

# U.S. City

## WINNER: NAPA, CALIFORNIA

Visiting vineyards is just one of the many perks of a minimoon to wine country. Also on the agenda: farm-fresh food, geothermal pools, and live music. —*Jenna Scatena*

**DAY 1**

**Carneros:** Start your getaway in this American Viticultural Area (or AVA) just an hour's drive north of San Francisco. There's plenty to love about the new **Liana Estates** ([lianaestates.com](http://lianaestates.com)), an intimate farmhouse-style winery and tasting room: You can't see it from the main road, and reservations are required—which means you won't have to elbow your way in for a pour. It also hosts romantic hillside picnics overlooking San Pablo Bay. After a lunch of creamy cheeses and local oysters paired with crisp aromatic whites, unwind at the country-chic **Carneros Resort and Spa** (from \$560 per night, [carnerosresort.com](http://carnerosresort.com)). It has 76 luxury bungalow-style cottages and 18 suites, plus bocce courts and yoga classes. And make sure to request a table by the fireplace at its Farm restaurant, where seasonal dishes have included fresh ricotta gnocchi with oxheart carrots and candied hazelnuts.

**DAY 2**

**Central Napa:** Why sit in Highway 29 gridlock when you can avoid the traffic and let a conductor be the designated driver? The Ambassador Winery Tour



Napa Valley

journey on the vintage **Napa Valley Wine Train** (from \$266 per person, [winetrain.com](http://winetrain.com)) includes special group access at two heavyweights—Charles Krug winery and **Raymond Vineyards**—plus an onboard multicourse lunch. Come evening, it's time to take on downtown Napa, which most visitors make the mistake of glossing over or skipping altogether. For dinner, leave the decisions to the team at **La Toque** ([latoque.com](http://latoque.com)) by ordering the chef's menu, and follow it up with jazz at the year-old **Blue Note Napa** ([bluenotenapa.com](http://bluenotenapa.com)). As for where to stay, the 68-room **Las Alcobas, a Luxury Collection Hotel** (from \$695 per night, [lasalcobasnapanavalley.com](http://lasalcobasnapanavalley.com)), which debuted last spring in St. Helena, has cozy touches like private fire pits and kits for s'mores.

**DAY 3**

**Northern Napa:** After a lazy morning, fuel up on the California-meets-Japan cuisine at St. Helena's **Two Birds/One Stone** ([twobirdsonestonenapa.com](http://twobirdsonestonenapa.com)); don't miss the wok-roasted sweet corn with white miso butter. Then head a few miles northwest to **Calistoga Bikeshop** (rentals from \$28, [calistogabike.com](http://calistogabike.com)) and pick up a ride to explore the scenic roads, with the pine-studded mountains providing a beautiful backdrop. (Guided tours are also available.) Wrap up with some pampering at the sleek **Spa Solage** ([solage.aubergeresorts.com](http://solage.aubergeresorts.com)), where couples can take a mineral-rich mud bath and soak in geothermal pools.



Liana Estates



**2. Miami**

For Insta-worthy photo ops, head to the Wynwood Walls, where 80,000-plus square feet of outdoor wall space have been transformed by well-known graffiti and street artists from around the world.

**3. Charleston**

This city is big on charm—and even bigger on incredible restaurants. Sample catfish tacos at Sean Brock's Minero, fried chicken at Leon's Fine Poultry & Oyster Shop, and a shellfish tower at the Ordinary.

**4. Palm Springs**

This desert hideaway finally has its first rooftop pool—at the brand-new Kimpton the Rowan Palm Springs hotel. Reserve a cabana and lounge the day away.

**5. Las Vegas**

Want to toast your marriage in Sin City style? Celebrate with some bubbly at the Venetian Las Vegas's Laguna Champagne Bar or Fizz at Caesars Palace.



**61% OF RESPONDENTS SAID THEIR ULTIMATE HONEYMOON GETAWAY WAS LUXURIATING ON A TROPICAL BEACH.**

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