WELCOME TO VISALIA, CALIFORNIA

Visalia is 40 minutes to Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks, and is within 2 hours of Yosemite National Park, and 5 hours of San Francisco, Sacramento and Los Angeles.

EXTEND YOUR NATIONAL PARK TRIP

ACTIVITIES

IMAGINE U CHILDREN’S MUSEUM
Children of all ages explore and interact with exhibits like the U-Fix It Auto Garage and the Imagination Station. Parents and children alike will have fun exploring and learning.

TEE IT UP!
Valley Oaks Golf Course offers 27 holes of memorable play and is just one of the many courses that golfers love to explore.

ADVENTURE PARK & SEQUOIA SPRINGS SPLASH PARK
7 acres of fun and excitement for the whole family, with mini golf, laser tag, race track fun and the new Sequoia Springs Splash Park, there’s something for everyone!

KAWEAH OAKS PRESERVE
One of the last remaining valley oak riparian forests in the San Joaquin Valley, this 322-acre preserve offers short, self-guided nature walks and boasts beautiful canopies, freshwater ponds, dozens of birds and other wildlife.

EXPLORE HISTORY & ART WALKING TOURS
Follow a self-guided walking tour of early Visalia history with the Visalia Then and Now tour, or find all the murals on the Mural Tour. Art and history come together in our friendly and historic downtown.

FARMERS’ MARKET
Gourmet cheeses, farm fresh fruits, nuts and veggies line our Farmers’ Market. Find it year round at the Sequoia Mall and seasonally at other Visalia locations.

RAWHIDE PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL
Visalia is home to the Visalia Rawhide, a minor league baseball team and Class A Advanced affiliate of the Arizona Diamondbacks. April 6, 2020 will mark the start of the 74th year of professional baseball in Visalia as they defend their 2019 CA League Championship.

FOX THEATRE & THE SEQUOIA SYMPHONY
Home to the Sequoia Symphony Orchestra and many theatre and concert events, this 1930s building gives way to a grander line in entertainment venues.

SAM B. PENA PLANETARIUM
Explore the wonders of the universe in this exciting and stimulating planetarium. Get the chance to explore our solar system through a 30-foot dome screen. Shows are on the first and third Fridays of each month.

MOONEY GROVE
Established in 1909, Mooney Grove is the oldest county park in California. With its paddle boat house, on-site museum, disc golf and beautifully restored arbors, it is a great place to visit.

MCKELLAR FAMILY FARMS
McKellar Family Farms provides visitors with an interactive wagon ride experience on their 100-acre citrus farm. See, touch, taste and smell some of California’s juiciest gems. Tours available by advance registration (559) 731-7925.
Easy Trip Planning

Family Fun

Let family fun time and play time intersect with these kid-friendly suggestions:

- Bring the crew to breakfast at Vallisa Restaurant—their Swedish pancakes will be a hit.
- Then, explore at Imagine! Children’s Museum. Kids can discover, build, paint, and create at the interactive exhibits, perfect for curious young minds.
- A great kid-friendly lunch spot is Planning Mill Pizza, with its fun outdoor patio.
- Experience the thrill of racing on the Family Go Karts or get drenched by a 900-gallon bucket of water at Visalia Adventure Park—Sequoia Springs Water Park. Fun for kids of all ages.

History & Art Come Alive

Discover the city’s unique character as you explore historic buildings and sites, view one of the largest Native American basket collections on display, and visit the Sequoia Legacy Tree to find out how it got its roots in Visalia. History buffs and art lovers have a lot to discover. Here’s what to see:

- Start the morning with coffee at Component Coffee Lab, located in the old planning mill.
- Follow the self-guided “Vallisa Then & Now” walking tour to explore how historic downtown buildings began their lives and learn how they are still relevant today.
- Go to Jail! We! have lunch in the building that once housed the local lock-up Jack & Charlie’s.
- Tour the gallery at Arts Visalia to see works from outstanding regional artists.

FARM FRESH FARE

Tulare County is an agricultural powerhouse where more than 240 crops are grown. Learn about this farm-rich land and then dine at one of our many restaurants knowing that your meal was locally grown! Here’s what you can do in a day:

- Start at the local Farmers Market where fresh-from-the-field fruit and vegetables are available.
- Nearby Naturally Nuts is worth a visit with its selection of fresh nuts, honey and dried fruits. Ask for a taste of local honey—you’ll be amazed.
- At Meenoy Grove Park’s Museum of Farm Labor and Agriculture, you can learn how this area became one of the highest producing areas in the world.
- Visit seasonal farm stands. Or plan to visit in October to enjoy the “Taste of Downtown” festival or the Citrus Tasting at Lindcove Station in December.

Sequoia National Park

Experience adventure, tranquility and unblemished beauty in Sequoia National Park. California’s oldest national park. This year-round destination is home to the General Sherman Tree, the largest living thing on earth. Must see sites:

Sequoia Shuttle

Explore the beauty, not the road. Ride the Sequoia Shuttle from Visalia with round-trip service to Sequoia National Park. Visit sequoia.shuttle.com for more info.

- Picks up at Visalia hotels
- Operates seasonally from May to September
- Economic, convenient and eco-friendly
- Includes park entrance

Annual Events

Winter

- Candy Cane Lane Parade | Monday after Thanksgiving
- Holiday Open House Downtown Main Street | Thursdays in December
- Nation’s Christmas Tree in Kings Canyon National Park | All Winter

Spring

- First Friday Art Walks | Year-Round
- Farmers Market | Year-Round
- World Ag Expo | February
- End of the Trail Half Marathon | March
- Senior Games | March
- St. Patrick’s Day Irish Festival & Parade | March
- Rawhide Baseball Begins | April
- Wine & Cheese Walk | April
- Pride Visalia | May
- Great Western Gospel Music Fan Festival | May
- Fourth of July Fireworks Show | July
- Boots, Brews & Bacon Festival | July
- Dark Sky Festival | September
- Tulare County Fair | September
- Vossler Farms Pumpkin Patch & Corn Maze | September
- Visalia Chamber of Commerce Oktoberfest | September
- Taste of Downtown | October
- TasteMakers Music Festival | October
- Taste the Art Fest | October
DOWNTOWN VISALIA
RESTAURANTS

ALEXANDRA’S MEXICAN FOOD
314 W. Main St.
(559) 636-3215

BISTRO DI BUFALA/ PUBLIC HOUSE
308 W. Main St.
(559) 636-1618

BLEND WINE ROOM
155 E. Main St.
(559) 747-2124

THE BUTCHER & BAKER CAFE
604 W. Murray Ave.
(559) 732-9439

CAFÉ INDIA
211 W. Main St.
(559) 739-1039

CANTON CHINESE RESTAURANT
419 E. Main St.
(559) 625-5300

CRAWDADDY’S RESTAURANT
333 E. Main St.
(559) 625-5300

DOUBLE L STEAKHOUSE & SALOON
401 E. Center St.
(559) 637-1136

FUGAZZIS BISTRO
127 W. Main St.
(559) 635-0496

JACK & CHARLIE’S
204 E. Oak Ave.
(559) 730-5752

PITA KABOB MEDITERRANEAN GASTROPU
277 N. Court St.
(559) 627-2337

LITTLE ITALY
302 W. Main St.
(559) 734-2906

NEW YORK AMERICAN BONAFIDE
739 W. Main St.
(559) 732-9491

WOODS BAR & BBQ
610 W. Murray Ave.
(559) 732-9439

MOONEY BOULEVARD
RESTAURANTS

APPLEBEE’S
340 S. Mooney Blvd.
(559) 734-2302

BLAKE’S LUMBERJACK SALOON
277 E. Oak Ave.
(559) 627-6077

BUDDY’S PIZZA
502 W. Main St.
(559) 732-9038

HICKORY LIL’S
402 E. Center St.
(559) 637-1136

ITALIAN KITCHEN
610 W. Murray Ave.
(559) 732-9439

LA VISTA
312 W. Main St.
(559) 732-9439

MAC’S MEXICAN GRILL
301 W. Main St.
(559) 625-5300

RICK’S BISTRO & BAR
301 S. Mooney Blvd.
(559) 734-0202

DOWNTOWN VISALIA
BREWERIES

BARRELHOUSE BREWING
521 E. Main St.
(559) 732-6690

BREWBAKERS BREWING CO.
219 E. Main St.
(559) 627-2339

SEQUOIA BREWING CO.
524 W. Cypress Ave.
(559) 627-2337

VISALIA BREWING CO.
122 W. Main St.
(559) 732-2339

NEED MORE SUGGESTIONS?
Start with these irresistible dining options, but if you need even more, stop by our Visit Visalia office at 112 E. Main Street to request a restaurant guide for a true taste of Visalia!

READY TO BOOK YOUR STAY?
VISIT OUR WEBSITE!