

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA TRIPS



San Francisco is the anchor of California's most diverse region, even if earthquakes have shown it isn't rock solid. From hiking the secluded trails of the Lost Coast to floating down the isolated bends of the Russian River, from poking around (and through) the redwoods to surmounting volcano summits, there's no shortage of natural places to explore. And sure there's the iconic Napa Valley for food and wine, but you can also sip equally impressive vintages in Alexander Valley and Livermore, try surprising microbrews in places that seem perfectly brewed themselves, like Boonville and Fort Bragg, pick apples in Sebastopol or go organic in Bodega Bay. Some might say such notions are for the birds...and they could be right. Alfred Hitchcock – and many other directors – have found ideal locations in San Francisco (*Vertigo*) and beyond (*The Birds* was shot in Bodega Bay). Search for your own ideal location, whether it be around Big Sur, Santa Cruz or high in the Sierras at Lake Tahoe.

PLAYLIST

From Otis Redding's dock, to Tony Bennett's heart, to Jefferson Airplane's rabbit, Northern California has been a huge inspiration for music. Let these tunes inspire you down the road.

- "(Sittin' on) The Dock of the Bay," Otis Redding
- "Darkstar," Grateful Dead
- "Everyday People," Sly & The Family Stone
- "I Left My Heart in San Francisco," Tony Bennett
- "White Rabbit," Jefferson Airplane
- "Yay Area," E-40
- "The Book of Right-On," Joanna Newsom
- "Longview," Green Day



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