Ma(i)sonry Napa Valley

Ma(i)sonry Napa Valley represents a life aesthetic as an art, design and wine gallery set amidst a contemporary, landscaped sculpture garden. Offering guests a respite and a retreat, Ma(i)sonry's setting is reminiscent of a home or a private club, framing a highly edited collection of furnishings and artwork. This living gallery atmosphere serves as a stylized backdrop for the appreciation of limited production boutique wines in either the private tasting rooms or gather outdoors at communal tables, around the fire pit, or while stretched out on a blanket on the lawn. www.maisonry.com

The Hess Collection

The Hess Collection Winery houses a multinational collection of art acquired over the past forty-five years by founder Donald Hess. The exhibition brings together an encompassing display of vivid works produced since 1960 by American, European, African and Asian artists. Media ranges from bronze sculpture and oil paint to video installations and interactive multimedia. Artists in the collection include Andy Goldsworth, Francis Bacon, Robert Motherwell, Frank Sell, Alan Rath and many more. www.thehesscollection.com

The Napa Valley Museum

The Napa Valley Museum is dedicated to promoting the cultural and environmental heritage of the Napa Valley. Their special rotating exhibits represent a diverse range of subjects from fine arts to history and natural science. www.napavalleymuseum.org

**Let us put together an 'art crawl' of these permanent exhibitions and some of the 50 + art galleries in the Napa and Sonoma Valleys.*

Performing Arts

The Jarvis Conservatory

The Jarvis Conservatory opens their doors the first Saturday of each month for a fun and casual evening of music, wine and tapas. Singers from around the Bay Area are accompanied by wonderful pianists as they come to delight the audience with their favorite arias. \$15 per person admission.

www.jarvisconservatory.com

The Lincoln Theater

The Lincoln Theater is the premier performing arts center in the Napa Valley. Beautifully restored, The Lincoln Theater is located on the historic grounds of the California Veteran's Home in Yountville.

www.lincolntheater.org

The Napa Valley Opera House

The Napa Valley Opera House, located in downtown Napa's River Walk District, was reborn in 2003 and offers year round top-notch jazz, classical, ballet and light opera performances.

www.napavalleyoperahouse.org

BICYCLING TOURS

Getaway Adventures

Getaway Adventures offers guided group 'sip and cycle' day rides starting in Calistoga. You will visit four wineries for tours and tasting and enjoy a picnic lunch mid day. Private rides are available.

www.getawayadventures.com

Napa Valley Adventure Tours

Napa Valley Adventure Tours offers A Day In The Vineyard tours. Explore another side of wine country as you begin your journey up in Chiles Valley – one of the Napa Valley's most undiscovered regions known for its lakes, rivers, ranches and wineries. Bike through the vines and learn the process of winemaking from dirt to bottle, get the inside scoop on ranching and unwind from a challenging day of off road biking with an organic gourmet lunch prepared especially by the winery chef. \$149 per person. www.napavalleyadventuretours.com

Self Guided

To explore the Carneros appellation, The Orchard Concierge will be happy to provide you with a complimentary street hybrid bicycle and maps of the area. Picnic provisions are available at MARKET and can be ordered through your Concierge. If you would like specialized equipment, we will be happy to arrange for the bike of your choice to be delivered to your cottage.

Backroads

Backroads is Timbers Resorts' active travel partner, offering unparalleled biking, multisport, walking and Insider vacations featuring inspiring routes, the finest lodging and cuisine, unique cultural encounters and the best leaders, bar none. A team of dedicated Trip Consultants to Timbers Resorts Owners provides VIP assistance with reservations and travel details; special amenities for Timbers Resorts Owners who sign up for Backroads trips; exclusive Backroads Active Travel Days at Timbers Resorts properties; custom trips offered to Timbers Resorts Owners and more. For more information on trips and travel, please visit www.Backroads.com or call the dedicated Trip Consultants at 800.462.2848.

CULINARY EXPERIENCES

Cooking Classes & Demonstrations

Cakebread Cellars

Cakebread Cellars has been committed to promoting the enjoyment of wine with food for more than 30 years. Their cooking classes reflect this belief and are offered throughout the year. All classes are participation style and generally start at 9:30 am. Prices start at \$175 per person and require advance reservations as classes book up quickly.

www.cakebread.com/calendar/cooking_classes.cfm

The Culinary Institute of America

The Culinary Institute of America's West Coast campus is in the historic Greystone building that once housed the Christian Brother's Winery in St. Helena. In addition to the professional and career discovery programs, the CIA offers the Sophisticated Palate program of two-day courses, and Saturday's at the CIA, one day classes, and cooking demonstrations. Cooking Demonstrations are offered Monday and Friday at 1:30pm and 3:30 pm and Saturdays and Sundays at 10:30 am, 1:30 pm and 3:30 pm \$15.00 per person. Saturday's at the CIA class start at \$75.00 per person. Advance reservations are required do to limited class sizes.

www.ciachef.edu/enthusiasts/programs/

The Carneros Inn Culinary Team

Private Cooking Classes with The Carneros Inn Culinary Team – Learn the secrets of sustainable local recipes or great grilling with our very own Chefs. All classes are customized and culminate with an enjoyable wine and food tasting. Contact The Orchard Concierge for a complete menu of experiences and pricing.

Ramekins Cooking School

Ramekins is the premier wine country cooking school for the home chef. Ramekins offers an extensive catalog of cooking demonstrations, hands on classes, chef's table dinners, winemaker dinners and culinary tours. Local chefs John Ash, Norman Owens of Café la Haye, and Hugh Carpenter are in this year's curriculum.

www.ramekins.com

Farmer's Markets

Calistoga Farmer's Market

Calistoga Farmer's Market takes place every Saturday 8:30 am - 12:00 pm at the Old Gliderport, 1546 Lincoln Avenue (May through October).

Napa Farmer's Market

Napa's weekly Farmer's Market is held on Tuesdays 7:30 am - 12:00 pm in downtown Napa at 1275 McKinstry Street (May through October).

Oxbow Public Market

Oxbow Public Market is a must for all foodies. Whether you are in search of a tasty picnic, great ‘take-out’, fabulous meal provisions, or if you are looking for a bottle of wine, river front patio dining and a unique shopping experience, Oxbow will answer all your needs under one roof. Don’t miss the Hog Island Oyster Company, Taylor’s Refresher, Folio Enoteca & Winery and the Model Bakery. Visit on Tuesday evening for Locals Night and live music. Open 7-days a week (each purveyor does have its own hours so please ask The Orchard Concierge or visit the Oxbow web site).

www.oxbowpublicmarket.com

Sonoma Farmer’s Market

Sonoma Farmer’s Market is held each Tuesday 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm in the Sonoma Square (April through October).

Sonoma County Farm Trail

Explore Sonoma County Farm Trail. Visit the abundant small family farms that dot Sonoma County. The farm trail starts in Petaluma and winds through Rohnert Park, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, and Healdsburg and into the Anderson Valley. www.farmtrails.org

St. Helena Farmer’s Market

St. Helena Farmer’s Market is held on Friday’s 7:30 am – 11:30 am at Crane Park (May through October).

Olive Oil Tasting

Long Meadow Ranch

Long Meadow Ranch is nestled in the Mayacamas Mountains high above the Napa Valley and produces award-winning wine and handcrafted extra virgin olive oil as well as grass-fed beef, eggs and heirloom fruits and vegetables using 100% sustainable organic farming methods. Tours of the Ranch start at \$35 per person. Advance reservations are required, however, the Long Meadow Ranch Rutherford Gardens is open on Saturdays 10:00 am – 5:00 pm when produce is available.

www.longmeadowranch.com

Napa Valley Olive Oil Manufacturing Company

Napa Valley Olive Oil Manufacturing Company has been family owned since 1949. Come and taste pure and extra virgin olive oil in the barn that was erected over 100 years ago. Purchase oils by the gallon! You will also find a full array of imported cheeses and dried meats, pastas and, of course, family hospitality. Open daily 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

www.napavalleyoliveoilmfg.com

Round Pond Olive Mill

Round Pond Olive Mill offers tours of the orchards and the mill with olive oil tasting. Add on a relaxing family-style al fresco lunch of local artisan cheeses, meats, breads, and seasonal fruits and vegetables, and Round Pond Estate wines, topped off by Round Pond’s signature fragrant olive oil cake. \$50 per person. Advance reservations required.

www.roundpondestate.com

St. Helena Olive Oil Company

St. Helena Olive Oil Company was started in 1994 to inspire amazing, healthy meals with market artisan extra virgin olive oils, vinegar, and gourmet food products. Locations in Rutherford and St. Helena are open each day 10:30 am – 5:00 pm for tasting and purchases.

www.sholiveoil.com

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Bale Grist Mill State Historic Park

Built in 1846 by Edward Bale, the mill has been restored to operating condition complete with its 36-foot wooden waterwheel and big millstones. On weekends, you can watch the mill in action grinding grain to produce stone ground flour. Schedule your visit in October for “Old Mill Days” or December for “Pioneer Christmas”. Open daily 10:00 am – 5:00 pm except for major holidays.

Ceramics

Paint Your World offers kids an opportunity to create personalized ceramics. “Big” kids may be interested in one of their ceramics or glass classes. Open Tuesday through Sunday (hours vary by day).

www.paintyourworld.net

Connolly Ranch

Connolly Ranch is a rich reminder of Napa’s agricultural past. These 12 acres, once the home of Margaret “Peggy” Connolly, now serve as the agricultural and environmental education center of The Land Trust of Napa County, providing dynamic, hands-on programs in an outdoor setting for children and the community. Visit ducks, geese, pigs, sheep, horses and donkeys. www.connollyranch.org

Fishing

Smith’s Mount St. Helena Trout Farm. Fishing for the entire family for rainbow trout raised in cold mountain water. No license. No limit. Bait and poles are available. Open 10:00 am – 6:00 pm Saturday and Sunday and observed holidays February through October.

Hiking with The Land Trust of Napa County

The Land Trust of Napa County’s guided hikes and field trips take you to some of the most beautiful places in Napa County. Many are on protected lands that are not otherwise open to the public. Hikes range from easy to very strenuous and cover at least one mile up to 11 miles with some designed specifically for the whole family. www.napavalleylandtrust.org

Jelly Belly Factory

The Jelly Belly Factory tour is a “unique and sweet experience” that will bring out the kid in anyone. During the 40-minute walking tour, Jelly Belly guides will show you a real working factory where over 150 different sweet treats are created. Learn the secrets to how they create the legendary Jelly Belly jellybean, and discover why it takes more than a week to make a single bean. See taffy, chocolates, and wild gummy critters in the making, too. Tours are free and run daily 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, every 15 minutes. Located approximately 30 minutes east of The Orchard.

www.jellybelly.com

Kayaking

Kayaks Napa Valley offers escorted eco-friendly trips on the Napa River that are great for families and friends. All trips are customized for interest and skill level.

www.kayaknv.com

The Little Gourmet

The Little Gourmet is a unique dining experience that goes beyond family friendly. It involves children in the pleasures of dining and aims to educate them in food and the fine art of cooking. Offering a fantastic lunch and dinner menu for kids and grown-ups, they also offer fun, educational focused classes and programs for children to learn about food and how fun cooking can be. Centrally located in downtown Napa it is a convenient excursion from The Orchard. www.thelittlegourmetnapa.com

Napa River Adventures

Take a relaxing cruise down the beautiful Napa River with Napa River Adventures and learn about the rich natural and human history of this important waterway. Float downtown Napa and its new riverfront, past the serene marsh lands full of amazing bird life and experience the unique microclimates that make the Napa Valley a world-class wine producer. The quiet electric powered tour boats feature an open seating plan so you and your companions can share in the experience while enjoying your favorite wine and nibbles. www.napariveradventures.com

Rail Road Rides and Theme Park

Train Town Rail Road Rides take you back in time as you ride the steam trains through 10 acres of wooded park with a petting zoo. Enjoy the Carousel and Ferris wheel. Open throughout the year, but the winter schedule is limited to Saturdays and Sundays. www.traintown.com

Rockzilla

Rockzilla is the only full service indoor climbing facility in Napa Valley. A completely indoor facility located in downtown Napa, Rockzilla is a great place for all ages to experience the excitement and thrill of rock climbing. Rockzilla features a vast variety of climbing challenges from low angle ramps, vertical walls and overhanging roofs. You can choose between top roping for beginners, a bouldering cave and lead sport routes. Climbing harness and climbing shoes are included with your day pass and you can leave and return as you like during the day. Classes are available for those who would like formal instruction. www.climbrockzilla.com

Safari West Wildlife Preserve

Adventure awaits on the Sonoma Serengeti! Picture yourself among some of the world's most exotic creatures. Come close with giraffes, gazelles, zebras and many of the other 600 animals that inhabit the preserve. Take an exciting three-hour, safari drive and explore the wildlife preserve, traveling first in an authentic safari vehicle and then a trek around the inner grounds. Admission for adults is \$68; children under 12 - \$30. www.safariwest.com

San Francisco Excursion

Start your San Francisco Excursion with a ferry ride from Vallejo down the Carquinez Strait into the San Francisco Bay passing by Angel Island. At the Ferry Building you can disembark and explore the gourmet shops or head north to Pier 39 and Fisherman's Warf. Grab a taxi and head to The Exploratorium, a hands-on museum of science, art, and human perception, or head into Golden Gate Park and visit the newly renovated California Academy of Sciences, and walk through the Japanese Tea Gardens.

www.exploratorium.edu/visit/

www.calacademy.org

Scientopia

Scientopia is an interactive discovery center for children ages 1-12 years old. It is not a daycare facility, parents may not leave their children, but a place for families to go and play and explore. It features imaginative play spaces, interactive exhibits, hands-on science, recycle arts and crafts area, educational toys, indoor lunch area, birthday parties, toy shop, & outdoor children's garden. Located just 15 minutes from The Orchard. www.scientopiadiscoverycenter.com

Wine Barrel Making Tour

Seguin Moreau Napa Cooperage produces hand made wine barrels in the French method. During the self-guided tour offered Monday through Friday at 9:00 am, 11:30 am, and 1:30 pm you will see the amazing construction process.

FISHING

Leland Fly Fishing Ranch

Leland Fly Fishing Ranch is a 13-acre cutting-edge fly fishing education and retail property located in southern Sonoma County. The property features two large stocked trout ponds connected by a series of streams. The goal was to create a realistic environment to learn and perfect fly fishing techniques in still and moving water environments. They offer programs for beginners to expert anglers in a group setting. Basic introductory programs are offered on a weekly basis as well as regular specialty programs. Private classes and guided excursions with their network of experienced guides are available as well. www.flyfishingoutfitters.com

GOLF

Chardonnay Golf Club

Chardonnay Golf Club has 27 holes of championship golf to challenge players of all skill levels. The Lakes, Meadows, and Vineyard Courses represent the premier golf destination in Northern California. All three 9-hole courses meander through 150 acres of Chardonnay and Merlot vineyards and feature numerous lakes, creek crossings, and a wide variety of flora and fauna. Open daily to the public. Seasonal green fee rates range from \$49 to \$76 per player for 18-holes. www.chardonnaygolfclub.com

Eagle Vines Golf Club

Eagle Vines Golf Club, adjacent to the Chardonnay course, was designed by World Golf Hall of Fame member Johnny Miller. The course has taken advantage of the natural beauties of Napa Valley by featuring rolling hills, majestic oak trees, ambling creeks, and working vineyards. Open daily to the public. Seasonal green fee rates range from \$35 to \$76 per player for 18-holes. www.eaglevinesgolfclub.com

Hiddenbrooke Golf Course

Hiddenbrooke Golf Course is a world-class championship golf course designed by golf legend, Arnold Palmer. Golf Digest recently awarded Hiddenbrooke with the prestigious four and a half out of five star rating. Open daily to the public. Seasonal green fee rates range from \$55 to \$85 per player for 18-holes.

www.hiddenbrookegolf.com

Napa Golf Course at Kennedy Park

Napa Golf Course at Kennedy Park, designed by Jack Fleming who also designed Olympic Club Lake Course, opened in 1968 and is playable by golfers of all skill levels as it winds through the gradual elevation changes around the estuary of the Napa River. Open daily to the public. Seasonal green fee rates range from \$25 to \$43 per player for 18-holes.

www.playnapa.com

Silverado Resort and Country Club

Silverado Resort and Country Club boasts two championship 18-hole courses, designed by Robert Trent Jones, Jr., once home to the Senior PGA Tour. These semi-private courses accept tee time reservations 72-hours in advance of requested play. Seasonal green fee rates range from \$70 to \$160 per player for 18-holes.

www.silveradoresort.com

Stone Tree Golf Course

Stone Tree Golf Course was designed by an impressive group including Johnny Miller, Sandy Tatum, Fred Bliss and Jim Summers. Open to the public daily. Locker facilities and restaurant are available. Seasonal green fee rates range from \$65 to \$120 per player for 18-holes.

www.stonetreegolf.com

HIKING

The Land Trust of Napa County

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www.napavalleylandtrust.org

Robert Louis Stevenson State Park

At the top of the Napa Valley, Robert Louis Stevenson State Park encompasses the summit of Mount St. Helena. The best view of the wine country is from the top of 4,343-foot Mt. Saint Helena, reached by a five-mile trail that winds through stands of knob cone pine to deliver summit panoramas of not only Napa Valley but the High Sierra and San Francisco Bay as well.

www.parks.ca.gov

The Palisades Trail

The lookouts at The Palisades Trail are breathtaking with long-distance views to the south down the Napa Valley and across miles of hills to the east. Calistoga is just five miles below, so close that it feels you could reach it with a flying leap. This trail is one of the best near Calistoga to see raptors, including peregrine falcons, and wildflowers, particularly bitterroot.

Bothe State Park

The best hike in the 1,900-acre Bothe State Park is an exploration of three-mile long, fern-lined, redwood-shaded Ritchey Canyon (6.5 miles round trip with 1,200-foot elevation gain). The redwoods sprouted from the roots of trees felled in the 1850s during the settlement of Napa Valley. The second-generation trees are thriving and adding a magical touch to the forest scene are redwood orchids and trillium growing at the base of the redwoods.

www.parks.ca.gov

Skyline Wilderness Park

Skyline Wilderness Park is located just a short distance from downtown Napa. Skyline is 850 acres of wilderness with over 25 miles of hiking, biking, and horse trails, some of which are not for the faint of heart. Some trails even offer views of San Francisco on clear sunny days.

Westwood Hills Park

Don't let only 3 miles of trails hold you back, as this is a great place to spend a few hours on a relaxing hike through a heavily wooded area in west Napa. Even a few cattle may keep you company on your journey. Climb to the top of the park for a fabulous view of the city and the vast vineyards to the north.

Jack London State Historic Park

Jack London State Historic Park is a memorial to writer and adventurer Jack London, who made his home at the site from 1905 until his death in 1916. The park was once part of the famous writer's Beauty Ranch. The park contains the cottage residence where he wrote books, short stories, articles and letters while he oversaw various agricultural enterprises. The hike to Beauty Ranch Lake is a 2.5-mile round trip hike from the park entrance. The Mountain Trails hike to the top of Mount Sonoma is 8.5 miles round trip with a 1,800 elevation gain.

www.parks.ca.gov

Please note that there are nominal park entrance fees for parking at each of the above parks

HORSEBACK RIDING

Guided Horseback Tour through Roche Winery

Roche Winery offers a one-and-a-half hour guided horseback tour leading you through the heart of the Roche family's beautiful 2,100-acre vineyard estate and operating cattle ranch. Your relaxing ride will take you through a scenic, private valley and over vine-covered hilltops, passing through more than 120 acres of Chardonnay and Syrah vineyards while enjoying views of bountiful wildlife and the San Pablo Bay below. \$75 per person to join the group ride. Private rides are also available. Minimum age is 5 years old.

HOT AIR BALLOONING

One of the best ways to see the Napa Valley is from the air. The sunrise ascent and early morning flight over the vineyards is a spectacular way to start any day. The one-hour flight is followed by a celebratory breakfast. Balloons Above The Valley and Napa Valley Aloft will pick you up at The Orchard and return you after breakfast. Rates start at \$165 per person.

Balloons Above the Valley
www.balloonsabovethevalley.com

Napa Valley Aloft
www.nvaloft.com

OFF ROAD

Getaway Adventures

In addition to cycling tours, Getaway Adventures also offers kayaking on the Russian River starting in Healdsburg as well as a Peddle and Paddle excursion through Northern Sonoma County.
www.getawayadventures.co

Napa Valley Adventure Tours

Paddle, Wine & Dine from Napa Valley Adventure Tours takes you through the heart of the Napa Valley along the Napa River. Enjoy stunning vistas, native wildlife and unique geology. After cruising the river with your guide enjoy a shuttle ride to a local winery in the Carneros region to sample delicious wines paired with a gourmet lunch. \$100 per person.
www.napavalleyadventuretours.com

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www.napariveradventures.com

Aerial Tours of Sonoma Valley

Vintage Aircraft offers aerial tours of the Sonoma Valley in restored vintage bi-planes or Warbirds. Fly over world-renowned vineyards and the majestic Pacific Coast line. 20, 40 and 60 minute flights available starting at \$175 per person.
www.vintageaircraft.com

Helicopter Tours

Wine Country Helicopters provides executive helicopter services to and from the Greater San Francisco Bay Area and California's Premiere Wine Country, as well as air tours of the Napa Valley and San Francisco Bay. Flights are custom, private, and exclusive.

www.winecountryhelicopters.com

Rockzilla

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www.climbrockzilla.com

TENNIS

Public Courts

The Napa Valley Tennis Association maintains all of the public courts in the Napa Valley including those at Napa and Vintage High Schools. Courts are available on a complimentary basis after school hours. The NVTAA has six courts reserved for its members and are available via advance reservations.

www.napatennis.org

Napa Valley College has eight blue tennis courts patterned after the New York Open hard court colors, complete with lights for night play. Courts are open to the community when not in use by college classes on a complimentary basis.

Silverado Country Club and Resort

Silverado Country Club and Resort has seven immaculate, plexi-pave tennis courts (3 courts are lighted). Instruction is available from Tennis Professional Giuseppe Cammaroto as well as the Assistant Tennis Professional Mitchell Jee and other top Napa Valley tennis pros. \$25 per court hour. Racquet rental and private instruction are available.

www.silveradoresort.com

SHOPPING

Napa Premium Outlets

Napa Premium Outlets offers world-class shopping from Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, Barneys New York, Brooks Brothers, Gap Outlet, BCBG Max Azria, Calvin Klein, Coach, Cole Haan, J.Crew, Jones New York, Kenneth Cole, Liz Claiborne, Lucky Brand Jeans, Tommy Hilfiger, TSE and more. Open Monday through Thursday 10:00 am – 8:00 pm, 'til 9:00 pm Friday and Saturday and 'til 6:00 pm on Sundays. www.premiumoutlets.com

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www.oxbowpublicmarket.com

San Francisco Shopping

San Francisco is home to some of the world’s most celebrated fashion and design. From the flagship department stores of Union Square to the uber-trendy boutiques of Hayes Valley and the Mission District to the mecca of interior design in SoMa, it’s a shopper’s dream. The Orchard concierge can arrange private transportation and build an itinerary for your interests.

Sonoma Shopping

Sonoma Plaza is a wonderful place to decompress. The historic park is surrounded by shops, restaurants, tasting bars and smiling locals. Kids of all ages will adore the jam-packed Kaboodle. Next to the Sebastiani Theater you will find Basque Boulangerie (try the ‘pull apart’ bread).

St. Helena Shopping

St. Helena’s Main Street is a window shopper’s dream. Galleries, design shops, men’s and women’s clothing and shoes-shoes-shoes! Brother and sister retailers offer Mario’s, a gentleman’s shop, and across the street you will find Amelia Claire. Don’t miss Foot Candy and Woodhouse Chocolates. Most shops are open 7-days a week (hours vary by retailer).

Yountville Shopping

Yountville’s village atmosphere allows you to wander through the many galleries and specialty shops. Grab a coffee at Bouchon Bakery and head into V. Marketplace, a festival-style center once known as “Vintage 1870” that offers upscale specialty shops, galleries and restaurants, a wine tasting cellar, and Michael Chiarello’s Napa Style all housed within and around the historic, 137 year-old Groezinger Winery complex. www.vmarketplace.com

WINE TOURS

Guided Wine Tours are available through the Orchard Concierge. A recommended day starts with pick up at your cottage mid-morning for a private winery tour and tasting. You will enjoy a picnic lunch or reservations at one of the Valley’s premier restaurants, then two afternoon appointments. We are more than happy to work with your preferred list of labels or we can create an itinerary for you based on your interests and wine preferences.

CADE Winery

Experience PlumpJack’s newest green venture set high atop Howell Mountain for one of Napa Valley’s most unique tasting experiences. Your visit begins with a guided tour through the LEED-certified winery and caves before heading to the stunning hospitality lounge complete with 180 degree views for a tasting and pairings prepared by the resident chef. Available by appointment only. Please contact the Concierge for information and reservations.

Napa Wine Walk

Leave the car behind and tour Napa wineries and markets by foot!

Now, the 15 square-block area has undergone a transformation adding spots both locals and tourists love to frequent and all by foot.

www.napawinewalk.com

Vintner's Collective Personal Tour

If you're looking for an extraordinary Napa Valley experience, a private guided tour of boutique wineries may be the perfect way to spend a day. The Orchard Concierge will arrange a four-hour tour, accompanied by a wine expert from Vintner's Collective. You'll meet some of the Napa Valley's most celebrated small Vintners, and have the opportunity to visit them at their homes and wineries. Your tour also includes a vineyard picnic with a Box Lunch of your choice from the Market at The Carneros Inn. The tour will finish with a Private Red Tasting at Vintner's Collective in downtown Napa.

Self Guided Wine Tours

Self Guided Wine Tours are available if you prefer to drive yourself. We will happily point you in the right direction and provide maps of both the Napa and Sonoma Valleys. Please note that most wineries open for visitors at 10:00 am and close by 4:30 pm, and allow tasting for those over 21 years of age only. Tasting fees normally range from \$5 to \$25 per person. Sample tours are listed below.

Carneros

- Start at Artesa Winery for an impressive modern building and an equally impressive view of the Carneros countryside.
- Cross the Sonoma Highway and visit Bouchaine Vineyards, one of the oldest wineries in the Carneros appellation. Overlook acres of rolling vineyard covered hillsides and produces top rate Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.
- Domaine Carneros founded by Champagne Taittinger is the perfect way to end the day open until 6:00 pm (5:00 pm December through March).

Oakville

- Start your day at PlumpJack Winery in the heart of Oakville. Tasting is complimentary to Orchard owners.
- PlumpJack is in great company . Simply head across Oakville Crossroad to Silver Oak Cellars.
- Stop at the Oakville Grocery for lunch or to browse this incredible country deli.
- Finish your day with a tasting at Robert Mondavi Winery.

Historic Rutherford

- Your first visit of the day should be Rubicon, built in the 1800's operating as Inglenook until 1975 when Francis Ford Coppola purchased the estate.
- Cross Highway 29 and head north into Beaulieu Vineyards. Skip the public tour and head right into the Reserve Tasting room for Rutherford heritage at its best.
- Travel north on Highway 29 and turn right onto Zinfandel Lane. Turn left onto Silverado Trail and head south to ZD Winery where you'll want to be sure to try the reserve Pinot Noir.

St. Helena and Calistoga

- Start your day at Hall Winery in St. Helena, which is creating an unrivaled destination in the Napa Valley where winemaking excellence meets contemporary design to celebrate life and inspire the senses. Ask about the Gehry project.
- Turn left and head north into downtown St. Helena for a stop at Merryvale Vineyards.
- Head north through the charming town, past world-famous Beringer Winery. When you emerge through the tunnel of elms, turn left into The Culinary Institute of America's west coast campus for lunch at the Wine Spectator Restaurant.
- After a sumptuous tapas style meal continue north on Highway 29 to visit Chateau Montelena, winner of the famous 1973 blind tasting in France that put Napa Valley onto the world wine stage.

Sonoma Valley

- Start your day at historic Gundlach Bundschu where the first full vintage was produced in 1861. This beautiful ranch is fully planted in small blocks and produces seven varietals.
- Leave Gundlach Bundschu and continue through downtown Sonoma to Sebastiani Vineyards. Another wonderful historic winery run by 3rd generation vintners with a modern approach to wines.
- After tasting wines and shopping in the fabulous gift shop, turn left onto 4th Street and right at the stop sign onto Spain Street. You will encounter Sonoma Plaza in a few blocks where you will find restaurants on each block. Our favorites are Girl in the Fig and El Dorado Kitchen.
- After lunch travel up Highway 12 North. Once you pass Boyes Hot Springs, you will encounter rolling vineyards and some of the most famous Sonoma Valley Vineyards. Stop at BR Cohn, Arrowood, Kunde, Kenwood Winery or Chateau St. Jean.

2010 Calendar of Events

Sonoma Olive Festival	January 1 - February 28	www.sonomavalley.com/OliveFestival/
Napa Valley Mustard Festival	January 30 - March 28	www.mustardfestival.org
13th Annual Sonoma International Film Festival	April 14-18	www.sonomafilmfest.org
Napa Valley Marathon	March 7	www.napavalleymarathon.org
10th Annual Stags Leap District Vineyard to Vintner Open House	April 24	www.stagsleapdistrict.com/v2v
Sonoma Jazz Festival	May 21 - 23	www.sonomajazz.org
Carneros Heritage Festival	May 29-30	www.carneros.com/heritagefest
Auction Napa Valley	June 3 - 6	www.napavintners.com/anv
Sonoma Historic Motorsports Festival	June 5 - 6	www.infineonraceway.com
NASCAR Toyota/Savemart 350	June 18 - 20	www.infineonraceway.com
Robert Mondavi Winery Summer Jazz Series	Summer 2010	www.robertmondaviwinery.com
Festival del Sole	July 17 - 25	www.festivaldelsole.com
V. Foundation Wine Celebration	August 6 - 7	www.winecelebration.org
Indy Grand Prix of Sonoma	August 20 - 22	www.infineonraceway.com
16th Annual Staglin Music Festival	September 11	www.music-festival.org
Holidays in Carneros	November 21 - 22	www.carneroswineries.org.events
Yountville Tree Lighting	November 27	www.vmarketplace.com/events.asp
Twelve Days of Christmas	December	www.meadowood.com/events/
City Hall Lighting with Santa on the Plaza	December	
22nd Annual Candle Light Holiday Tour	December	