

VISIT
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GUIDE



WELCOME TO VISALIA, CALIFORNIA

GATEWAY TO SEQUOIA & KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARKS



Visalia is 40 minutes to Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks, and is within 2 hours of Yosemite National Park, and 3 hours of San Francisco, Sacramento and Los Angeles.

AIR TRANSPORTATION
 Fresno Yosemite Int'l Air Terminal (FAT) 559.621.4500
 Bakersfield Municipal Airport 661.391.1800

RAIL TRANSPORTATION
 Amtrak Hanford Station 800.872.7245

GROUND TRANSPORTATION
 V-Line Shuttle Service 877.404.6473
 Greyhound Bus Line 800.231.2222
 Sequoia Shuttle (Seasonal) 877.287.4453

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EXTEND YOUR NATIONAL PARK TRIP ACTIVITIES



IMAGINE U CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Children of all ages explore and interact with exhibits like the U-Fix-It Auto Garage and the Imagination Station. Parents and children alike will have fun exploring and learning.



TEE IT UP!

Valley Oaks Golf Course offers 27 holes of memorable play and is just one of the many courses that golfers love to explore.



ADVENTURE PARK & SEQUOIA SPRINGS SPLASH PARK

7 acres of food, fun and excitement for the whole family, with mini golf, laser tag, race track fun and the new Sequoia Springs Splash Park, there's something for everyone!



KAWEAH OAKS PRESERVE

One of the last remaining valley oak riparian forests in the San Joaquin Valley, this 322-acre preserve offers short, self-guided nature walks and boasts beautiful canopies, freshwater ponds, dozens of birds and other wildlife.



EXPLORE! HISTORY & ART WALKING TOURS

Follow a self-guided walking tour of early Visalia history with the Visalia Then and Now tour, or find all the murals on the Mural Tour. Art and history come together in our friendly and historic downtown.



FARMERS' MARKET

Gourmet cheeses, farm fresh fruits, nuts and veggies line our Farmers' Market. Find it year-round at the Sequoia Mall and seasonally at other Visalia locations.



RAWHIDE PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL

Visalia is home to the Visalia Rawhide, a minor league baseball team and Class A Advanced affiliate of the Arizona Diamondbacks. April 9, 2020 will mark the start of the 74th year of professional baseball in Visalia as they defend their 2019 CA League Championship!



FOX THEATRE & THE SEQUOIA SYMPHONY

Home to the Sequoia Symphony Orchestra and many theatre and concert events, this 1930s building gives a nod to a grander time in entertainment venues.



SAM B. PENA PLANETARIUM

Explore the wonders of the universe in this exciting and stimulating planetarium. Get the chance to explore our solar system through a 30-foot dome screen. Shows are on the first and third Fridays of each month.



MOONEY GROVE

Established in 1909, Mooney Grove is the oldest county park in California. With its paddle boat house, on-site museum, duck pond and beautifully-restored arbors, it is a great place to visit.



MCKELLAR FAMILY FARMS

McKellar Family Farms provides visitors with an interactive wagon ride experience on their 100-acre citrus farm. See, touch, taste and smell some of California's juiciest gems. Tours available by advance registration: (559) 731-7925.



EASY TRIP PLANNING ITINERARIES



FAMILY FUN

Let family fun time and play time intersect with these kid-friendly suggestions.

- Bring the crew to breakfast at **Valhalla Restaurant**—their Swedish pancakes will be a hit.
- Then, explore at **ImagineU Children's Museum**. Kids can discover, build, paint and create at the interactive exhibits, perfect for curious young minds.
- A great kid-friendly lunch spot is **Planing Mill Pizza**, with its fun outdoor patio.
- Experience the thrill of racing on the Family Go Karts or get drenched by a 900-gallon bucket of water at **Visalia Adventure Park—Sequoia Springs Water Park**. Fun for kids of all ages.



FARM FRESH FARE

Tulare County is an agricultural powerhouse where more than 240 crops are grown. Learn about this farm rich land then dine at one of our many restaurants knowing that your meal was locally grown! Here's what you can do in a day:

- Start at the local **Farmers Market** where fresh-from-the-field fruit and vegetables are available.
- Nearby **Naturally Nuts** is worth a visit with its selection of fresh nuts, honey and dried fruits. Ask for a taste of local honey—you'll be amazed.
- At **Mooney Grove Park's Museum of Farm Labor and Agriculture**, you can learn how this area became one of the highest producing areas in the world.
- Visit seasonal farm stands. Or plan to visit in October to enjoy the "Taste of Downtown" festival or the Citrus Tasting at **Lindcove Station** in December.



HISTORY & ART COME ALIVE

Discover the city's unique character as you explore historic buildings and sites, view one of the largest Native American basket collections on display, and visit the Sequoia Legacy Tree to find out how it got its roots in Visalia. History buffs and art lovers have a lot to discover. Here's what to see:

- Start the morning with coffee at **Component Coffee Lab**, located in the old planing mill.
- Follow the self-guided "**Visalia: Then & Now**" walking tour to explore how historic downtown buildings began their lives and learn how they are still relevant today.
- Go to jail! Well, have lunch in the building that once housed the local lock-up at **Jack & Charlie's**.
- Tour the gallery at **Arts Visalia** to see works from outstanding regional artists.



FOR MORE INSPIRATION
VISIT OUR YOUTUBE PAGE!



SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK

Experience adventure, tranquility and unmatched beauty in Sequoia National Park, California's oldest national park. This year-round destination is home to the General Sherman Tree, the largest living thing on earth. Must see sites:



MORO ROCK



CRESCENT MEADOW & THARP LOG



GENERAL SHERMAN TREE

SEQUOIA SHUTTLE

Explore the beauty, not the road. Ride the Sequoia Shuttle from Visalia with round-trip service to Sequoia National Park. Visit sequoiashuttle.com for more info.

- Picks up at Visalia hotels
- Operates seasonally from May to September
- Economical, convenient and eco-friendly
- Includes park entrance



MORE INFO

For more park information, guide books and maps, stop by the Visit Visalia office at 112 E Main Street or find us at VisitVisalia.com

ANNUAL EVENTS

WINTER

● **Candy Cane Lane Parade** | Monday after Thanksgiving

● **Holiday Open House Downtown Main Street** | Thursdays in December

● **Nation's Christmas Tree in Kings Canyon National Park** | All Winter

● **First Friday Art Walks** | Year-Round

SPRING

● **Farmers Market** | Year-Round

● **World Ag Expo** | February

● **End of the Trail Half Marathon** | March

● **Senior Games** | March

● **St. Patrick's Day Irish Festival & Parade** | March

● **Rawhide Baseball Begins** | April

● **Wine & Cheese Walk** | April

● **Pride Visalia** | May

● **Great Western Gospel Music Fan Festival** | May

● **Fourth of July Fireworks Show** | July

SUMMER

● **Boots, Brews & Bacon Festival** | July

● **Dark Sky Festival** | September

● **Tulare County Fair** | September

● **Vossler Farms Pumpkin Patch & Corn Maze** | September

FALL

● **Visalia Chamber's Oktoberfest** | September

● **Taste of Downtown** | October

● **TasteMakers Music Festival** | October

● **Taste the Arts Festival** | October

WELCOME TO VISALIA

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VISALIA LODGING

- 1 AMERICA'S BEST VALUE INN**
623 W. Main St. | (559) 636-3171
- 2 BEST WESTERN VISALIA**
9300 W. Airport Dr. | (559) 651-3700
- 3 COMFORT SUITES AT THE CONVENTION CENTER**
210 E. Acequia Ave. | (559) 738-1700
- 4 THE DARLING HOTEL - OPENING 2020**
210 N. Court St.
- 5 FAIRFIELD INN VISALIA**
140 S. Akers St. | (559) 636-7600
- 6 HAMPTON INN VISALIA**
4747 W. Noble Ave. | (559) 732-3900
- 7 HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS VISALIA**
5625 W. Cypress Ave. | (559) 627-0600
- 8 LAMP LITER INN**
3300 W. Mineral King Ave. | (559) 732-4511
- 9 LA QUINTA INN & SUITES VISALIA**
5438 W. Cypress Ave. | (559) 235-5100
- 10 MAJESTIC INN**
4545 W. Noble Ave. | (559) 732-4591
- 11 VISALIA MARRIOTT AT THE CONVENTION CENTER**
300 S. Court St. | (559) 636-1111
- 12 MOTEL 6 VISALIA**
4645 W. Noble Ave. | (559) 732-5611
- 13 RESIDENCE INN VISALIA**
205 N. Plaza Dr. | (559) 205-1515
- 14 SEQUOIA LODGE**
1400 S. Mooney Blvd. | (559) 732-6641
- 15 SUPER 8 BY WYNDHAM VISALIA**
4801 W. Noble Ave. | (559) 627-2885
- 16 WYNDHAM VISALIA**
9000 W. Airport Dr. | (559) 931-2117



DOWNTOWN VISALIA RESTAURANTS

ALEJANDRA'S MEXICAN FOOD

314 W. Main St.
(559) 636-3215

BISTRO DI BUFALA/ PUBLIC HOUSE

208 W. Main St.
(559) 636-1618

BLEND WINE ROOM

115 E. Main St.
(559) 747-2124

THE BUTCHER & BAKER CAFE

604 W. Murray Ave.
(559) 732-6439

CAFE INDIA

211 W. Main St.
(559) 739-1039

CANTON CHINESE RESTAURANT

419 E. Main St.
(559) 732-5716

CRAWDADDY'S RESTAURANT

333 E. Main St.
(559) 625-5300

DOUBLE LL STEAKHOUSE & SALOON

401 E. Center St.
(559) 627-1126

FUGAZZIS BISTRO

127 W. Main St.
(559) 625-0496

JACK & CHARLIE'S

204 E. Oak Ave.
(559) 738-5752

PITA KABOB MEDITERRANEAN GASTROPUB

227 N. Court St.
(559) 627-2337

LITTLE ITALY

303 W. Main St.
(559) 734-2906

LEFT OF CENTER

699 W. Center St.
(559) 733-2582

THE PLANING MILL

778 E. Center Ave.
(559) 713-0818

QUESADILLA GORILLA

302 W. Main St.
(559) 636-6375

ROOKIES

215 E. Main St.
(559) 732-1200

SOUTHERN PACIFIC DEPOT

207 E. Oak Ave.
(559) 732-8611

TOMMY'S RESTAURANT

130 N. Encina St.
(559) 627-6077

VALHALLA RESTAURANT

314 W. Center St.
(559) 627-2113

MOONEY BOULEVARD RESTAURANTS

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3400 S. Mooney Blvd.
(559) 734-2332

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(559) 460-4010

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4125 S. Mooney Blvd.
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4021 S. Mooney Blvd.
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4110 S. Mooney Blvd.
(559) 738-9734

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4004 S. Mooney Blvd.
(559) 334-3842

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4103 S. Mooney Blvd.
(559) 734-6200

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2908 S. Mooney Blvd.
(559) 622-9600

RED LOBSTER

1545 S. Mooney Blvd.
(559) 738-8527

RED ROBIN

2015 S. Mooney Blvd.
(559) 740-4060

ROUND TABLE PIZZA

4035 S. Mooney Blvd.
(559) 738-5030

RYAN'S PLACE

3103 S. Mooney Blvd.
(559) 734-8394

STRINGS ITALIAN CAFE

1971 W. Caldwell Ave.
(559) 739-7113

TAHOE JOE'S

4015 W. Caldwell Ave.
(559) 429-6638

TOKYO GARDEN

3320 S. Fairway St.
(559) 625-0638

DOWNTOWN VISALIA BREWERIES

BARRELHOUSE BREWING

521 E. Main St.
(559) 713-6690

BREWBAKERS BREWING CO.

219 E. Main St.
(559) 627-2739

SEQUOIA BREWING CO.

124 W. Main St.
(559) 627-2537

VISALIA BREWING CO.

112 W. Main St.
(559) 734-2739

NEED MORE SUGGESTIONS?

Start with these irresistible dining options, but if you need even more, stop by our Visit Visalia office at 112 E. Main Street to request a restaurant guide for a true taste of Visalia!



READY TO BOOK YOUR STAY?
VISIT OUR WEBSITE!