

# FAMILY FUN IN SONOMA

# **Family Friendly Wineries**

## Abbott's Passage Winery & Mercantile

777 Madrone Road, Glen Ellen | Open Daily 10am – 5pm Beautiful Winery nestled between two Mountain Ranges. Bocce Ball and beautiful grounds for the entire family to enjoy.

## Benziger Family Winery's Tractor Tram Tour

1883 London Ranch Rd, Glen Ellen | Open Daily 10am – 5pm Located here in the Sonoma Valley, this family run winery was the first to apply bio-dynamic farming to winemaking. They offer a fun and educational tractor tram tour of their gorgeous vineyards and winery. Reservations required.

## B.R. Cohn Winery

15000 Hwy 12, Glen Ellen | Open Daily 10am – 5pm Located north of our hotel, B. R. Cohn offers great wines for the parents with olive oil tastings available for the whole family. Gourmet shop is available on site for picnic items. Beautiful grounds and very close proximity to our Inn make it a wonderful way to start or end your day.

## Buena Vista Winery

18000 Old Winery Road, Sonoma | Open Daily 10am – 5pm California's first Premium Winery offers fun for the whole family. Historic buildings, a wine tool museum and great tour options.

## **Cline Cellars**

24737 Arnold Drive/Highway 121, Sonoma | Open Daily 10am – 6pm Located in the southern portion of the Sonoma Valley, this historic winery is fun for the whole family. They have beautiful vineyards, large open lawns and shaded picnic tables. They also have bird aviaries, a Missions of California museum, donkeys and large koi pond.

## **Deerfield Ranch Winery**

10200 Sonoma Hwy, Sonoma | Open Daily 10:30am - 4:30pm Located in Kenwood, Deerfield Ranch Winery is known for its beautiful cave, protected marshland and its low sulfite, clean red wines. A picnic table is available on site and as well as a bocce court for guests of the winery to use.

## **Imagery Estate**

14335 Hwy 12, Glen Ellen | Open Thursday - Monday, 10am - 5pm Beautiful grounds with explorable space. Art gallery and outdoor seating make this child friendly and a great place to stop and taste wine within short distance of our hotel.



#### Jacuzzi Family Vineyards

24724 Arnold Drive, Sonoma | Open Daily 10am – 5:30pm

Beautiful stone building that houses the Sonoma Olive Press. Wine tasting, olive oil tasting and beautiful grounds to walk around and enjoy.

#### **Kivelstadt Cellars**

22900 Broadway, Sonoma | Open Thursday-Saturday from 11am – 6pm and Sunday-Monday from 11am – 5pm

Kivelstadt Cellar's charming outdoor tasting room allows you to take advantage of the abundant Sonoma sunshine, offering natural shade from the 100 year-old sycamore trees. Kids will love the swing set! You will also find a delicious full-service restaurant, Bloom Carneros, offering brunch, lunch and early dinner. Pets welcome too!

#### Larson Family Winery

23355 Millerick Road, Sonoma | Open Daily 10am – 5pm

Also located in the southern portion of the Sonoma Valley, this winery is located on an authentic rodeo ranch and has wonderful dogs that have their own wines named after them. They also have horse shoe pits and bocce ball available to keep the kids happy while the adults taste.

## Matanzas Creek Winery and Lavender Fields

minutes away from the Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn.

6097 Bennett Valley Road, Sonoma | Open Daily 10am – 4:30pm Located in the beautiful Bennett Valley where Merlot is King, Matanzas's Creek offers beautiful views, Lavender fields in season and wine tasting for parents. Please note that the winery is about 25

## Landmark Winery

101 Adobe Canyon Road, Kenwood | Open Daily 10am – 5pm Located in Kenwood, this winery offers gorgeous grounds, picnic basket options, and delicious wines for the parents and lots of space for the family to enjoy a fun afternoon.

#### Schug Winery

602 Bonneau Road, Sonoma | Open Daily 10am – 5pm Schug Winery offers a beautiful place for children to enjoy a walk through the vineyard.

#### Three Fat Guys Wine

20816 Broadway, Sonoma | Open daily from 11am – 5pm Founded by three former NFL players, TFG is a fun, laid back tasting room on Sonoma's iconic Broadway street. Their outdoor patio is perfect for picnicking! Buy a glass or a bottle at this casual backyard-style tasting lounge.



# **Family Friendly Activities**

#### **Bartholomew Park Hiking Trail**

Beautiful trails that bridge Bartholomew Estate Winery and Buena Vista Wineries. Family friendly grounds with nature surrounding you everywhere you look.

#### Charlie's Acres Farm Animal Sanctuary

Find peace in the compassionate way these rescue farm animals are treated. Informational and fun tours will have you petting goats, feeding cows, and admiring the beautiful landscape, nestled in Sonoma Vineyards. Please contact Hotel Concierge for booking.

#### **Cornerstone**

#### 23570 Hwy 121, Sonoma | Open Daily 10am - 5pm

There is something for everyone at this collection of gardens on 9 beautiful acres. This tourist center has a playground, art museum, sculpture garden, antique shops and a garden center. There are multiple wine tasting rooms and Folktable restaurant that is great for lunch.

#### Sonoma Plaza

#### 270 First Street West, Sonoma

This park houses a small train museum and outside is a real train car suitable for climbing and exploring. The park has play equipment designed for kids and is fun and safe for all ages. The Plaza park is larger with more play equipment and a great duck pond.

## Jack London State Historic Park

2400 London Ranch Road, Glen Ellen. A beautiful and historic park with great hiking trails.

#### **Maxwell Park**

#### 100 West Verano Avenue, Sonoma

This Park is close to the hotel and offers many amenities, including tennis courts, a paved jogging track, soccer & baseball fields, Skate Park, a recently remodeled playground and hiking trails.

## North Sonoma Mountain Regional Park and Preserve

Sonoma Mountain Road. Beautiful views of surrounding mountaintops and terrific scenery.

## **Quarry Hill Botanical Gardens**

12841 Sonoma Highway, Glen Ellen | Open Daily 9am – 4pm (Botanical Garden Walk) Quarry Hill is a beautiful location with one of the largest collections of scientifically documented, wild sourced Asian plants in the Western World. Docent led tours are available with 2 weeks' notice.

## Sonoma Fun Center

## 19171 Hwy 12, Sonoma

Miniature golf and indoor arcade; fun for the whole family! Located in the Maxwell Village Shopping center, 1.5 miles away from the Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn.



#### Sonoma Mission & Barracks

114 E. Spain St, Sonoma | Open Daily 10am – 5pm Located in the downtown plaza of Sonoma, this was the last of the California Missions built and the reason our little town exists. This historic site is beautiful, educational and fun.

#### Sonoma Originals

17400 Highway 12, Sonoma Open Daily 10am – 5pm Located about 15 minutes walking distance, Sonoma Originals houses a kid friendly Kombucha & Shrubs Bar, Half Pipe, and Skate shop. Very hip and very friendly!

#### Sonoma Valley Museum of Art

551 Broadway, Sonoma Open 12am – 4:30pm Wednesday-Sunday 2500-Volume Art Library, Art Studio and Museum in addition to exhibition space. Guided visits available with prior reservation, days and times will vary.

#### **Train Town**

20264 Broadway, Sonoma - 707 938-3912 Children \$2.75 - Adults \$ 6.75 - Free parking on site Train Town has a miniature steam locomotive which takes you on a 20 minute train ride through their 10 acre landscaped park, filled with trees, animals (petting zoo), bridges, tunnels, waterfalls and historic replica structures. There's also an Iron Horse Carousel, High Iron Ferris Wheel, Dragon Train Coaster & Other Rides.

# **Activities in Santa Rosa**

## **Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center**

2301 Hardies Lane, Santa Rosa Children \$5, Adults \$12 Original artwork of the beloved "Peanuts" comic strip, outdoor gardens including a Snoopy Labyrinth and right next door is Snoopy's ice arena for ice skating.

#### Children's Museum of Sonoma County

1835 W. Steele Lane, Santa Rosa | Open Wed-Monday 9-4, Sunday 11-4 The perfect museum for children of all ages to learn, play and explore.

## Epicenter – Bowling, Laser Tag, Arcade, Indoor Sports, Anytime Fitness

3215 Coffey Lane, Santa Rosa | Fun for the family! Laser tag, arcade games, bowling, fitness facility, indoor sports, Starbucks, Victory House

#### **Howarth Park**

## 630 Summerfield Road, Santa Rosa

Multiple unique play structures and activities for kids. During the warm season they also operate a miniature train ride, a carrousel and petting zoo.



#### Safari West

3115 Porter Creek Rd, Santa Rosa

Great fun for the whole family! Pile into the jeep and pretend you're in Kenya. Rangers lead groups on 2 ½ hour tours through the animal preserve. Half of the tour consists of being driven by your guide in an authentic safari vehicle, the remainder of the time you're allowed to stroll amongst the giraffes, primates and enjoy their open-air aviary. The Savannah Café is available for wine country cuisine and African themed meals.

# **Activities in Napa**

## Napa Valley Wine Train

#### 1275 McKinstry Street, Napa

The Napa Valley Wine Train offers a relaxing ride through vineyards with lunch or Please dinner served aboard. note that experiences range between 3-6 hours and may or may not allow guests to de-board at wineries. Reservations are strongly advised.

## **Oxbow Market and CIA Copia**

#### 644 1st St # D, Napa

This fun public market is a great opportunity to experience the vast selection of gourmet ingredients and products that make this region famous. There are many fantastic eateries available, ranging from Tacos, Burgers, Sushi and beyond. Gott's Roadside is attached which focuses on American Classics and CIA at Copia is within walking distance and offers a beautiful boutique specializing in culinary necessities and showcasing the Chuck William's Museum in the upstairs gallery.

# **Activities in Rohnert Park**

## **Double Decker Lanes Bowling**

300 Golf Course Drive, Rohnert Park – 707 585 0226. Open 10 AM till 10 PM daily, open till midnight on Fridays and Saturdays.

## <u> Driven Raceway – Go Karts</u>

4601 Redwood Drive, Rohnert Park Height and age limitations do apply. 18 and younger must have a signed liability waiver.

## Scandia Funland

#### 5301 Redwood Dr., Rohnert Park

Located in nearby Rohnert Park about 35- 40 minutes from the hotel, this family fun center offers mini-golf, a large arcade, go karts, and a batting cage.