



The Napa Experience Know Before You Go!

Interested in joining the Napa Experience? You're in the right place! Here's some important information to know when planning your trip to the Napa Valley.

Arrival and departure

The Napa Valley is located near several commercial airports:

- 70 miles from San Francisco International Airport (SFO) – about 2 hours
- 63 miles from Oakland International Airport (OAK) – about 1.5 hours
- 75 miles from Sacramento International Airport (SMF) – about 1.5 hours
- 94 miles from San Jose International Airport (SJC) – about 2 hours
- 34 miles from Sonoma County Airport (STS) - about 30 minutes. This is a single terminal airport that is primarily serviced by Alaska Airlines. It offers flights to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Orange County, San Diego, Portland, Seattle, Phoenix, Las Vegas and Minneapolis.

Getting from the airport to your accommodation, there are a variety of options including: rental cars, Uber, Lyft, or Private Shuttle.

Hotel, Central Meeting Location and Transportation

[The Napa Valley Marriott Hotel and Spa](#) located at 3425 Solano Drive will serve as the central meeting point for this trip. Transportation to and from excursions will leave from the Marriott hotel. The Marriott has offered the CSW a discounted room rate for the duration of the Napa Experience. [Click here to view the room rates and book your hotel.](#)

Alternate Accommodations

There are a variety of hotels located in the Napa Valley should you choose to stay at an alternate accommodation. Listed below you can find five options located near the Marriott hotel.

Accommodations can also be found on [AirBnb](#) and [VRBO](#).

- [Hilton Garden Inn Napa](#) – 2 minutes

- [Chablis Inn](#) – 3 minutes
- [Chardonnay Lodge](#) – Boutique Hotel – 6 minutes
- [Candlelight Inn](#) – Romantic Bed and Breakfast – 9 minutes
- [Hotel Indigo](#) – Boutique Hotel – 3 minutes

Weather in Napa

June weather in the Napa Valley offers golden hills, verdant vines and the warmth of the sun. Weather usually sits around 80 during the day and can drop as low as 50 in the evenings. You can expect sunny days and little to no rain.

Packing Tips

With temperatures varying widely between day and night, it is important to come prepared with layers. We have listed a few essentials below to get you started on your packing list.

- Sun Protection – Sunscreen, sunglasses and/or sunhat
- Business casual clothes are recommended for class days
- Semi-formal attire is recommended for Thursday and Friday dinners
- Comfortable walking shoes for vineyard tours and Saturday morning hike
- Light jacket and/or pullover for evenings

Other Experiences to Consider

- Visit the town center
- Shopping
- Hot air balloon rides
- Bike tours
- Spas and Wellness Experiences

Additional Resources

Need help with bookings or getting your bearings in Napa? Here's a few additional resources.

- [Napa Valley Tourism Website](#)
- Consider consulting with a travel agent
- Flight Comparison Websites: [Skyscanner](#), [Kayak](#), [Expedia](#)