



AUBERGE DU SOLEIL
napa valley

LOCATION:

Auberge du Soleil is an elegant country inn nestled in a 33-acre sunlit olive grove on the slopes of Rutherford Hill, on the eastern verge of the Napa Valley. Located just off the Silverado Trail in the outskirts of the quiet winemaking town of Rutherford, the inn is just 65 miles north of San Francisco, an hour-and-a-half drive from the Golden Gate Bridge.

OVERVIEW:

Auberge du Soleil, the California Wine Country's most prestigious luxury inn, is a distinctive property that captures the international atmosphere of today's Napa Valley. Boasting extraordinary views, hillside walkways that wind through olive groves and sculpture gardens, elegant cottages, an intimate spa and unparalleled service, the Auberge sets the standard for gracious hospitality. Its Michelin-starred restaurant, one of the first great Wine Country establishments, pays tribute to its legacy with an award-winning menu and wine list. Luxurious accommodations, exceptional cuisine and service earn Auberge du Soleil recognition year after year as one of the world's most renowned small luxury hotels.

The Michelin-starred Restaurant celebrated its 30th anniversary in 2011 and unveiled a refreshed décor as well as a new private dining deck featuring Auberge du Soleil's famed panoramic views of the Napa Valley. Originally opened as a destination restaurant in 1981, the Auberge became the first luxury hotel in Napa Valley when it added Provence-inspired *maisons* and two private cottages five years later.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Sun- and earth-toned *maisons* house 50 one- and two-bedroom suites, each with its own terrace and view overlooking the vine-studded valley. Each features a wood-burning fireplace, refrigerator stocked with regional wines and cheeses; espresso maker and gourmet snacks.

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Cream matelasse bedcovers are accented with stunning persimmon coverlets and bolsters. Oversized bathrooms feature skylights, separate stall showers, massive tubs (some with Jacuzzis), double sinks, oversized towels and thick terry robes.

All suites feature plasma televisions in both sitting areas and bedrooms. Bathrooms in all rooms and suites feature 15-inch LCD flat-panel televisions for viewing from the extra-large soaking tubs. DVD players and complimentary wireless Internet access are standard in all guestrooms. Two private hillside cottages, one offering two bedrooms and the other featuring a private fitness studio, provide guests the ultimate in spacious accommodations and exceptional amenities.

SPA:

The 7,000-square-foot **Auberge Spa** offers hotel guests a tranquil retreat that embraces the inn's lush setting. Private gardens bring the outdoors into the treatment rooms, and infinity-edge soaking pools inspire guests to relax while gazing down at the vineyards of Napa Valley. Treatments feature ingredients indigenous to the vineyards, valleys, olive groves and gardens of the region, and every treatment is delivered with a nurturing touch and caring attitude. The **Melisse Suite** offers couples and groups up to four people complete privacy in a spacious suite that opens up to a panoramic vista of the Napa Valley. **La Pagode**, a shaded Asian-style pavilion, offers a serene space for holistic spa experiences, couples treatments, private meditation and movement classes.

RESTAURANT

The 120-seat Michelin-starred Auberge du Soleil **Restaurant and Bistro & Bar** showcase spectacular vistas from one of the best vantage points in the valley. Chef Robert Curry creates Wine Country cuisine that reflects the natural diversity and rich ingredients of Napa Valley and draws from regional produce, accented with Mediterranean flavors. Sommelier Kris Margerum's wine list is the largest and most extensive in the valley and showcases the very best from neighboring vineyards. Adjacent to the restaurant, the **Bistro & Bar** offers more casual fare in a cozy, atmosphere or outdoors on the wraparound deck.

EVENTS:

The intimate private dining facilities offer the same award-winning cuisine as the Auberge restaurant and the same panoramic views. Private dining rooms can accommodate up to 120 guests. The **Ceremony Terrace** accommodates 85 guests seated with another 35 standing, with breathtaking Napa Valley views as the backdrop. The on-site event coordinator can help arrange the details of any special event.

GUEST SERVICES: Welcome amenity complimentary wine and flowers are in every room. Valet and 24-hour room service and twice-daily maid service are provided. Private wine and art tours can be arranged, along with gliding, ballooning, helicopter rides and limousine service. Car and bicycle rental are also available.

SCULPTURE GALLERY: The inn's open-air gallery, the **Ma(i)sonry Gallery**, features 110 figurative and abstract works by California artists displayed amid garden paths, a flowing stream and age-old olive trees.

ACTIVITIES: **La Plage**, the Auberge's luxe pool and outdoor living room, is a sexy, laid-back venue for lounging poolside on oversized chaises and soaking in the sunshine. Other amenities include an outdoor whirlpool; steam rooms; fitness center and tennis court. Nearby are golf courses and riding stables and miles of hiking and biking trails, including the historic Silverado Trail, one of California's top cycling routes. Napa Valley also offers many points of historical interest, such as the Robert Louis Stevenson Museum in St. Helena and the Sam Brannan House in Calistoga. Art galleries, boutiques for clothes and gifts, antiques and home furnishings, and numerous wine country souvenir shops are to be found in each of the towns in the valley.

ROOM RATES: From \$575 to \$4,900

MANAGER: Bradley Reynolds

AFFILIATION: Auberge Resorts is a collection of exceptional hotels, resorts and private clubs, each with a unique personality that assures a memorable guest experience. While Auberge Resorts nurtures the individuality of each establishment, all are characterized by a set of communal elements: intimate, understated elegance; captivating locations that inspire exceptional cuisine and spa experiences; and gracious yet unobtrusive service. Among the Auberge collection of distinctive properties are: Auberge du Soleil, Napa Valley, Calif.; Calistoga Ranch, Napa Valley, Calif.; Solage Calistoga, Napa Valley, Calif.; Esperanza, Cabo San Lucas, Mexico; The Inn at Palmetto Bluff, Bluffton, S.C.; Hotel Jerome, Aspen, Colo.; Pronghorn Golf Club & Resort, Bend, Ore.; Auberge Residences at Element 52, Telluride, Colo.; and the Malliouhana Hotel & Spa on the Island of Anguilla, British West Indies, with several others currently in development.

Auberge du Soleil is also a member of Relais & Châteaux, the prestigious global hospitality association of intimate, elegant and independently owned hotels and acclaimed restaurants. Founded in 1954 in France, the association is comprised of 480 luxurious establishments in 56 countries.

RESERVATIONS: Call Auberge du Soleil at 800-348-5406 or 707-963-1211 or fax to 707-963-8764.

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