



CALISTOGA RANCH  
An Auberge Resort

**CALISTOGA RANCH NAMED TO WORLD'S TOP 50 HOTELS LIST  
IN *TRAVEL + LEISURE'S* 2015 "WORLD'S BEST" AWARDS**

*Readers Honor Calistoga Ranch as Best of the Best in Prestigious Annual Awards Program*

**CALISTOGA, CALIF.** (July 2015) – Calistoga Ranch, an Auberge [Resort in Napa Valley](#), has been named one of the World's Top 50 Hotels in the 2015 "World's Best" awards as chosen by the discerning readers of *Travel + Leisure* – one of the most influential travel magazines that sets the national agenda for today's travelers. This prestigious "World's Top 50 Hotels" distinction places the eco-luxury, five-star resort known for celebrating the authentic spirit of Napa Valley on an esteemed short list of the most exceptional vacation experiences across the globe.

"We are beyond grateful the trusted readers of *Travel + Leisure* have chosen Calistoga Ranch as one of their top 50 hotel experiences in the world," said Coni Thornburg, general manager of Calistoga Ranch, an Auberge Resort. "I want to thank our entire team for their contributions to this incredible honor, as it is their gracious approach to service and unmatched dedication to excellence that have made Calistoga Ranch the meaningful, aspirational vacation retreat it is."

As a [Napa luxury resort](#), Calistoga Ranch is named one of just three leading California properties, and one of 18 in the U.S., on the 2015 "World's Top 50 Hotels" list with a reader score of 93.66, which also distinguishes it as the No. 11 U.S. resort in the 40 rooms or more category. Calistoga Ranch is recognized by *Travel + Leisure* readers for its hushed, Napa Valley setting along with its signature cedar-shingled guest lodges that embody California indoor-outdoor living and an impressive roster of amenities inspired by its wine country landscape that include an on-site vineyard and wine cave, serene spa with locally-sourced ingredients and mineral soaking pools, and nature pursuits including hiking and yoga.

Calistoga Ranch is nestled in a secluded valley on 157 wooded acres and features 50 cedar-shingled guest lodges, as well as a lakefront restaurant called The Lakehouse that is helmed by newly-appointed Executive Chef Bryan Moscatello, a wine cave and vineyard consisting of two acres of Cabernet grapes, the thermal spring-fed Auberge Spa at Calistoga Ranch, a heated outdoor pool and separate family pool, miles of hiking trails, a fitness center and more. The resort's eco-conscious design comes to life in

luxurious guest lodges that preserve the integrity and beauty of the valley's ancient oak trees, redwoods and Lake Lommel by offering free-standing rooms connected by decks, trellised walkways and expansive outdoor living areas built around existing trees. Authentic programming that honors the serene landscape revolves around unique elements including a cabernet vineyard, honeybee colonies, a secret garden and greenhouse, and a chicken coop complete with a crystal chandelier.

### **About Calistoga Ranch**

Calistoga Ranch is an award-winning resort nestled in a secluded canyon amidst 157 wooded acres and features 50 beautifully appointed guest lodges. The resort offers overnight accommodations, spa services, Lake Lommel, and the private The Lakehouse restaurant and lounge. The property's contemporary architecture is inspired by its natural surroundings, and created to fit the landscape, with a focus on an indoor-outdoor lifestyle. In keeping with the rich heritage of Napa Valley, Calistoga Ranch features an on-site vineyard and mountain wine cave, where owners and guests can share in the process of winemaking and immerse themselves in the wine culture. [Napa vacation home](#) owners and resort guests also enjoy a number of recreational activities including an adult pool and a separate family pool overlooking the vineyards and oak groves, and hiking on one of the property's numerous trails. For more information about [Napa activities](#) and Calistoga Ranch, please visit [www.calistogaranch.com](http://www.calistogaranch.com).

### **About Auberge Resorts Collection**

Auberge Resorts Collection owns and operates a portfolio of exceptional hotels, resorts, residences and private clubs under two distinct brands: **Auberge Hotels and Resorts**, timeless luxury properties acclaimed for their intimate, understated elegance, and **Chileno Bay Hotels and Resorts**, a new lifestyle brand that brings together contemporary themes of design, community and wellness in a fresh, active and social environment. While Auberge nurtures the individuality of each property, all share a crafted approach to luxury that is expressed through captivating design, exceptional cuisine and spas, and gracious yet unobtrusive service. Properties in the Auberge Resorts Collection include: Auberge du Soleil and Calistoga Ranch, Napa Valley, Calif.; Esperanza, Cabo San Lucas, Mexico; Hotel Jerome, Aspen, Colo.; Malliouhana, Anguilla; Nanuku, Fiji; The Auberge Residences at Element 52, Telluride, Colo.; Hacienda AltaGracia, Pérez Zeledón, Costa Rica; VieVage, Napa Valley; Chileno Bay, Los Cabos; and Auberge Beach Residences and Spa Fort Lauderdale, with several others in development. For more information about Auberge Resorts Collection, please visit <http://www.aubergeresorts.com/>. Follow Auberge Resorts Collection on Facebook at facebook.com/AubergeResorts and on Twitter at @AubergeResorts.

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