

24 Hours In

# CARSON CITY







# Northern Nevada's Near-cation Capital

Ready for a welcome change of scenery? Look just down the highway. Hardly just a haven for school-kid field trips, your very own capital city calls with culture, cuisine, and outdoor action. From Old West history to spankin'-new pedal-powered railway tours, craft brew-paired bistro bites to hot spring soaks, and kid-approved activities galore, you'll wonder why you haven't had a slightly-south sleepover sooner.

*Follow the symbols*



CHECK IT OUT



MADE IN NV



SHOPPING



SIGHTSEEING



ADVENTURE



STATE/NATIONAL  
PARK



NEW TO  
THE SCENE



MUSEUM



HISTORY



ART



MUSIC



CULTURE





# Day 1

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## Start With Brunch

The food is half the fun.



### WHAT ARE YOU CRAVING?

**Diner Classics:** [Cracker Box](#)

**Ample Everything:** [Squeeze In](#)

**Eclectic Coffeehouse:** [Comma Coffee](#)

**Epicurean Espresso:** [Old World Coffee Lab](#)

## Morning Moves



### RAILS OR TRAILS?

[Nevada State Railroad Museum](#)

[Carson Canyon Railbike Tour](#)

[Kings Canyon – Bike or Hike](#)





## Munch Some Lunch



### **PLEASE THAT PALATE**

**Elevated Eats:** [The Union](#)

**Pub Grub:** [The Fox Brewpub](#)

**Thai Treats:** [The Basil](#)

**Soups & Sweets:** [Scoups](#)

## History Lessons



### **NEVADA HERITAGE: INSIDE & OUT(SIDE)**

[Kit Carson Trail Walking Tour](#)

[Nevada State Museum—Carson City](#)

[Stewart Indian School Cultural Center & Museum](#)





## Evening Indulgences



### TREAT YOURSELF

**Farm-to-Table Favorites:** Gather

**Bistro Bites & By-the-Glass Delights:** Piazza

**Sip, Savor & Soak: THE TRIFECTA**

( see Pro Tip below).



## TRAVEL NEVADA PRO TIP

Tackle **THE “TRIFECTA”** – Dig into delicious dishes at **Sassafras Eclectic Food Joint**, wash ‘em down with fresh suds at **Shoe Tree Brewing Co.**, then soak it all off at **Carson Hot Springs**—all located within steps of each other.





*Catch Some Zzz's In Ol' CC*



**Old School Charm:** St. Charles Hotel

**Downtown Dreamin':** Hardman House,  
Carson Tahoe Hotel

**Modern Comforts:** Holiday Inn Express,  
Hampton Inn

## Day 2

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*Rise and Dine*



**Home-Baked Bites:** LA Bakery



**Don't Miss:** Delicious goodies for every dietary need.

**Hearty Basque Breakfast:** Villa Basque

**Crêpes, Croissants & Coffee:** Bleu Cafe





# Way Home Wandering



## WASHOE VALLEY WONDERS

**Wildlife & Water:** Washoe Lake State Park

**Comstock Class:** Bowers Mansion



**Don't Miss:** Tour the artifact-packed residence of “Legendary Nevadan” **Eilley Bowers**, Nevada’s first lady millionaire.

**Hidden Hikes:** Davis Creek Regional Park

Want to keep those close-to-home “near-cation” vibes rollin’? If you’ve got an extra night, head up the hill for history, mine tours, and ghost hunts in **Virginia City**, or further south for history, antique shopping, and adrenaline-pumping activities around **Carson Valley**.

