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Explore | North Lake Tahoe

It's all here in North Lake Tahoe—the best of nature, the best of human nature. It all starts with an environmental wonder full of world-class sports and recreation, including unique dining, shopping and lodging in distinctive towns and resorts. With adventures at every turn your days are sure to be filled with peak experiences. North Lake Tahoe takes the definition of vacation to new heights with breathtaking scenery, wildlife, alpine forests, state parks, historic estates and modern resorts. The lake's sweeping 180-degree arc extends from Incline Village in Nevada, all the way south along the California shoreline to Emerald Bay.



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- 1 Incline Village**
Incline Village is located on the eastern side of North Lake Tahoe and features the iconic Sand Harbor State Park. In the winter, Diamond Peak Ski Area is a family-friendly ski resort within the city limits.
- 2 Crystal Bay**
The California/Nevada state line dissects Crystal Bay and you can stroll from state to state past historical landmarks like the Cal Neva, Tahoe Biltmore and Crystal Bay Club. Crystal Bay features a variety of Lake Tahoe lodging and dining, as well as a vast amount of live entertainment options.
- 3 Kings Beach**
Featuring a signature downtown public beach, hip shops and restaurants, Kings Beach is at the intersection of HWY 267 and HWY 28, making it a perfect spot to stay at with easy access to many of the ski resorts.
- 4 Tahoe Vista**
From cozy B&Bs to high-end options or mom and pop motels, Tahoe Vista puts you at the lake shore. The town's beaches and shallow waters make it a favorite of swimmers and waders in summer and fall. Kayaking and paddleboarding are also popular along the shoreline.
- 5 Carnelian Bay**
Carnelian Bay is a port of relaxation and recreation on this sandy stretch of shoreline. Year-round, Carnelian Bay is the spot to catch the big Mackinaw trout, and the beaches are favorites with dogs, kayakers, SUPers and sunset seekers.
- 6 Northstar California**
Northstar California has long been a star of family vacations, with a self-contained village and everything within walking or ski-lift distance. The resort offers impeccably groomed trails during winter and one of the West's top mountain bike parks in the summer.





- 7 Olympic/Squaw Valley**
One of the most picturesque valleys in the Sierra Nevada, Olympic Valley is legendary both for its beauty and skiing. Home of the 1960 Olympics, the area is all about adventure and exploration. In the summer, there are miles of hiking trails, bike paths and activities like golf and horseback riding.
- 8 Alpine Meadows**
Alpine Meadows is known for the longest snow season of any Lake Tahoe ski resort and powder that stays for days. During the summer season, it's the area for recreation and relaxation with hiking on Ward and Scott's peaks, biking, rafting or fly-fishing Bear Creek.
- 9 Tahoe City**
Established in 1864, Tahoe City is home to Lake Tahoe's only outlet, the source of the Truckee River. It's also one of the largest commercial districts in the region, featuring unique boutique shopping and lakeside dining.
- 10 Sunnyside**
Sunnyside is less than 5 miles outside of Tahoe City and 4 miles from Homewood Mountain Resort, allowing travelers to be close to everything. In the summer, Sunnyside is a popular gathering place for both locals and visitors looking for dining with a view of a spectacular sunset.
- 11 Homewood**
This town west of Tahoe City is a mixture of mountain terrain and lakeside views. It is here you can find Homewood Mountain Resort. Skiers and snowboards can feel like they're carving down the slopes right into the lake.
- 12 Tahoma**
The furthest town along Lake Tahoe's west shore, Tahoma is close to D.L. Bliss State Park, Meeks Bay and Emerald Bay. A lakeside trail from D.L. Bliss State Park actually takes you all the way to Emerald Bay State Park, one of the world's most photographed places.



Every Season | North Lake Tahoe

Winter
North Lake Tahoe is pure magic in winter; spectacular weather paired with an average 20ft-30ft (7m-9m) annual snowfall. The area boasts twelve downhill ski and snowboard resorts and six cross-country ski resorts. Activities include snowshoeing, dog sledding, skiing, snowboarding, ice skating, snow tubing and much more. Whatever your pace of activity may be—unique dining experiences, snow play, and relaxation are waiting for you in North Lake Tahoe.

Spring
As the snow-capped mountains begin to melt and warmer days spring into action, snow activities live in the morning and lake activities thrive in the afternoon. But beyond the countless outdoor adventures, North Lake Tahoe is also home to spring events, museums, spa days, and all kinds of culinary experiences to enjoy.

Summer
Summer in North Lake Tahoe means the perfect weather—low humidity, sunny days and stary nights. Days are warm, but never too hot, nights are cool but never too cold. Endless activities on crystal blue water, featuring paddleboarding, kayaking, sailing, waterskiing, jetskiing, fishing, and swimming. Exploring stretches of sun-soaked sand, toasting the day away at a lakefront restaurant or enjoying an evening stroll under the stars, Summer in North Lake Tahoe is too special to be missed.

Fall
Fall in North Lake Tahoe has its own kind of magic. With a range of fall-friendly sports, a thriving food and beverage scene and no shortage of special events, autumn is a prime time to explore the region. In fact, some argue that fall is one of North Lake Tahoe's best-kept secrets, referring to the season as "locals' summer."



DISTANCE FROM
LOS ANGELES 500 MILES | 805 KM | 8.75 HOURS
LAS VEGAS 485 MILES | 780 KM | 7.5 HOURS

Getting Here
No matter where you start your journey of exploring California and Nevada, North Lake Tahoe is an easily accessible stop during the adventure. Fly into one of five different airports and drive into the mountains or enjoy a quick flight from Las Vegas or Los Angeles. Being only a few hours from wine country and Yosemite National Park, North Lake Tahoe is a must-see destination on your trip to California or Nevada.