

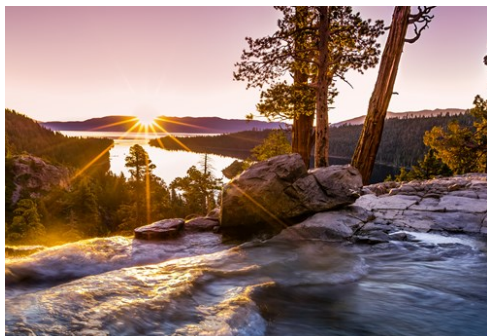


Lake Tahoe, California

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Lake Tahoe is a masterpiece straddling the border between California and Nevada. The basin of glistening waters and palatial mountains was formed out of calamitous volcanic activity roughly a million years ago. Divided into North and South, both parts of equal beauty, Tahoe keeps locals and visitors occupied all year round with ski resorts, warm-weather activities, casinos, reputable nightlife venues, and fantastic food.

QUIZ

*What Type of Traveller
Are You Based on
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THE REGION



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Paint a picture in your mind, sweeping vibrant greens and blues across a canvas of alpine lakes and mountains. It may be inferred that not even the most active of imaginations could conjure something as perfect as Lake Tahoe. Rather than the stuff of dreams, Lake Tahoe is a very real destination with a history that required all 2 million years of its existence to form its beauty.

Faulting formed the Lake Tahoe Basin and the Carson Range and Sierra Nevada. During this seismic process, the Basin's highest peaks were formed: Freel Peak (10,891 feet), Monument Peak (10,067 feet), Dicks Peak (9,974 feet) and Mount Tallac (9,735 feet). Several have since become popular hiking and skiing attractions. The dam on Lake Tahoe's north side was created from the eruptions of now-extinct Mount Pluto.

Amazingly, human activity in the region pales in comparison to the natural activity. The Washoe, a Great Basin Tribe, have occupied the area for the past 6,000 years. They would often spend the winters and spring in the valleys, summer in the Sierra Nevada and autumn in the eastern ranges. The name "Tahoe" derives from a mispronunciation of the Washoe word for "lake." Non-Native presence was introduced in 1844 by Lt. John C. Frémont during his expedition, forever changing the formerly relatively

untouched lands.

Following the mining era and development, the areas encircling Lake Tahoe became oriented to tourism. Ski resorts and slopes, golf courses, casinos, restaurants, and countless other attractions were established for locals and visitors.

South Lake Tahoe lies on the shore of North America's largest alpine lake, making way for watersports like boating, fishing, and skiing. There are bike and hiking trails wrapped around the lake, with restaurants, bars, clubs, and shopping areas located in the city. At North Lake Tahoe, there are endless panoramas of the Basin—drawing not only vacationers but also the world's leading scientists and political leaders. A collection of 12 resorts and towns provide a lively array of dining, nightlife and entertainment options.

DO & SEE



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Lake Tahoe's magnificence is not undermined through the seasons of the year. Winter, spring, summer, and fall: there's always something to do and great sites to be seen. Ski and snowboard while entertain you during the colder months, while water ski, hike, and fishing all day long become the main activities as soon as the warmer weather rolls in. With its varied terrains,

some of the world's most fantastical natural landscapes are found in Lake Tahoe.

M.S. Dixie II Cruise



Cruise South Lake Tahoe in the M.S. Dixie II - a genuine paddle wheeler. With 3 decks and spacious dimensions, the award-winning M.S. Dixie

II can carry up to 500 passengers. Departing from Zephyr Cove Resort & Marina, the M.S. Dixie II floats atop the beautiful waves and currents of the waters, giving visitors a whole new perspective of the lake.

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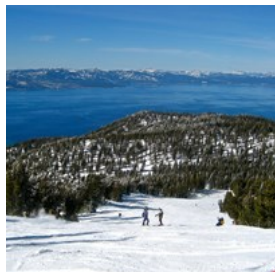
Address: 760 US Highway 50, Zephyr Cove, NV

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 8am-8pm

Phone: +1 800-238-2463

Internet: www.zephyrcove.com/cruises/our-fleet

Heavenly Mountain Resort



Heavenly Mountain Resort combines 4,800 acres of nightlife venues, fine dinings and outdoor activities. Winter-based activities draw thousands

of visitors to the area each year. Beautiful snow-capped mountains stand mightily over the scenic Lake Tahoe, making Heavenly quite distinct from other destinations. You can enjoy skiing, snowboarding, sledding, snowmobiling during the winter and hiking, mountain biking, kayaking, fishing, water skiing and rock climbing during the summer months.

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Address: 3860 Saddle Road, South Lake Tahoe

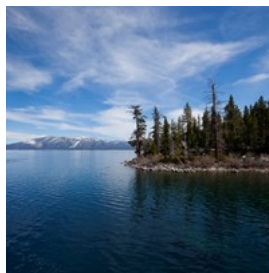
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4pm, Sun-Sat 9am-4pm

Phone: +1 775 586 7000

Internet: www.skiheavenly.com

Email: Info@vailresorts.com

Tahoe Sport Fishing



Since 1953 Tahoe Sport Fishing has been giving excited visitors and locals the opportunity to fish at the top tier Alpine Lake. All of the boat captains

are highly experienced in jigging, drifting, and trolling, showing guests the hottest spots all year round. You can seasonally expect to see Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, Mackinaw, and Kokanee Salmon. There is a combined daily limit at 5 fish per person.

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Address: 900 Ski Run Boulevard, Suite 101, South Lake Tahoe

Phone: +1 530 541 5448

Internet: www.tahoessportfishing.com

Email: info@tahoessportfishing.com

Lake Tahoe Balloons



Stunning views, a friendly staff and the world's only U.S.C.G. certified aircraft carrier vessel for hot air balloons. Come experience all three with

Lake Tahoe Balloons in the 1-hour flight that takes you above Tahoe's interminable beauty. Flights are available mid-May through October via reservation, and it's recommended that you wear warm clothing! Departures are early in the morning, and they serve you a continental breakfast and the traditional champagne toast.

Photo: drewthehobbit / Shutterstock.com

Address: 2435 Venice Drive East, South Lake Tahoe

Phone: +1 530 544 1221

Internet: www.laketahoeballoons.com

Email: info@laketahoeballoons.com

More Info: Flights begin shortly after sunrise

Tahoe City Treetop Adventure Park



Tahoe City Treetop Adventure Park is considered by some to be "the coolest thing" they've ever done. The Adventure, vaguely

reminiscent of the Endor scenes from "Star Wars," is a series of courses linked platform to platform atop the trees via bridges and zip lines. There are many types of courses for children of age 5 and above and regardless of athleticism.

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Address: 725 Granlibakken Road, Tahoe City

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 9am-6:30pm

Phone: +1 530 581 7563

Internet: www.tahoetreetop.com

Email: reservations@tahoetreetop.com

Northstar



Northstar is a luxury snowsports destination, featuring 3,170 acres of 20 lifts, 97 skiing and snowboarding trails, 7 premier terrain parks, a

world-class snowmaking system, and California's largest lift-enforced bike park. As Northstar is a resort, there are also plenty of non-sports entertainment activities. High fashion stores, fine dining and even a golf course are available as well.

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Address: 5001 Northstar Drive, Truckee

Phone: +1 800 466 6784

Internet: www.northstarcalifornia.com

Email: northstarguestsvc@vailresorts.com

Emerald Bay State Park



It almost feels as though your heart stops for the brief second in which you glance upon Emerald Bay for the first time: the beauty and grandeur are

second to none on the planet. This National Natural Landmark is one of Lake Tahoe's main attractions, glittering the sunlight off pristine waters and breaking breezes through the trees lining the bay. It truly just needs to be visited.

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Address: 138 Emerald Bay Rd, South Lake Tahoe

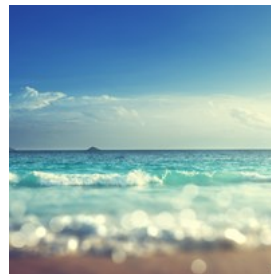
Phone: +1 530 541 3030

Internet: www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=506

Email: info@sierrastateparks.org

More Info: The park is open from sunrise to sunset. Please call the park for the current visitor center hours.

Pope Beach



Pope Beach: the sand is smooth and the winds are diminished by the pine trees. There is a parking fee during the summer, but biking and hiking are

completely free year round. With picnic tables and grills, Pope Beach is a great family getaway. Just some tips: pets are not allowed; you have to bear in mind that the water can be quite cold. There are dining options all around as well.

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Address: Pope Beach Road, South Lake Tahoe

More Info: Pope Beach is located on the south side of Lake Tahoe, approximately 3 miles north of the "Y" (the intersection of Highway 50 and Highway 89) in South Lake Tahoe.

Eagle Falls Trail



With an elevation of approximately 6,600 feet, the Eagle Falls Trail is a favored hiking destination in Lake Tahoe. The short hike takes you along waterfalls, green mountains and native pine trees. Arrive early and bring your camera to capture the views.

Photo: Joe Parks / Wikimedia Commons (image cropped)
Address: Highway 89, South Lake Tahoe
Phone: +1 530 525 7277
Internet: www.waterfallswest.com/waterfall.php?id=221

Donner Memorial State Park



Dedicated to the members of the Donner Camp who perished in the winter of 1846 and 1847, the Donner Memorial State Park offers activities for both seasons. Cross-country skiing and snowshoeing are among the activities you can do in the winter, and fishing and hiking can be done in the summer.

Photo: Joe Parks / Wikimedia Commons (image cropped)
Address: 12593 Donner Pass Road, Truckee
Opening hours: Sunrise to Sunset
Phone: +1 530 582 7892

Vikingsholm Castle



After taking in the beauty of Emerald Bay, head down to the historical Vikingsholm Castle. Built as a summer house in 1929, Vikingsholm is a testament to the Scandinavian architectural finesse. The 38-room mansion has received several renovations for preservation.

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Address: Highway 89, Tahoma
Opening hours: Sun-Sat 10:30am-4:30pm
Phone: +1 530 525 9530
Internet: www.vikingsholm.org

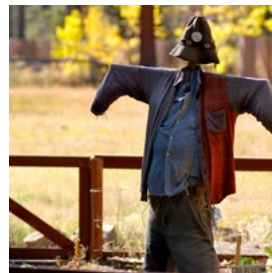
Tahoe South's Lights on the Lake Fireworks



Twice a year (July 4 and Labor Day), South Lake Tahoe puts on a fireworks show in the basin. Launched from several barges, it is recommended to view the fireworks at Edgewood or at Lakeside Beach.

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Phone: +1 800 288 2463
Internet: www.tahoessouth.com

Tallac Historic Site



Baldwin Estate, the Pope Estate, and Valhalla encompass the Tallac Historic Site. Begin the tour at the Baldwin Museum, where exhibitions depict the life in early Tahoe. Continue with the Pope House, where a Gatsby-esque lifestyle is explored with a grand kitchen and dining room. Walking around the nature and history of Valhalla is the last stage and here are held arts, music, and theater festivals. Check the website for a listing of events.

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Address: Highway 89, South Lake Tahoe
Phone: +1 530 544 7383
Internet: www.tahoeheritage.org
Email: info@tahoeheritage.org

Mt. Tallac Trail



Mount Tallac is perfect for the seasoned hiker. With a length of 9.5 miles, the trail takes you to Lake Tahoe's tallest peak. The vistas are overwhelmingly breathtaking, with ridges, meadows, and alpine lakes.

Photo: Miguel Vieira / Flickr (image cropped)

Address: 870 Emerald Bay Road, Suite 1, South lake Tahoe

More Info: A wilderness permit is required. Day hikers, pick up your permit at the self serve area at the trailhead.

Overnight hikers will need an overnight permit for Desolation Wilderness. This permit must be purchased before you get to the Mt. Tallac Trailhead.

Magic Carpet Golf Lake Tahoe



Magic Carpet Golf is a miniature golf course with fun pirate ships, gargantuan mushrooms, webs, and a giant dinosaur. A pizza parlor and game arcade are located onsite.

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Address: 2455 Lake Tahoe Boulevard, South Lake Tahoe

Phone: +1 530 541 3787

Internet: www.tahoeactivities.com/magic-carpet-golf

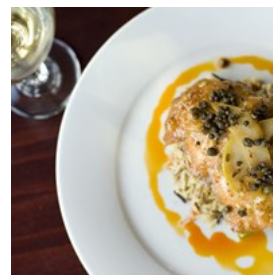
DINING



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Being near the water, Lake Tahoe has a healthy abundance of seafood that's always fresh. California in general is well-known for its multitudes of pastures and ranches, allowing for Lake Tahoe's restaurants to also have an assortment of organic meats and poultry. The establishments offer to their visitors signature entrees and specialties, ensuring that out-of-town guests are treated, and fed, quite well.

Kalani's



Kalani's regulars are welcomed with a warm "Aloha" as they first enter the popular establishment, followed by a one-of-a-kind dining experience. Combining the flavors of the Pacific Rim, Kalani's spins European and Asian spices and techniques into every dish. Much of the fish is imported from the Hawaiian Islands themselves, and the steaks derive from local ranches. Delve into the sushi bar before heading into the Puka Lounge, where guests can enjoy exotic and tropical wines, beer, and cocktails.

Photo: Phillip Wise / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1001 Heavenly Village Way, Suite 26, South Lake Tahoe

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 4pm-9pm, Sat: 10am-9:30pm, Sun:

10am-9pm

Phone: +1 530 544 6100

Internet: www.kalanis.com

Email: info@kalanis.com

Artemis Mediterranean Grill



Artemis was the widely venerated Greek goddess of the hunt. In turn, Artemis Mediterranean Grill channels her symbolism through

preparing fresh meats and fish daily from scratch. The products used are local, free-range and organic, crafting dishes that the goddess herself would love.

Photo: Alena Haurylik / Shutterstock.com

Address: 2229 Lake Tahoe Boulevard, Suite A, South Lake Tahoe

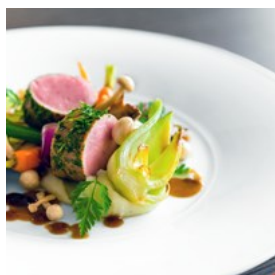
Opening hours: Sun-Sat: 11am-10pm

Phone: +1 530 542 2500

Internet: www.artemismediterraneangrill.com

Email: BrianL@ArtemisMediterraneanGrill.com

Restaurant Trokay



Trokay Café is streamlined and modern in the style of New York's upscale restaurants. The owners place emphasis on sustainability, creating

dishes that are entirely focused on the ingredients. The result is a menu of creative, innovative meals for dinner, as well as fine wines, cheeses, beer, coffees, and teas. The dishes resemble a work of modern art.

Photo: Anna Vaczi / Shutterstock.com

Address: 10046 Donner Pass Road, Truckee

Opening hours: Fri-Tue: 5:30pm-9pm

Phone: +1 530 582 1040

Internet: www.restauranttrokay.com

Email: info@restaurantTrokay.com

River Grill



River Grill is located near the Lake Tahoe Dam on the tranquil Truckee River. The restaurant stays open through the seasons, offering a menu of Californian cuisine. Juicy steak, fresh seafood, and appetizers come with the seasonal menu.

Photo: Seqoya / Shutterstock.com

Address: 55 West Lake Boulevard, Tahoe City

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 12pm-10pm

Phone: +1 530 581 2644

Internet: www.rivergrilltahoe.com

Christy Hill Restaurant



Voted "Most Romantic Restaurant" by the San Francisco Chronicle, Christy Hill sits 100 feet atop of the Lake Tahoe bay. The waterfront and the mountain panorama accompany each meal, and the chefs use seasonal ingredients to create a French-Californian fusion cuisine. Select wine from a list that has received a Wine Spectator "Award of Excellence" since 1982.

Photo: KieferPix / Shutterstock.com

Address: 115 Grove Street, Tahoe City

Opening hours: Sun-Sat: 5pm-9pm

Phone: +1 530 583 8551

Internet: www.christyhill.com

Email: info@christyhill.com

Wolfdale's



Wolfdale's is an Asian-American fusion restaurant, transforming normal ingredients into veritable works of art. Some dinner items

include Seared Wild Prawns, Veal Cheeks Balsamic Braised, and Durham Ranch Filet Mignon.

Photo: Lukas Gajda / Shutterstock.com

Address: 640 North Lake Boulevard, Tahoe City

Opening hours: Wed-Tue: 5pm-9:30pm

Phone: +1 530 583 5700

Internet: www.wolfdales.com

Email: info@wolfdales.com

More Info: Try the happy hour, everyday from 5pm to 6:30pm.

Scusa Italian Ristorante



Come to Scusa for delectable Italian cuisine. Appetizers, salads, homemade breads, and desserts are all included in the menu. Traditional

entrées like Chicken Piccata and Osso Buco are some of the dinner options.

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Address: 2543 Lake Tahoe Boulevard, South Lake Tahoe

Opening hours: Sun-Thu: 5pm-9pm, Fri-Sat: 5pm-10pm

Phone: +1 530 542 0100

Internet: www.scusalaketahoe.com

Email: info@scusalaketahoe.com

The Cork & More



This Napa-inspired market serves baked goods, cheeses, meats, fine wines, and beers. At The Cork & More you can also find chocolates,

candies, pastries, as well as whole bean coffees and bulk teas.

Photo: Mateusz Gzik / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1032 Al Tahoe Boulevard, South Lake Tahoe

Opening hours: Sun-Sat: 10am-7pm

Phone: +1 530 544 5253

Internet: www.thecorkandmore.com

Email: kim@thecorkandmore.com

Samurai Sushi



Elegant Japanese dining and an impressive sushi bar resides in South Lake Tahoe and it has been serving the locals since 1984. The entrées are

top-class, and the sushi is made in traditional Japanese style. Do not miss the happy hour, from Sunday to Thursday, 5pm until 6:30pm.

Photo: Maksim Toome / Shutterstock.com

Address: 2588 Highway 50, South Lake Tahoe

Opening hours: Mon-Fri: 5pm-10pm, Sat-Sun: 12pm-10pm

Phone: +1 530 542 0300

Internet: www.sushitahoe.com

Freshies Restaurant & Bar



New American, Asian Fusion, Hawaiian, Vegan, and Vegetarian cuisine are Freshies' specialties. Come for a wholesome organic meal and enjoy

the fun atmosphere.

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Address: 3330 Lake Tahoe Boulevard #3, South Lake Tahoe

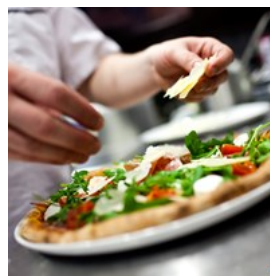
Opening hours: Sun-Sat 11:30am-9pm

Phone: +1 530 542 3630

Internet: www.freshiestahoe.com

Email: freshiesrestaurant@gmail.com

Lanza's Restaurant



Lanza's is a delicious Italian pizza restaurant in Kings Beach. They serve staple food like pasta and stuffed shells, all at large portions.

Photo: Denizo71 / Shutterstock.com

Address: 7739 North Lake Boulevard, Kings Beach
Opening hours: Daily: 5pm-10pm
Phone: +1 530 546 2434
Internet: www.lanzastahoe.com/lake-tahoe-restaurant-italian

Tep's Villa Roma



Voted "Best Italian Food" for the past decade by locals, Tep's Villa Roma offers not only a traditional Italian cuisine,

but also a large cocktail and fine wine list. Check out some of the appetizers and specialties which include mussel and shrimp cocktails. The homemade rolls and garlic sticks also worth a try.

Photo: Anna Shepulova / Shutterstock.com
Address: 3450 Lake Tahoe Boulevard, South Lake Tahoe
Opening hours: Sun-Sat 4pm-10pm
Phone: +1 530 541 8227
Internet: www.tepsvillaroma.com
Email: Teps@sprynet.com

Jason's Beachside Grille



Jason's Beachside Grille offers a variety of grill meals including fabulous steak, prime rib and teriyaki chicken. Salad bar is also part of the

whole concept as well as a kids menu. Enjoy the live music in the background and have the perfect dining experience.

Photo: Marian Weyo / Shutterstock.com
Address: 8338 North Lake Boulevard, Kings Beach
Opening hours: Sun-Sat 11am-10pm
Phone: +1 530 546 3315
Internet: www.jasonsbeachsidegrille.com

Char-Pit



Char-Pit specializes in classic, regular and old-fashioned burgers, along with hot dogs, signature sandwiches, BBQ ribs, and fried appetizers. The venue has been a staple in the area since the 70s.

Photo: Olga Miltsova / Shutterstock.com
Address: 8732 North Lake Boulevard, Kings Beach
Opening hours: Sun-Sat 11am-10pm
Phone: +1 530 546 3171
Internet: www.charpit.com
Email: CharPitLLC@gmail.com

Off the Hook



Off the Hook is a California-style sushi restaurant. The menu is a fusion of East and West, with over 40 rolls to choose from.

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Address: 2660 Lake Tahoe Boulevard, South Lake Tahoe
Opening hours: Mon-Fri: 4:30pm-9:30pm, Sat-Sun: 5pm-9:30pm
Phone: +1 530 544 5599
Internet: www.offthehooksushi.com
Email: tizzy@offthehooksushi.com
More Info: Happy hour is 4:30pm-6pm, Monday to Friday

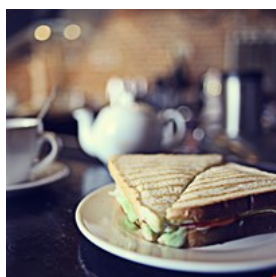
CAFES



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Enjoy warm cups of coffee while cooling off with a lakefront breeze at Lake Tahoe's cafes. Quite a few of the venues have been nationally recognized in publications and television shows. Many have also been consistently voted as favorites by the locals.

Evan's American Gourmet Café



Evan's American Gourmet Café makes its home in a quaint Tahoe cabin encircled by verdant trees. The menu is an amalgam of different flavors and cultures that you can experience for dinner. Fresh ingredients are hand picked by the chef in order to create unique, healthy and delicious meals every time. The daily specials often encompass great seafood, and the wine list incorporates the best of California's vineyards.

Photo: Kichigin / Shutterstock.com

Address: 536 Emerald Bay Road, South Lake Tahoe

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 5:30pm-9:00pm

Phone: +1 530 542 1990

Internet: www.evanstahoe.com

Email: tahoewino@aol.com

Sprouts



Whether you are looking for a refreshing meal, Sprouts will satisfy your craving whether you are up for lunch, dinner or even a daytime snack.

The friendly staff will not hesitate to serve you with hearty, delicious dishes and drinks.

Photo: Food Impressions / Shutterstock.com

Address: 3123 Harrison Ave, South Lake Tahoe

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 8am-8pm

Phone: +1 530 541 6969

Internet: www.sproutscafetahoe.com

Fire Sign Café



Fire Sign has been featured on "Rachel Ray's Tasty Travels," and has also been written about numerous times for publications including the

New York Times, Travel & Leisure Magazine, and Ski Magazine. In 2011, locals voted the cafe "#1" for "Best Breakfast." If you're still unconvinced, then check out a menu that spans New American, Mexican, Soul, Vegan, and Vegetarian cuisine for breakfast, brunch, and lunch.

Photo: Nitr / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1785 West Lake Boulevard, Sunnyside, Tahoe City

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 7:30am-2:30pm

Phone: +1 530 583 0871

Internet: www.firesigncafe.com

Email: firesigncafe@gmail.com

Cafe Fiore



With only seven tables, Cafe Fiore is certainly an intimate, romantic venue.

Candles alight the windows, and wood lines the panels of the dining

room. For warmer weather, the tables are moved outside. Italian cuisine comprises the menu.

Photo: doodko / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1169 Ski Run Boulevard #5, South Lake Tahoe

Opening hours: Sun-Sat: 5:30pm-10pm

Phone: +1 530 541 2908

Internet: www.cafefiore.com

Getaway Cafe



The Getaway Cafe is a Meyers favorite, with their homemade sauces and dressings being all the rave. The bread is always freshly baked, and

the breakfast is gourmet. A popular dish is the coconut-crusted french toast, but perhaps more admired is the wine list.

Photo: Elena Elisseeva / Shutterstock.com

Address: 3140 Highway 50, South Lake Tahoe

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 7am-3pm

Phone: +1 530 577 5132

Internet: www.getawaycafetahoe.com

Email: tahogetaway@sbcglobal.net

Meyers Downtown Café



For breakfast or brunch in Meyers, head over to Meyers Downtown Café. Here awaits you a great hospitality and everything on the menu is delicious

and reasonably priced.

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Address: 3200 Highway 50, Suite 1, South Lake Tahoe

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 6am-2pm

Phone: +1 530 573 0228

Email: amanda@renewpackaging.com

Driftwood Café



Driftwood Cafe is a homestyle, family-oriented establishment. Breakfast is their specialty, from buttermilk pancakes and

waffles to eggs Benedict. Lunch is just as yummy with homemade soups and black bean chicken chili.

Photo: Olga Nayashkova / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1001 Heavenly Village Way, Suite 1A, South Lake Tahoe

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 7am-3pm

Phone: +1 530 544 6545

Internet: www.driftwoodtahoe.com

Email: driftwood@charter.net

Squeeze In



Squeeze In was featured on "The Throwdown with Bobby Flay." Try one of their 60 specialty combinations of rich omelettes and bottomless

Truckee Sourdough toast and sauce.

Photo: siamionau pavel / Shutterstock.com

Address: 10060 Donner Pass Road, Truckee

Opening hours: Daily: 7am-2pm

Phone: +1 530 587 9814

Internet: www.squeezein.com

Email: info@squeezein.com

Coffeebar



Coffeebar serves Italian cafe fare, from their organic coffees and espressos, to panini sandwiches and handmade European crepes. The gelato is fresh and so are the Italian sodas.

Photo: baranq / Shutterstock.com

Address: 10120 Jibboom Street, Truckee

Opening hours: Daily: 6am-7pm

Phone: +1 530 587 2000

Internet: www.coffeebartruckee.com

Email: info@coffeebartruckee.com

Ernie's Coffee Shop



Voted "Best Breakfast" every year since 1995, Ernie's Coffee Shop is definitely a local favorite. Specialties include "Build your own" Omelets and Scrambled Eggs, Walnut and Fruit Waffles, and "Create you own Salad."

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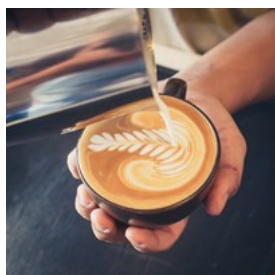
Address: 1207 Highway 50, South Lake Tahoe

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 6am-2pm

Phone: +1 530 541 2161

Internet: www.erniescoffeeeshop.com

Alpina Coffee Café



Coffee, tea and free Wi-Fi. Other specialties at Alpina Coffee Café include the Spinach Quiche and the Sesame Seed Bagel with cream cheese. Sit outside in the garden and seating area, and enjoy your coffee.

Photo: Coffee Lover / Shutterstock.com

Address: 822 Emerald Bay Road, South Lake Tahoe

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 6am-6pm

Phone: +1 530 541 7449

Internet: www.alpinacoffeecafe.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Lake Tahoe is a relatively small area to have many nightclubs. However there are many bars in the district and the outdoor patios boast lakefront views and the finest Californian wines.

Moody's Bistro & Lounge



Moody's Bistro & Lounge is one of Truckee's best, carrying a Zagat-rated wine list and menu, live music, and an awe-inspiring atmosphere. Listen to great ensembles while dining on premium dishes like Spicy Octopus Crostone, Maple-Glazed Pork Belly, and Ahi Poke.

Photo: PaperPiano Films / Shutterstock.com

Address: 10007 Bridge Street, Truckee

Opening hours: Mon-Fri: 11:30am-9pm, Sat-Sun: 11am-9:30am

Phone: +1 530 587 8688

Internet: www.moodysbistro.com

Email: info@moodysbistro.com

Sandy's Pub



Award-winning ribs and a cozy atmosphere. What more can one ask for?

Sandy's Pub is great for a night with friends or family in a

mountain-themed sports bar. Along with scrumptious appetizers, meals, wine, microbrews, and specialty drinks, there are big screen televisions.

Photo: KALACHEVSTUDIO / Shutterstock.com

Address: 400 Squaw Creek Road, Olympic Valley

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 11am-10pm

Phone: +1 530 581 6617

Email: chazen@destinationhotels.com

More Info: Hours may vary by season

Auld Dubliner Irish Pub



The Auld Dubliner is a cottage pub located in Squaw Valley. The cuisine has the very best of Ireland, with great beers and spirits to go with

every meal. Guests are immersed in the friendly setting styled after rural Ireland, and smiles accompany every mug or pint.

Photo: littleny / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1850 Village South Road, Suite 41, Olympic Valley

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 11am-close

Phone: +1 530 584 6041

Internet: www.aulddublinertahoe.com

Email: info@aulddublinertahoe.com

Blue Coyote Bar & Grill



It's not often that you hear the words "bar" and "family" in the same breath, but Blue Coyote is exactly that: a family friendly sports bar. There

are arcade games for kids and 18 flat screen televisions feature satellite coverage of every game. When it comes to food, traditional American favorites are the specialty of the day. Pizza, wings, burgers, sandwiches, and salads comprise the menu. For drinks, the full bar has 13 beers on tap.

Photo: Brandon Bourdages / Shutterstock.com

Address: 10015 Palisades Drive, Truckee

Opening hours: Daily from 11:30am

Phone: +1 530 587 7777

Internet: www.bluecoyotetruckee.com

Bridgetender



The Bridgetender is a traditional American bar and restaurant. Indoor and outdoor patio seating is available, and the bar extends its hours on the

weekend. Rustic wood interior and outdoor decorating makes the Bridgetender one of Tahoe's more authentic venues.

Photo: bogdanhoda / Shutterstock.com

Address: 65 West Lake Boulevard, Tahoe City

Opening hours: Mon-Fri: 11am-close, Sat-Sun: 8am-close

Phone: +1 530 583 3342

Internet: www.tahoebridgetender.com

Email: tahoebridgetender@gmail.com

Gar Woods Grill & Pier



Gar Woods, located nearby in Carnelian Bay, is a top dining establishment along the North Lake Tahoe waterfront. There are floor-to-ceiling windows, spacious decks and balconies, and great lakefront views. The upscale restaurant boasts Californian cuisine, and the wine list features some of the state's best wine brands.

Photo: studio0411 / Shutterstock.com
Address: 5000 North Lake Boulevard, Carnelian Bay
Opening hours: Sun-Sat 11:30am-10pm
Phone: +1 530 546 3366
Internet: www.garwoods.com
Email: onthewater@garwoods.com

Caliente



Located in the beautiful Kings Beach, Caliente is a place where the kings of tequila reign. The cuisine is composed by American Southwest elements tinged with dishes of other cultures.

Photo: Oxana Denezhkina / Shutterstock.com
Address: 8791 North Lake Boulevard, Kings Beach
Opening hours: Sun-Thu: 5pm-11:30pm, Fri: 5pm-12am, Sat: 11:30am-12:30am
Phone: +1 530 546 1000
Internet: www.calientetahoe.com
Email: southwest@calientetahoe.com

Bar of America



For thirty years, the Bar of America (named for its location in a former Bank of America building) has been serving Truckee night owls good times.

The bar is perfect for a night with friends, providing a casual setting.

Photo: MaxyM / Shutterstock.com
Address: 10040 Donner Pass Road, Truckee
Opening hours: Mon-Thu: 11am-9:30pm, Friday: 11am-12:30am, Saturday: 10:30am-12:30am, Sunday: 10:30am-9:30pm
Phone: +1 530 587 2626
Internet: www.barofamerica.com
Email: drink@barofamerica.com

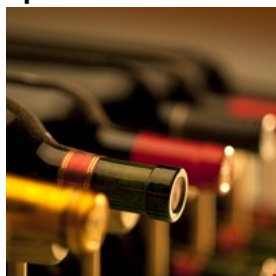
Sunnyside Restaurant



Residing within the Sunnyside Resort is the Sunnyside Restaurant. In the Lakeside Dining Room, guests are treated to succulent steaks and seafood, complemented by one of the restaurant's many fine wines. After dinner, head to the adjacent Mountain Grill for a more casual, lively environment.

Photo: orhan senol / Shutterstock.com
Address: 1850 West Lake Boulevard, Tahoe City
Opening hours: Sun-Sat 5:30pm-8:30pm
Phone: +1 530 583 7200
Internet: www.sunnysidetahoe.com
Email: marketing@sunnysideresort.com

Spindleshanks



Spindleshanks is a bistro and wine bar, combining elements of the Lake Tahoe's most attractive features. The venue is styled after the earthy outdoors with a mountain lodge ambiance. New American cuisine is on the menu and the wine list is something to be admired.

Photo: Christian Delbert / Shutterstock.com

Address: 400 Brassie Avenue, Suite B, Kings Beach

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 8am-9pm

Phone: +1 530 546 2191

Internet: www.spindleshankstahoe.com

Email: spindleshankstahoe@gmail.com

Jake's On The Lake



Fine, fresh food and drinks are on the menu at Jake's On The Lake. Californian favorites and specialties like shellfish and crab are served, as well as steaks. Be sure to check out the popular seafood bar.

Photo: vsl / Shutterstock.com

Address: 780 North Lake Boulevard, Tahoe City

Opening hours: Mon-Fri: 4:30pm-10pm, Sat-Sun: 11:30am-10pm

Phone: +1 530 583 0188

Internet: www.jakestahoe.com

Email: aloha@jakestahoe.com

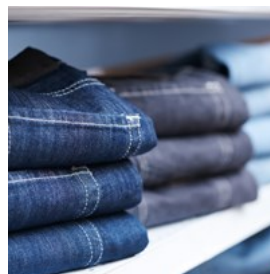
SHOPPING



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Combine beautiful views of the lake and rolling mountains to each venue and shopping in Lake Tahoe becomes something more of perusing a picture book, rather than just another day of shopping. Find plenty of gear for hiking, skiing, snowboarding, fishing, and more. Chic apparel is available as well.

Sidestreet Boutique



Sidestreet Boutique is a popular fashion boutique in South Lake Tahoe. The store has celebrated success for over thirty years, reeling in locals and curious visitors who all seek the same thing: premium quality and the latest trends all at a reasonable price. Sidestreet carries women's, men's and children's apparel, as well as accessories, formal wear, and tuxedos.

Photo: Dmitry Kalinovsky / Shutterstock.com

Address: 4000 Lake Tahoe Boulevard, South Lake Tahoe

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 9am-7pm

Phone: +1 530 544 3315

Internet: www.sidestreetboutique.com

Heavenly Village



The Shops at Heavenly cover everything from general apparel and jewelry stores, to sporting goods and gift shops.

Clothing stores include names like Patagonia, Del Sol, and Apricot Lane Boutique, while names like Quicksilver fall under sporting goods. Also be sure to stop for a bite to eat or something to sip on at one of Heavenly's many eateries.

Photo: Sergiu Birca / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1001 Heavenly Village Way, South Lake Tahoe

Opening hours: Sunday-Thursday: 10am-6pm,

Friday-Saturday: 10am-7pm

Phone: +1 775 265 2087

Internet: www.theshopsatheavenly.com

Cobblestone Center



The European-inspired Cobblestone Center is North Lake Tahoe's picturesque shopping village. Soak in the sun as you admire the Bavarian

architecture that models the various retail stores, businesses, restaurant, and theater.

Cobblestone offers an eclectic mix of services, from nail salons to a wine and bar shop, so be sure to make room in your trunk for all of the goods.

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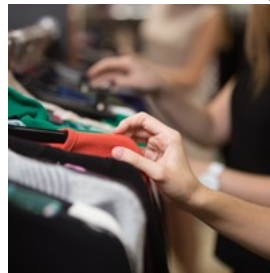
Address: 475 N Lake Blvd, Tahoe City

Phone: +1 530 583 1580

Internet: www.cobblestonetahoe.com

Email: shop@cobblestonetahoe.com

Boatworks Mall Shopping Center



Boatworks Mall is located in the spectacular Tahoe City. The two-story mall satiates all of your shopping desires, with furnishing, jewelry,

apparel, art, shoes, game stores, and more.

There are great views of Lake Tahoe throughout the mall, making the shopping experience quite a memorable one.

Photo: fizkes / Shutterstock.com

Address: 760 North Lake Boulevard, Tahoe City

Phone: +1 530 583 1488

Internet: www.boatworksmall.com

Truckee



Historic Truckee is a site in and of itself. The shops in Truckee are incredibly varied: art galleries, home furnishings, cute boutiques, jewelers,

culinary stores, nurseries, and moreover you can browse all of them by just a single trip to this beautiful town.

Photo: Kzenon / Shutterstock.com

Address: 10100 Donner Pass Road, Truckee

Phone: +1 530 214 0734

Internet: www.historictruckee.com

Email: info@historictruckee.com

The Resort at Squaw Creek



The Resort at Squaw Creek has a stellar shopping promenade with themes ranging designer wear and sporting gear.

To dress like the locals, you have to shop like the locals. Get everything you need at the Resort at Squaw Creek.

Photo: Joe Parks / Wikimedia Commons (image cropped)
Address: 400 Squaw Creek Road, Olympic Valley
Phone: +1 530 412 7034
Internet: www.destinationhotels.com/squawcreek/recreation/lake-tahoe-shopping

Tahoe City Chocolates



Tahoe City Chocolates is both a confectionery and specialty grocery store. Sate your sweet tooth with top shelf, handmade chocolates, candies, ice cream, and other great sugary wonders.

Photo: Dieter Hawlan / Shutterstock.com
Address: 760 North Lake Boulevard, Tahoe City
Opening hours: Mon-Sun: 11am-7:48pm
Phone: +1 530 583 6652
Internet: www.tahoecitychocolates.com

Tahoe Fly Fishing Outfitters



There's nothing as assuaging as fishing, and Lake Tahoe is one of the world's best locations for the seasoned and beginner fishermen. The

Tahoe Fly Fishing Outfitters is a fly-fishing specialty store, which provides you with everything you are looking for a day of success on the waters. Equipment, supplies, a wildlife gallery, and a friendly, knowledgeable staff are all in one place.

Photo: TSpider / Shutterstock.com
Address: 2705 Lake Tahoe Boulevard, South Lake Tahoe
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-6pm, closed on Wednesdays and Sundays
Phone: +1 530 541 8208
Internet: www.tahoeflyfishing.com
Email: info@tahoeflyfishing.com

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Passport/Visa



Citizens of the Schengen countries, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Japan, South Korea,

Taiwan and the Kingdom of Brunei can visit the United States for up to 90 days without applying for a visa (as well as citizens of Andorra, Lichtenstein, Monaco and San Marino). Citizens of these countries must obtain an ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) before traveling. All other travelers must obtain a visa before visiting the United States. International travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the country.

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Lake Tahoe Airport



The Lake Tahoe Airport (TVL) is 3 miles southwest of South Lake Tahoe. While TVL does not have scheduled passenger airline flights,

it is served by two airports: served by Reno-Tahoe International Airport (RNO) in Nevada and Sacramento International Airport (SMF) in California. Ground transportation to and from TVL is available via BlueGo transit systems. Car rentals are also available. Additional transportation is serviced through Reno Tahoe Limousine Service and Yellow Cab.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Lake Tahoe Airport, South Lake Tahoe

Phone: +1 530 541 0480

Best Time to Visit



Lake Tahoe beckons visitors all year long as the area boasts a wide range of activities. Spring and summer in Lake Tahoe are warm and

favorable for hiking. The winter season is also very popular as the area provides perfect conditions for winter sports, and moreover, the temperatures are not that low.

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Public Transport



The closest public transportation service is the Amtrak station in Truckee. Amtrak has a Thruway Motorcoach service with three round

trips daily between Sparks and connecting trains at Sacramento. TART is another company which provides bus service in the area.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Address: 10065 Donner Pass Road, Truckee

Internet: www.amtrak.com

Taxi



The following cab companies serve the Lake Tahoe area: Tahoe Crown Taxi +1 530 580 8294
Elite Taxi +1 530 580 8294

Photo: ArrivalGuides

Post



United States Postal Service

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: 1046 Al Tahoe Blvd South Lake Tahoe

Opening hours: Tue-Fri: 8:30am-5pm, Sat: 12pm-2pm

Phone: +1 530 544 5867

Internet: www.usps.com

Pharmacy



Tahoe Valley Pharmacy
2074 Lake Tahoe Blvd #1
+1 530 541 0870
Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm
CVS Pharmacy 3471 Lake Tahoe Blvd +1 530 541

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Mon-Sat: 7am-10pm, Sunday: 8am-10pm

Photo: Gemma Garner

Time Zone



Lake Tahoe is in the Pacific time zone, and all times are reflected in Pacific time.

Photo: Marek Polakovic

Telephone



Country code: +1 Area
code: 530

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



120 V. 60 Hz. Plug types
A and B.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

21,388 (South Lake Tahoe)

Currency

\$1 U.S. = 100 cents

Opening hours

General opening hours for stores are 10am until 9pm.

Newspapers

North Lake Tahoe Bonanza
Tahoe Daily Tribune
Tahoe Mountain News
Squaw Valley Times
Moonshine Ink

Emergency numbers

911

Tourist information

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South Lake Tahoe, CA
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