

Lodi, California

The Zinfandel Capital of the World

Lodi is a city located in San Joaquin County, California. Lodi is located 40 miles South of Sacramento, 90 miles East of the San Francisco Bay area, and 100 miles Northeast of San Jose, California. In about 2 hours you can be at the beach in Santa Cruz, in the mountains of Lake Tahoe, or winding along the roads of Napa. Lodi is the perfect location to enjoy all of the beauty that is California.



View of Downtown Lodi

Downtown Lodi offers many entertainment options. Spend your day strolling down the quaint streets downtown, shopping, stopping to read about the area's history on the many iron sculptures, grabbing a bite to eat in one of the many amazing restaurants, or stopping at one of the tasting rooms for some local wines to enjoy, Lodi offers it all. The downtown area is close to Lodi Lake which offers numerous ways to enjoy the outdoors.

Lodi Lake

*The Mokelumne River flows along the edge of town and forms the Lodi Lake Wilderness Area—a network of channels and ponds that attract millions of migratory birds each year, including **Sandhill Cranes**. Short, scenic walking trails crisscross this nature preserve. Lodi offers an abundance of recreation, from kayaking, paddleboarding and rafting to tubing, canoeing, fishing, cycling and much more. There are also numerous public and private golf courses in the area.*

Wine Tasting

WITH 85+ LODI WINERIES, LODI WINE COUNTRY OFFERS AN AMAZING VARIETY OF TASTING OPPORTUNITIES. Lodi offers the rare opportunity to experience not only world-class wines but to meet the winemakers, vintners, and family members behind the wine. Lodi is known as the "Zinfandel Capital of the World" because our local vines produce about 40 percent of the premium Zinfandel in California. With old growth vines dating back to the late 1800s, and wine-making traditions dating back generations, today Lodi is home to more than 85 wineries. The Lodi region was recognized as an Appellation in 1986 and today there are seven unique sub-appellations in the region.



While strolling through downtown, there are many tasting rooms to stop in and learn about the local wine and enjoy trying several different varietals. Another way to tour wine country is by Limousine or Wine tour bus. Both of these will allow you to map out the wineries you would like to visit. The drivers also provide a wealth of local knowledge and the history of the wineries.

Cultural Interests

Lodi and the surrounding area are home to a variety of museums, art galleries, and music venues. We have everything from museums full of history to “hands on” museums for both adults and children. Whatever your interests are, Lodi will provide the most amazing vacation you can imagine.



Lodging

Lodi offers plenty of accommodations, quaint Bed and Breakfast Inns, luxury hotels such as the famous Wine & Roses Resort, and the familiar Holiday Inn, Marriott, Days Inn, just to name a few.

Lodi, California is a world class destination. Whether you are planning a business trip, a couples get away, or a family vacation, Lodi offers everything to make your trip memorable. Come and spend your next holiday in wine country.