

ATTRACTIONS/THINGS TO DO:

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN PETALUMA

A stroll through the charming historic downtown of Petaluma will provide visitors with a glance back at one of the few cities in Northern California that was spared the ravages of the 1906 earthquake. This riverfront town boasts many exquisite Victorian homes and buildings. Graced by art galleries, antique stores, wonderful restaurants and specialty shops, many visitors consider Petaluma a required stop in Wine Country. To request a free 42-page magazine on Petaluma, visit www.visitpetaluma.com
www.petalumadowntown.com

MOVIE THEATERS

Boulevard Cinemas

200 C Street
Petaluma
(707) 762-7469
www.cinemawest.com

Reading Cinema

555 Rohnert Park Express Way
Rohnert Park
(707) 586-5995
www.readingcinemasus.com

MRS. GROSSMANS' STICKER FACTORY

Five minutes from REG is Mrs. Grossman's Sticker Factory. Mrs. Grossman ships stickers all over the world and her factory tours are fun, free and informative, but reservations are necessary to take the tour. You can pop in anytime during business hours, however, and visit the showroom and retail store which usually has some great deals along the right-side wall. Check out the interesting time-line in the room to the left of the store which shows their products from when Mrs. Grossman started her business in 1979.
3810 Cypress Drive, Petaluma
(707) 763-1700
www.mrsgrossmans.com

SHOPPING

In addition to the all the wonderful shopping in historic downtown, you may want to plan a visit to the Petaluma Outlet Mall which is about an 8-minute drive from the gym.

Petaluma Village Premium Outlets

2200 Petaluma Boulevard North
(707) 778-9300
www.premiumoutlets.com

ICE SKATING

About 25 minutes north of REG is SNOOPY'S HOME ICE - the Redwood Empire Ice Arena. Opened in 1969 by Peanuts creator, Charles Schulz, in his adopted hometown of Santa Rosa, it's close to Hwy 101. Call or visit their web site for public skate times.
11667 West Steele Lane, Santa Rosa
(707) 546-7147 www.snoopyshomeice.com

CHARLES M. SCHULZ MUSEUM

This museum celebrates the life and art of the famous Peanuts creator. Original art work, personal mementos, a recreation of his studio and all things Peanuts will be found at this popular museum located down the road from the ice rink.

2301 Hardies Lane, Santa Rosa

(707) 579-4452

www.schulzmuseum.org

DRIVEN RACEWAY

In Rohnert Park, about 20 minutes from REG, is Driven Raceway - an indoor racing facility for adults and children that also sports an indoor, nine-hole, black-light mini golf course.

Children must be at least 48" to drive these fast, super-sleek electric cars. The race course boasts a gnarly hairpin curve and several sharp curves. Not to worry, however, as Driven personnel can slow down individual cars or the entire track if things get too crazy. This is a super fun and great rainy day activity for the whole family. It's right off 101 and easy to find.

4601 Redwood Drive

Rohnert Park

(707) 585-3748

www.drivenraceway.com

SAFARI WEST

Nestled on 400 acres in the heart of California's wine country, Safari West is home for over 400 exotic mammals and birds. Not a zoo, not a drive-through park, it's a wildlife preserve where the whole family can experience some of nature's most beautiful animals in a natural habitat. Established by Peter Lang in 1989, Safari West gained membership in the American Zoo and Aquarium Association, one of only six private facilities in North America to belong to that prestigious organization. The ongoing mission of Safari West is wildlife preservation through breeding, education, research and public interaction.

3115 Porter Creek Road

Santa Rosa (707) 579-2551

1 (800) 616-2695 to make necessary advance reservations

www.safariwest.com

MYSTIC THEATRE & DANCE HALL

Just five minutes from REG, this local hot spot is THE place to hear live music. The theater, built in 1911, originally housed vaudeville shows but is now home to acts as diverse as Hank Williams III to Surf Guitar Legend Dick Dale.

23 Petaluma Boulevard North

Petaluma

(707) 765-9211

www.mystictheatre.com

COASTLINE/HIKING

Sonoma county boasts an incredibly stunning, rugged coastline. Take a drive up HWY 1 and take time to stop at some of California's most beautiful beaches. If you have the time, go from HWY 1 along the Russian River to Armstrong Redwoods State Preserve. This is an easy-to-find State Park and the winding, wooded hikes allow visitors the perfect opportunity for viewing these magnificent trees.

http://www.sonoma-county.org/PARKS/p_trails.htm

www.sonoma-county.org/points/state_parks_armstrong.htm

WINE TASTING

Sonoma County is the birthplace of California's wine industry. Bordered by Napa County to the East and the spectacular California Coastline on the West, Sonoma is world renown for its fabulous terroir and is home to 260 wineries. Wine tasting can be as *informal* as grabbing a winery map and driving to local vineyards, or as *formal* as booking a wine tour and being chauffeured from site to site in a bus or limo. Whatever suits your style and budget, our local winemakers welcome you to kick back, relax, and enjoy all the fabulous surprises our county has to offer. Check out this website for an excellent overview of the area: www.sonomauncorked.com

Other helpful websites:

<http://www.sonomavalley.com/>

<http://www.healdsburg.com/index.asp>

A REG parent, who is also a wine industry "insider", has the following suggestions, by region, to make your own wine tour. The following are all wineries, and not just tasting rooms:

In the Kenwood area:

St. Francis

Chateau St. Jean

Loxton Cellars

Wellington

Dining suggestion: The Fig Cafe

Westside Road - Going South:

Armida

Matrix

Rochelle

Arista

Thomas George

Dining suggestion: Ravenous Restaurant

In Alexander Valley:

(East of Hwy. 128)

White Oak

Alexander Valley Vineyards

Silver Oak

(West of Hwy. 128)

Stryker of Sonoma

Robert Young

Dining recommendation: Bovo Restaurant

WINE TASTING TOUR COMPANIES

PLATYPUS WINE TOURS

www.platypustours.com

SONOMA WINE TOURS

Toll Free Reservations 888-307-6192 [Click here to contact us](#)

www.sonomawinetours.com

DINING & SNACKING

DEMPSEYS Restaurant & Brewery

Located on the Petaluma river with patio seating (weather permitting), Dempseys brews their award-winning beers on site. This locals' favorite eatery features burgers, fresh fish, salads - often made with produce from their own farm- and many seasonal specials. Dempseys is only five minutes from REG.

50 East Washington Street
Petaluma
(707) 765-9694
www.dempseys.com

VELASCO'S NORTH OF THE BORDER

Located in the heart of downtown, Velasco's offers traditional Mexican food from the Jalisco region. The combination of yummy and inexpensive has made this casual restaurant the choice of many locals.

190 Kentucky Street
Petaluma (707) 773-0882 www.velascosrestaurant.com

PINKY'S PIZZA PARLOR

Another favorite locals' spot, Pinky's has been making pizza for more than 47 years. This is the perfect place for kids who love games and pizza.

321 Petaluma Boulevard South
Petaluma, CA 94952-4244
(707) 763-251
www.pinkyspizzaparlor.com

CENTRAL MARKET

Fine dining with an elegant and comfortable ambiance. Award-winning Chef Tony Najjola uses the finest local ingredients and the creations emerging from his wood-burning oven are meticulous, delicious and satisfying. Open for dinner only.

42 Petaluma Boulevard North
Petaluma
(707) 778-9900
www.centralmarketpetaluma.com

HIROS

Fabulous sushi and full Japanese menu in the center of Historic Downtown.

107 Petaluma Boulevard North
Petaluma
(707) 763-2300
www.hirosrestaurant.com

NICKS COVE

A charming spot on the edge of Tomales Bay- about a 30-minute scenic drive from Petaluma. Features local products, a full bar and an outstanding view of the renowned bay where our local oysters are raised. Check out Nicks for breakfast, lunch or an early dinner so you can enjoy the view.

23240 HWY 1, Marshall
(415) 663-1033
www.nickscove.com

SEA (MODERN THAI CUISINE)

A favorite Thai hot spot. SEA combines an intimate dining experience with mindful, delicious food. The cuisine here is beautifully presented and infused with flavor.

500 Petaluma Blvd S

Petaluma

(707) 766-6633

www.seathaibistrosr.com

ZAZZLE

Open for lunch and dinner, Zazzle offers an eclectic menu in a very casual atmosphere.

Check out their fresh fish specials, asian-fusion noodle dishes, Children's menu and wraps.

121 Kentucky Street

Petaluma, CA 94952-2303

(707) 762-1700

www.zazzlecafe.com

DELLA FATTORIA

A quintessential Wine Country bakery. Their fabulous breads often sell out early. You may want to spend some time in the small cafe and enjoy their famously fresh breakfast or lunch specials.

Wonderful lattes and specialty drinks as well.

141 Petaluma Boulevard North

Petaluma

(707) 763-0161

www.dellafattoria.com

LALA'S CREAMERY

Located in Petaluma's Historic Downtown, Lala's is an old

fashioned homemade ice cream parlor & soda fountain and the perfect place to placate your sweet tooth.

134 Petaluma Boulevard N

Petaluma

(707) 763-5252

www.lalasc Creamery.com

POWELLS

Powells is the ultimate candy store! Located in downtown Petaluma's Theater District

151 Petaluma Blvd S #113

Petaluma

(707) 765-9866

www.powellssweetshoppe.com

