

**"The Inn of the Sun"**  
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- 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.
- RENOVATION:** The inn celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary in spring 2005, and unveiled a sophisticated renovation of its 50 guestrooms and suites. Originally opened as a destination restaurant in 1981, the inn became the first luxury hotel in Napa Valley, when it opened its guestrooms in 1985.
- MANAGER:** Bradley Reynolds
- 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 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.
- ACCOMMODATIONS:** Sun- and earth-toned cottages house 50 one-bedroom suites, each with its own terrace and view overlooking the vine-studded valley. Each features a fireplace, refrigerator stocked with regional wines and cheeses; coffee maker and huge basket of

snacks. 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 cloth robes. All suites at the Auberge now 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 also standard in all guestrooms. Two private hillside cottages provide guests the ultimate in spacious accommodations and amenities.

**SPA:**

The 7,000-square-foot *Spa du Soleil* offers hotel guests a tranquil retreat that embracing 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 brand-new Melisse Suite offers couples and up to groups of four, complete privacy in a spacious suite that opens up to a panoramic vista of the Napa Valley.

**RESTAURANT**

The 120-seat Auberge du Soleil Restaurant and 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 bar offers lighter fare in a cozy, casual atmosphere or outside on the wraparound deck.

**PRIVATE DINING:**

The intimate private dining facilities, offering the same cuisine as the Auberge restaurant. Overlooking the vines of Napa Valley, the rooms are available for functions for up to 100 guests. The "ceremony terrace" accommodates 25 guests seated and 160 standing, with breathtaking Napa Valley views as the backdrop. The on-staff event coordinator can help arrange the details of any special event.

**GUEST SERVICES:**

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

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**SCULPTURE**

**GALLERY:**

The inn’s open-air gallery, the I. Wolk Sculpture Gallery, features 110 figurative and abstract works by California artists displayed amid garden paths, a flowing stream and age-old olive trees.

**ACTIVITIES:**

The inn features a swimming pool surrounded by broad wooden sunning decks; 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 \$500 to \$3,500

**AFFILIATION:**

Auberge Resorts is a collection of exceptional hotels, resorts and private clubs, each with a unique personality that assures a memorable guest experience. Among the distinctive properties are Esperanza, The Lodge at CordeValle, Calistoga Ranch and The Inn at Palmetto Bluff, with several others currently in development. While Auberge Resorts nurtures the individuality of each establishment, all are characterized by a set of communal elements: intimate, understated elegance; magnificent natural settings; inspired cuisine utilizing the very best regional ingredients; and gracious yet unobtrusive service. For more information about Auberge Resorts, please visit [www.aubergeresorts.com](http://www.aubergeresorts.com).

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 469 luxurious establishments in 51 countries.

**RESERVATIONS:**

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

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