

# Highway to Harvest Road Trip



## Bakersfield

Bakersfield is in the middle of one of the largest agricultural producing areas in the world. What is grown in Bakersfield finds its way all around the globe.

- Bakersfield is home to one of the largest collections of **Basque restaurants** in the United States.
- The city features many other global cuisines, found at popular restaurants such as **Nuestro Mexico** and food trucks like Punjabi Dhaba.
- Bakersfield has seen a brewing renaissance over the last few years, and has a growing **Bakersfield Brewing Trail**.

## Visalia

Nestled among the farms that feed the world, Visalia is considered one of “America’s Best Small Towns for Food.”

- **Elderwood Restaurant and Lounge** is inside the newly opened Darling Hotel, a restored 1930s art deco building with views of the Sierra Nevada mountains.
- The **Visalia Farmers Market** is the only year-round, certified market in Tulare County. For more farm-fresh nuts, local honey, dried fruits and more, visit **Naturally Nuts**.
- Visalia is home to new favorites, like **The Cellar Door** – a restaurant and music hall with a menu inspired from the local farmers market – and classics like **The Vintage Press**, considered one of the Central Valley’s best restaurants.

## Stockton

Stockton was named the **most diverse city** by U.S. News in 2020. This diversity is reflected in a wide variety of ethnic cuisine offerings from across the globe.

- The **Stockton Taco Trail** showcases over 50 local restaurants, taquerias, taco trucks and markets and offers prizes as part of a check-in challenge.
- San Joaquin County is home to a wide variety of small farm stands and weekly farmers markets.
- **The Fruit Bowl**, known for its pies and 65 different varieties of peaches, is also home to a farm store featuring a wide variety of local and California-made agricultural products including olive oils, vinegars, jams and jellies.

## Sacramento

Over the last decade, **America’s Farm-to-Fork Capital** has quietly become one of the West’s most innovative culinary destinations.

- New and innovative restaurants can be found on almost any block, making use of local ingredients for everything from sushi to London-inspired cuisine.
- In 2019, the famed Michelin Guide awarded its **first star in Sacramento**, ushering in a new era of culinary recognition.
- Sacramento’s culinary community is leading the way in developing revolutionary solutions to widespread challenges, such as mental health struggles and food literacy, with the hope that they can make a difference across the country.





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