

Your Guide to
NAPA'S WILD SIDE

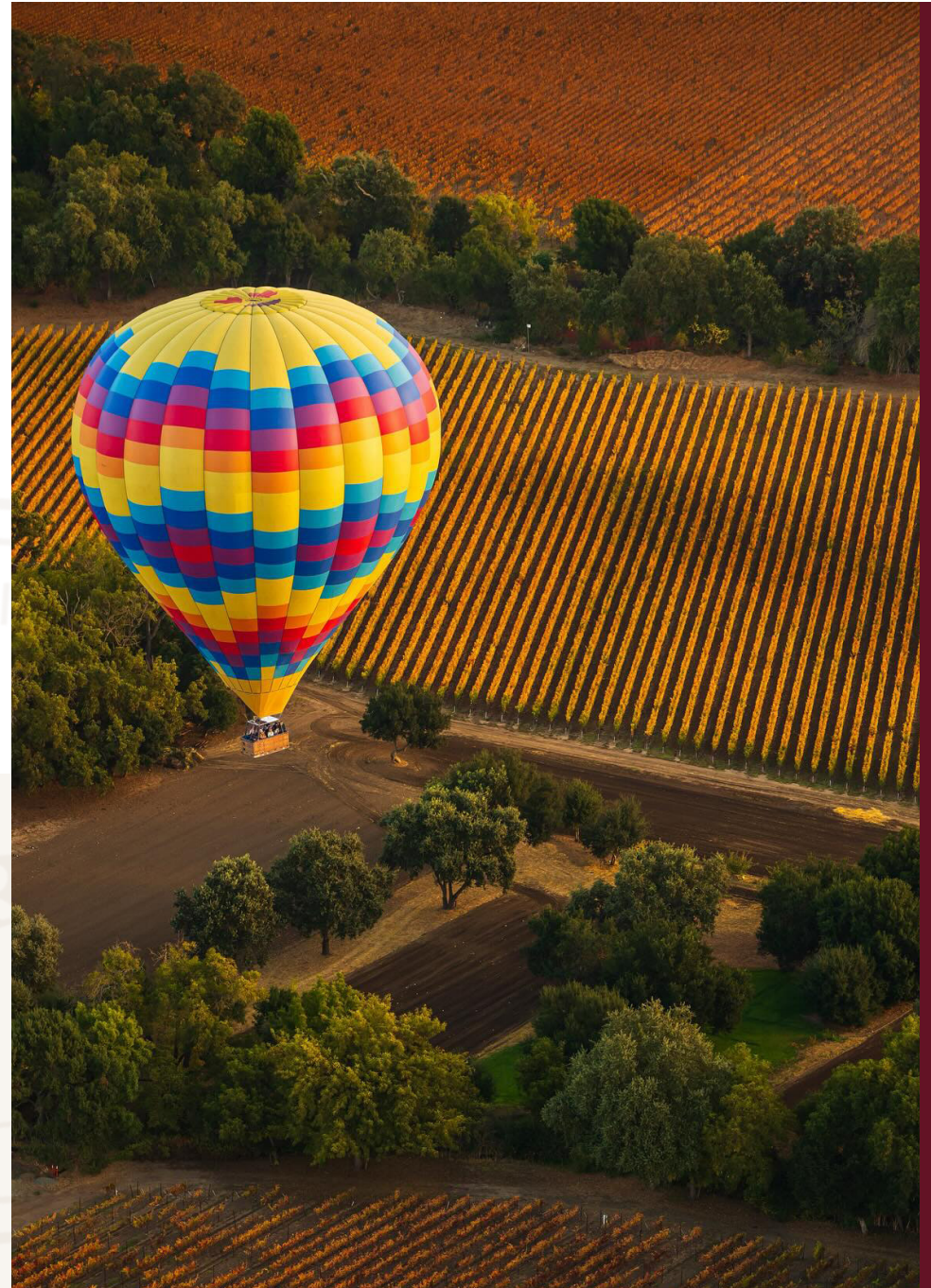
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VINEYARDS



SUNRISE HOT AIR BALLOON RIDE

Start your day with a breathtaking hot air balloon ride at sunrise. As you ascend, you'll be greeted with a spectacular view of Napa Valley's rolling hills, sprawling vineyards, and mist-covered fields. This peaceful yet exhilarating experience offers an unmatched perspective of the area. Many companies offer a post-flight champagne breakfast, combining adventure with a taste of Napa's famous sparkling wines.

IMAGE COURTESY OF ALOFT





PINE RIDGE TOUR AND TASTING

Obviously no visit to Napa is complete without a wine tasting. At Pine Ridge, you will get to experience the best Cabernet Napa has to offer, while nestled in the wild beauty of their estate vineyards. And if a seated tasting isn't your style, try their [Explorer Tasting](#) that begins with a hike through their vineyards and ends with a seated tasting in their wine caves.

HIKE AT SKYLINE WILDERNESS PARK

Head to Skyline Wilderness Park for a hike. The park, known for its well-maintained trails and beautiful vistas, offers routes for all levels of hikers. The Bayleaf Trail to Lake Marie is a popular choice, providing a moderate hike with rewarding views. Along the way, you'll encounter diverse flora and fauna, characteristic of the Napa region.



IMAGE COURTESY OF SKYLINE PARK



BRUNCH AT A FARM-TO-TABLE RESTAURANT

Napa Valley is renowned for its farm-to-table cuisine. For brunch, visit one of the many local eateries that focus on fresh, locally-sourced ingredients. A hearty, healthy meal is essential to refuel after your morning activities. Many restaurants also offer outdoor seating, allowing you to enjoy your meal amidst the scenic beauty of the valley. Check out Southside, La Cheve Bakery & Brews, or Farmstead for outstanding brunch options.

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BIKING ALONGSIDE THE VINEYARDS

Biking is a great way to explore Napa's vineyards. Rent a bike from a local outfitter and set off on the numerous trails weaving through the picturesque vineyards. This journey not only offers a unique perspective of the vineyards but also an exhilarating and rewarding challenge. The Silverado Trail is a favored route, known for its stunning vistas and manageable terrain. Along this trail, Pine Ridge Vineyards is a notable stop where you can park your bike and indulge in a wine tasting, adding a delightful break to your biking adventure. This offers a perfect blend of scenic exercise and the pleasures of Napa's renowned wineries. vibrant music scene.



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IMAGE COURTESY OF BROADWAY & VINE

ENJOY AN OUTDOOR CONCERT IN NAPA VALLEY

Experience the joy of live music in Napa Valley's stunning outdoor venues, available from late spring through autumn. Don't miss the chance to attend events like Broadway & Vine for a blend of theater and wine, the Blue Note Jazz Festival for captivating jazz performances, and Festival Napa Valley for a diverse array of musical acts. Also, check out Oxbow RiverStage for a mix of genres in a scenic setting, and be sure to catch the local favorite, the Town Concert Series, for a true taste of Napa's vibrant music scene.



IMAGE COURTESY OF VISIT NAPA VALLEY

KAYAK OR STAND UP PADDLE- BOARD ON THE NAPA RIVER

Explore the Napa River in a kayak or on a stand-up paddleboard for an enjoyable afternoon. The river's tranquil waters are perfect for both beginners and seasoned enthusiasts. Whether you choose to kayak or paddleboard, you'll glide through calm waterways, discovering the varied ecosystems along the shores. It's an excellent opportunity to connect with the peaceful, natural aspects of downtown Napa.

DINNER AT A MICHELIN-STARRED RESTAURANT



For dinner, indulge in a culinary experience at one of Napa County's impressive 12 Michelin-starred restaurants. These esteemed establishments often feature tasting menus that highlight the finest local and seasonal produce. With their exquisite cuisine and world-class wines, these restaurants offer a perfect culmination to an adventurous day in Napa.



EVENING STROLL IN DOWNTOWN NAPA'S RIVERWALK

After dinner, enjoy a leisurely stroll along Downtown Napa's Riverwalk. This picturesque area combines the charm of art galleries, boutique shops, and cozy cafes with the scenic beauty of the river. It's an ideal setting to relax and immerse yourself in the local culture and ambiance of Napa.





STARGAZING AT A LOCAL OBSERVATORY

End your day with a visit to the Robert Ferguson Observatory in Kenwood for an unforgettable stargazing experience. Situated just outside of Napa Valley, this observatory takes full advantage of the region's clear skies, offering spectacular views of stars, planets, and other celestial wonders. This tranquil and awe-inspiring activity provides a perfect moment to reflect on the day's adventures and the beauty of the universe.

