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## Where To Go For Wine, Live Music and More In Napa Valley



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If you're planning on doing Napa Valley right, do yourself a favor and make your home base Downtown Napa. The main reason? No need for a designated driver because everything in this eclectic, charming hub is walkable. The picturesque Riverfront looks like something out of a storybook. Moreover, the river itself is peaceful and calming, making it an ideal stroll for any time of day, especially in the early morning or at sunset.

Nearby is the 40,000 square foot Oxbow Market, a food hall and marketplace filled with local food vendors, artisan cafes, produce, eateries and specialty merchants. It's a foodies' dream thanks to the sheer size and variety of offerings. From Hog Island Oyster, Gott's Roadside and Napa Valley Distillery to Kara's Cupcakes, Three Twins Ice Cream and Anette's Chocolates—you won't be leaving hungry.



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