

WHAT'S NEW IN CALIFORNIA

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What's New

What's New in California showcases new openings and developments happening across the Golden State. Find inspiration for stories revolving around accommodations, culinary, arts and entertainment, family, outdoors, and tours and transportation. Dates listed are subject to change. Confirm with appropriate media contacts listed with each entry.

Accommodations



ANAHEIM

Step Back to the Future at the New House of Retro Future Suite

Howard Johnson Anaheim Hotel and Water Playground opened the “**House of the Retro Future**” suite in late summer of 2022. Influenced by the Monsanto House of the Future, which was featured in Tomorrowland at Disneyland Park from 1957-1967, the suite invites lovers of retro cool to step into an authentic and nostalgic slice of 1960s family vacation fun. Clocks and calendars have been dialed back to the “Good Vibrations” of the sixties to provide a thoroughly unique mid-century modern getaway with all of the convenience of 21st century comforts in the heart of the Anaheim Resort District. Décor/design amenities include a seemingly 1960s era tube TV with round/curved framing, vibrant color schemes, custom artwork, era lighting and more.

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The Viv Hotel in Anaheim Rebrands and Changes Ownership

Crescent Hotels & Resorts has added **The Viv, Anaheim, a Tribute Portfolio Hotel** to its **Latitudes: Lifestyles by Crescent** collection following the recent rebranding of the Southern California hotel. The refreshed property boasts amenities for all travelers – business, family and leisure – and two restaurants, **The Top of the V** and **Valencias at the Viv** for guests and local residents to enjoy. Centrally located, the hotel is ideal for accessing Los Angeles, Newport and Laguna Beaches, and other cities in Southern California.

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BEVERLY HILLS

Beverly Wilshire Undergoes Robust Refurbishment Project

Beverly Wilshire, A Four Seasons Hotel is undergoing a robust refurbishment project that redefines Beverly Hills luxury. The first phase of the project – the introduction of the newly refurbished Beverly Wing guest rooms and suites – is complete. Designed by the iconic and award-winning David Collins Studio, the guest rooms and suites offer hints of drama and old Hollywood glamor with an inspired contemporary twist. Dressed in soft pastels, the rooms represent Rodeo Drive luxury while providing guests with a sanctuary of comfort. The design for the guest rooms, suites and corridors takes its initial inspiration from British interior designer Syrie Maugham's 1934 white drawing room, which utilized mirrors and shades of ivory to magnificent effect. An imagined connection between this iconic British designer of the Art Deco era and the Hollywood glamor of the 1920s and 30s has been created specifically for the Beverly Wilshire.

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BUENA PARK

Knott's Berry Farm Hotel Set to Begin Major Renovation

California's first theme park, **Knott's Berry Farm**, announced the beginning of a major renovation at the Knott's Berry Farm Hotel. The multi-million-dollar investment promises to offer guests a unique, memorable experience centered around the park's founders, Walter and Cordelia Knott, that blends farm comfort and family hospitality seamlessly with contemporary design. Every aspect of the hotel will be transformed, from common areas such as the lobby and the pool area to conference rooms and a new outdoor banquet venue designed to elevate the experience for both corporate and leisure groups alike. The renovation work is set to commence later this year, starting with a complete transformation of all 322 guest rooms. All public spaces, including the lobby, conference rooms, ballroom and restaurant, will receive a complete transformation by early 2023.

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GREATER PALM SPRINGS

Palmona Resort Opens in Downtown Palm Springs

The Paloma Resort, a full-service resort hotel located just south of downtown Palm Springs, opened in early fall 2022. In this eclectic, Spanish, modern hotel, guests can choose from five room types that evoke the style and distinct personality of the desert's iconic communities, including studio Bungalows and one- or two-bedroom suites. The full-service resort also features the Sol y Sombra restaurant and Grounded at The Paloma spa. Centrally located in the Coachella Valley, just south of downtown Palm Springs and a five minute drive from the area's main thoroughfare, Highway 111, offers easy access to shopping at El Paseo and vintage stores, Rancho Mirage's Restaurant Row and a myriad of area attractions.

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LOS ALAMOS

Skyview Los Alamos Refurbishment Nods to Midcentury Design and the American West

Reclaimed from the bones of the iconic 1950s Skyview Motel is **Skyview Los Alamos** – a modern boutique hotel with luxury finishes and a distinct sense of place. Following an extensive renovation, the property's pre-existing mid century modern architecture was reborn with a contemporary rustic vibe. The transformation breathes new life into the property by retaining its historic aesthetic while offering guests a reimagined luxury experience. The hotel's original 1950s era pool was fully restored, along with the original MOTEL sign which stands guard overhead – visible to guests traveling on California's iconic Highway 101. Novel quirky cactus columns still uphold its porte cochere. Additionally, Skyview uses retro-style motel keys instead of key cards for a healthy dose of nostalgia.

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PASO ROBLES

Nomada Hotel Group Opening New ‘Farmhouse’ Paso Robles Property in December 2022

Located in the heart of Paso Robles, Farmhouse will embody a unique bed and breakfast style hotel with a compound of 26 separate cottages all within walking distance to downtown. Similar in spirit to **Nomada Hotel Group’s** existing Hotel Ynez, the property will provide a small town retreat with thoughtfully designed amenities including full breakfast, lobby market and stocked minibars. It will have Board and Batton bungalows with red metal roofs and tiled front patios, firepits, fountains and hammocks throughout the property, as well as lemon trees and colorful gardens capes. Complementary bikes are available and e-bikes are available for rent.

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SAN FRANCISCO

The LINE SF Opens in SOMA

At the intersection where South of Market district (SOMA), Civic Center and Tenderloin converge, The **LINE SF** will endeavor to reflect the city’s complex history, culture and spirit by exploring the juxtaposition of 21st-century technology and design with the urban grittiness of this historic neighborhood. The 12-story Flatiron-inspired building is a contemporary interpretation of the area’s historic architecture. Opening Sept. 30, 2022, the 236-room hotel will be home to four distinct dining and drinking experiences, including a landscaped rooftop solarium with panoramic views of the city. The property will also feature over 2,000 square feet of event space.

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SONOMA COUNTY

Luxury Lifestyle Resort, Dawn Ranch, Reopens

Dawn Ranch, an iconic Sonoma County accommodation since 1905, reopened its doors following devastating floods in 2019. The property, nestled on the banks of the Russian River, is re-emerging as full-service, luxury resort property featuring gorgeous cabins and bungalows nestled in Redwood forests that give a nod to old-school California. Guest activities include yoga and meditation, sunset wine tastings, fire pits complete with s’more fixings and more.

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COACHELLA VALLEY

Sensei Porcupine Creek Opening in November 2022

Sensei, the leading wellness hospitality brand, will welcome guests at its highly-anticipated second location, Sensei Porcupine Creek, beginning November 1, 2022. This opening is the brand’s follow-up to its highly acclaimed debut property, Sensei Lāna’i, A Four Seasons Resort, which is located on the striking Hawaiian island of Lāna’i. Bringing its award-winning wellness retreat concept to the desert, Sensei will continue its commitment to wellbeing and immersing people in nature with Sensei Porcupine Creek. Set within the foothills of the Santa Rosa Mountains in Rancho Mirage, California, the 230-acre private estate with impeccable grounds has been transformed into the brand’s first standalone wellness, golf and tennis resort operated solely by Sensei. It is intended as a haven for an array of health-conscious spa and sport enthusiasts to come together in an intimate, luxurious setting with a common interest - to learn how to live a longer, healthier life long after the retreat ends. Bookings open today with a series of wellness packages available from flexible two-night stays to longer in-depth programs.

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Culinary



OCEANSIDE

Mission Pacific Hotel Unveils Reimagination of Modern Tropical Oasis, The Rooftop Bar

Mission Pacific Hotel is reimagining **The Rooftop Bar**, a spirited, stand-alone destination nestled above Oceanside Beach. The first-ever rooftop hotspot in Oceanside has evolved into a day-to-night oasis with beach club energy, where guests can ease from sunrise to sunset in an environment that echoes the upbeat, creative vibe of Southern California. Eclectic music performances and wellness offerings will drive the new programming-centric space. In addition to elevated aesthetics and new activations, The Rooftop Bar has also launched an innovative new menu of locally inspired cocktails, craft beers and inventive cuisine. Hotel guests and visitors can look forward to evenings of yoga, musical performances, and drinks and bites at The Rooftop Bar year-round thanks to The Rooftop Bar's new Creative Director Dom O'Bannon and General Manager Stacey Marshall.

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PACIFIC GROVE

California's First Seltzer Opens in Pacific Grove

Located in the heart of Pacific Grove, guests can sip eight innovative house flavors of **California Seltzer Co.'s** hard seltzer, while visiting and overlooking picturesque Lovers Point. Minutes from Monterey and offering something for everyone, the California Seltzer Co. @ Lovers Point taproom features a variety of seltzer flights as well as craft beer from its Lodi-based brother Five Window Beer Company and

several local wines. In addition to California Seltzer Co.'s existing hard seltzer flavors of Pineapple Lemon, Hibiscus Lime, Blood Orange, Pink Lemonade and Berry Rush, the taproom also offers limited-edition flavors such as Yumberry and Tropical available exclusively at the Pacific Grove location. The family and pet-friendly California Seltzer Co. @ Lovers Point taproom is located at 631 Ocean View Boulevard in Pacific Grove and features wood fire oven pizza, a variety of salads, and pastries from local bakeries.

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PALO ALTO

el PRADO Hotel Opens Anxiously Awaited Tapas Bar and Breakfast Café

el PRADO Hotel – the luxurious Spanish-inspired boutique property set in the heart of Downtown Palo Alto – recently opened its anxiously awaited Spanish Tapas Bar and will soon open its Breakfast Café following the emergence of a recent refresh debuted in late 2021. An intimate and high-end gathering spot, the Tapas Bar menu features small Spanish-style bites such as Beef and Pork Albondigas, Cheese Croquettes, and Pan Con Tomate as well as Spanish wine flights and specialty cocktails. The Breakfast Café is outfitted with cozy seating on the second floor. It is the perfect spot for relishing a morning cup of coffee freshly brewed from Coffee Bar and delicious breakfast items such as smoked salmon toast, lemon ricotta pancakes and a grilled cheese omelet sandwich.

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LOS ANGELES

Tail o' the Pup — Los Angeles' Most Famous Hot Dog Stand — Officially Returns

Tail o' the Pup, Los Angeles' most famous hot dog stand dating back to 1946, has finally returned to the city after years of hibernation and restoration, thanks to local hospitality team, the 1933 Group. The historic hot dog-shaped restaurant makes its comeback after decades of hibernation. Spanning 18 feet long, it is among the city's most memorable landmark eateries and pieces of roadside architecture. The new Tail o' the Pup celebrated its grand opening on July 20, 2022, coinciding with National Hot Dog Day. With a mission to preserve and protect historic dining destinations throughout Los Angeles, the 1933 Group rescued Tail o' the Pup in 2018 and have spent the last few years restoring it to its former glory.

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SAN DIEGO

Hilton San Diego Bayfront Opened On-Site Restaurant Hudson & Nash

Hilton San Diego Bayfront unveiled its newest on-site restaurant concept, **Hudson & Nash**, inspired by a classic Pacific Coast Highway roadtrip in May 2022. Open to hotel guests and locals alike, the waterfront restaurant serves up dishes from around the region to highlight the state's culinary diversity. Breakfast, lunch and dinner offerings span pizza, burritos, avocado toast, salads and more, alongside a robust beverage program featuring coastal-inspired libations, craft brews from local San Diego breweries and wines sourced from the California Coast. Paying homage to the Golden State, Hudson & Nash offers laid-back vibes and a rustic atmosphere, with indoor, outdoor and bar seating with spectacular views of the Bay. Hudson & Nash is located inside of Hilton San Diego Bayfront.

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SANTA MONICA

Patio del Mar, New Restaurant at Hotel Casa del Mar, Opens

Taking a front-row beachside seat at the iconic **Hotel Casa del Mar** is Santa Monica's newest al fresco bistro, Patio del Mar. Perched just a few steps off the beach, the unique ocean facing terrace is perfect for relaxing over lunch under the California blue skies or enjoying the sunset with friends over a refreshing spritz. Menu highlights include seafood from California and the Baja Peninsula, with dishes sourced from sustainable local purveyors and farms, and wine selections from vineyards up and down the coast. Fresh from the market favorites will include gazpacho, heirloom tomato, melon and burrata salad, grilled stone fruit salad and a kale chicken Caesar salad. The new spot will be open Thursday through Monday from noon to 8:00 p.m.

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Arts & Entertainment



COSTA MESA

The New Orange County Museum of Art (OCMA) Will Be a Work of Art

In September 2019, **Orange County Museum of Art (OCMA)** broke ground on its permanent home at Segerstrom Center for the Arts that is slated to open to the public on Oct. 8, 2022. Designed by Pritzker Prize-winning architect Thom Mayne of Morphosis Studio, the state-of-the-art 53,000-square-foot building is double the size of the museum's former location in Newport Beach. Moving to the region's premier cultural campus in Costa Mesa will provide OCMA with a central location, expanded gallery space, and inviting public areas, further enabling the museum to engage the public through art.

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SAN FRANCISCO

The Institute of Contemporary Art San Francisco to Open Oct. 1

Opening in San Francisco's Dogpatch neighborhood in October 2022, the **Institute of Contemporary Art San Francisco (ICA SF)** will be a free, non-collecting contemporary art museum. Its curatorial approach will spotlight and celebrate international and Bay Area artists. The ICA SF will open with Jeffrey Gibson's *This Burning World*, an immersive and excavatory site-specific installation and video work. Complementing the international debut of *This Burning World*, the ICA SF will present *Resting our Eyes*, a group show by guest co-curators and activists Tahirah Rasheed and Autumn Breon. Focusing on the liberation and celebration of Black women through the lens of

leisure and physical adornment, the group show will feature new and existing works from 20 multi-generational Black artists working across sculpture, photography, painting and textile. The ICA SF has also commissioned a new project from Oakland-based artists Elizabeth Hernández and Ryan Whelan entitled *A Weed by Any Other Name* for its opening.

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Tikkun: For the Cosmos, the Community, and Ourselves at The Contemporary Jewish Museum

The Contemporary Jewish Museum presents "Tikkun: For the Cosmos, the Community, and Ourselves," an exhibition presenting the works of thirty Bay Area artists who explore the Jewish concept of "tikkun," Hebrew for "to repair." In a moment of collective challenges and uncertainty, the exhibition re-examines tikkun as a phenomenon of care and interconnectedness that is grounded in personal action, environmental responsibility and community. Together, the artworks presented explore how art can help us look critically both inward and outward, guide us through change, and build resilience for the ongoing work of repair and rejuvenation.

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SAN DIEGO

San Diego Legion Announces Snapdragon Stadium as Permanent Home Starting in 2023

The **San Diego Legion** – San Diego’s very own Major League Rugby team – has officially announced they will be playing at the most elite rugby stadium in North America, the **Snapdragon Stadium**. The soon-to-open stadium will set a new standard for Major League Rugby. The 35,000-seat Snapdragon Stadium is being built in the Mission Valley area of the city and will open in September 2022. The San Diego Legion is a part of the Major League Rugby (MLR), comprising 13 professional teams, featuring 12 from the United States and one in Canada. San Diego Legion strives to make the sport of rugby as beloved here as it is globally and to excite the local community about rugby’s wonderful diverse culture and positive influence.

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‘New Sea Monsters: Delving into the Deep Myth’ Exhibit Opens at Maritime Museum of San Diego

The new “Delving into the Deep Myth” exhibit at **Maritime Museum of San Diego** was created for all ages and promises an educational, entertaining and interactive adventure – all staged aboard the world’s oldest active sailing ship Star of India. “Sea Monsters: Delving into the Deep Myth” is a fresh, fun, eye-catching exhibit, complete with dramatic Kraken-inspired tentacles climbing across the yards and rigging of the legendary Star of India. Visitors will follow an immersive narrative and go on an imaginary journey at the end of the 19th century, when a fictional, dynamic, daring, and somewhat eccentric world-exploring naturalist chartered the Star of India for an expedition with the task of investigating the existence of Sea Monsters in various parts of the globe. Exhibit entrance is free with purchase of museum general admission tickets.

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SIMI VALLEY

Brand New Holiday Exhibit at the Reagan Library

In this brand-new, 5,000-square-foot Christmas exhibit at the **Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum**, visitors are invited to explore some of the fascinating holiday traditions and the unique expressions of the holidays from all fifty states and all American territories. With over 50 trees on display, visitors will be sure to enjoy the whimsical holiday setting, which includes Christmas trees decorated in themes derived from across the nation. Artifacts from around the world, including rarely seen items from the Reagan Family’s very own Christmas trees, will also be on display during this special event. The exhibit will additionally display Hanukkah Menorahs given to the President at the White House during the 1980s.

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FAIRFIELD

Jelly Belly Factory Tour Expands with a New Museum

The Jelly Belly Museum opened in summer 2022 in Fairfield, California. The museum experience begins with a short ride in a Jelly Belly Express passenger train (weather permitting) from the Jelly Belly Visitor Center to the museum entrance. With decorative jelly beans hanging from the ceiling, this museum presents the evolution of candy-making equipment and the growth of the family-owned Jelly Belly Candy Company through a whimsical and interactive experience. Guests will get to view over a century’s worth of candy-making equipment that is brought to life through videos accessed via QR code and narrated by Herm Rowland, Chairman of the Board at Jelly Belly Candy Company.

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Outdoor



OLYMPIC VALLEY

Adventure from Base to Base with Palisades' New Base Gondola

Palisades is opening the resort's **Base Gondola** for the 2022-2023 season that will connect the two valleys of the resort, making Palisades Tahoe one of the largest ski resorts in North America. A realization of the founders' original vision, the Base to Base Gondola offers newfound convenience and accessibility to the resort's 6,000 acres and full spectrum of lifts, terrain, dining venues and more. The Base to Base ride will offer scenic views of Lake Tahoe and the Sierra Nevada mountains, easy transit between the resort's two base areas, and lift access for expert skiers and snowboards to the top of KT-22.

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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Big Basin Redwoods State Park Reopens

Big Basin Redwoods State Park partially reopened in Summer 2022 for limited day-use access through a reservation system. Big Basin closed to the public after the CZU Lightning Complex Fire damaged the park in August 2020. Flames engulfed more than 97% of the park. The day-use-only reservation system will provide public access to a small area of the park. Visitors are able to explore the Redwood Loop and access about 18 miles of fire roads near the historic park core. The public access to Big Basin coincides with the reopening of Highway 236, the main thoroughfare through the park. Drivers may go through the park on Highway 236 without stopping. All parking within the park will be by reservation only.

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Technology & Tours



LOS ANGELES

New App Launches Pink Panther Experience in Los Angeles

In partnership with MGM, **Bounce**, a new experiential travel app, launches 'The Pink Panther and the Case of the Missing Diamond,' an interactive, app-navigated outdoor adventure, revolutionizing travel and entertainment experiences in Los Angeles. Through the Bounce app, individuals, friends, and families, led by the inimitable Inspector Clouseau, are navigated through Los Angeles, stopping at popular destinations and local gems. Each location unlocks new parts of the story, suspects to interrogate, and clues to uncover, all the while connecting friends and family, encouraging them to explore new, and perhaps even some unknown, places right in their own backyards.

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MADERA COUNTY

Yosemite's Newest Attraction - Yosemite Virtual Reality

Yosemite Cinema at the south gate entrance of Yosemite National Park is making history with the addition of Yosemite Virtual Reality (VR). Yosemite VR is the only permanent Positron Powered Virtual Reality theater in the United States. The feature film, narrated by Bryan Cranston, "Experience Yosemite," allows the viewer to see the park like never before. The state-of-the-art Positron Voyager chairs feature sight, sound, scent, haptic feedback and movement.

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NEVADA COUNTY

New Go Nevada County Website Showcases Sustainable Tourism

Residents and visitors now have access to the newly launched **GoNevadaCounty.com**, an easy-to-navigate virtual guide that offers a wealth of experiences and unforgettable itineraries together in one beautiful place. Committed to sustainable tourism, the new website features the region's arts and culture, historic charm and recreation destinations - from the lower foothills to Donner Summit - while encouraging everyone to support the local economy and be good stewards of these iconic Northern California landscapes, rich with natural resources.

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OCEANSIDE

New O'side Sips Trail Shows Off Oceanside's Booming Craft Beverage Scene

Visitors thirsty for local flavor have a new way to explore Oceanside with the launch of Visit Oceanside's new **O'side Sips passport**. More than a typical ale trail, O'side Sips guides visitors to craft breweries and microbreweries as well as wine-tasting rooms, craft coffee stops, tea shops, distilleries, homegrown spirits and everything in between. Designed as a passport program, O'side Sips is easily accessible via an online link and sign-up is free. Participants can scroll through a list of participating venues, plot their beverage routes on a map, access exclusive discounts and accumulate rewards points for checking in at O'side Sips locations. Reward points can be redeemed at the California Welcome Center Oceanside for prizes such as travel tumblers, car coasters and other fun swag. Exploring the trail is even easier with the debut of the new gO'side electric shuttle service along the trail's four-mile coastal route.

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OJAI VALLEY

New Tours Open in Ojai

In July 2022 Bikes & Hikes LA Tours launched two new brand-new tours in the picturesque town of Ojai, in driving distance of Los Angeles. The **Historic Downtown and Orchards** tour features a two-hour loop through historic downtown Ojai and the surrounding orchards, with stops for shopping, eating and relaxing. Meanwhile, the Downtown Ojai to the Beach tour features a 2.5-hour one-way, mostly downhill scenic route. Guests will enjoy spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean as they make their way through Ojai out to the beach via a gorgeous bike trail. Both tours are fully customizable, making them a great option for team building or group excursions. On either tour, guests can upgrade from a pedal bike to an e-bike.

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SAN MATEO COUNTY

Never-Before-Seen Historic Garden Opens in the Bay Area

Since **Filoli** became a public garden in 1975, the historic Vegetable Garden has remained a lost sliver of the Garden. Hidden by a large hedge on the east side of the roses, the space has been quietly cared for by staff as a cooperative vegetable garden. Following a significant renovation funded by private donations, Filoli's Vegetable Garden opened to the public for the first time in its over 100 year history in August 2022. Filoli's visitors are invited to step inside this beautiful design in an edible landscape as it grows into abundance through fall. The season's harvest will be used in products for Filoli's Clock Tower Shop to add to the fruit butters, spice blends and hard apple cider. New renovations, including renovated and ADA accessible berry cages and raised beds, tips to bring home in the demonstration garden, celebrations of the Bay Area's immigrant communities through Filoli's partner plots, dedicated seating area to create an outdoor classroom space and more.

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Transportation



MARIPOSA COUNTY

Tenaya Lodge Launches Yosemite 360 Bus Tours

To better accommodate visitors interested in exploring Yosemite National Park, **Tenaya Lodge** at Yosemite has revamped its popular Yosemite bus tour offering. Renamed “Yosemite 360 Bus Tours,” passengers can enjoy an all-new fleet of all-weather, four-wheel drive buses that can accommodate group sizes up to 32 passengers, feature expansive windows for optimal viewing and even include convenient USB ports for charging on the go. Each tour is led by a local guide who provides insight on the unique landmarks, flora, fauna and history of the region. The tours are a perfect way to explore Yosemite National Park, especially during summer months since bus tour guests don’t need a park reservation to participate. Open to resort guests and non-guests, guests can choose from a group tour, Junior Explorer tour, and custom tours with hiking options. Picnic lunch is included. It’s all the fun without the hassle of driving, parking and navigating crowds!

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SAN DIEGO

Allegiant Air Begins Nonstop Flights Between San Diego International Airport and Provo, Utah

Allegiant Air celebrated its first nonstop flight from **San Diego International Airport** (SAN) to Provo, Utah via Provo Municipal Airport (PVU) in August 2022. Flights operate two times weekly on Thursdays and Sundays and is the only service between the two cities. With the addition of the new Provo route, Allegiant now offers nonstop service to 11 destinations making the airline third out of all carriers to offer the most routes from SAN.

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