



13 Luxurious Stays in Napa Valley

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Francis House



The lovingly restored Francis House in Calistoga.

(Photography by Michael Hospelt)

Drive through Calistoga and there's one building that seems really out of place, but the stone-walled, French Empire-style **Francis House** has been a town landmark for decades, despite being uninhabited since 1965. Built in 1886 and once home to the Calistoga Hospital, the building was saved from impending demolition and transformed into Napa Valley's newest luxury inn, finally opening in 2018 following over three years of construction.

Set within walking distance of downtown Calistoga's hot springs, quirky shops, restaurants, and wine outposts, the intimate Francis House has just five rooms, each accessed via an app and a high-tech Bluetooth key system. Inside are stone walls, plenty of natural light, gorgeous marble bathrooms with fancy Japanese toilets, and one-of-a-kind antique furnishings. Guests receive complimentary breakfast and have access to a private heated pool, sauna, and garden. // Rates start at \$495/night; Francis House, 1403 Myrtle St. (Calistoga), thefranchishouse.com.