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* YOUR ULTIMATE PREWEDDING BEAUTY TIMELINE

WINTER 2019

Let's Do This!

OUR BEST WEDDING ADVICE

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'I TOLD MYSELF THE PROBLEM WAS WITH THE SAMPLE, NOT MY WORTH.'

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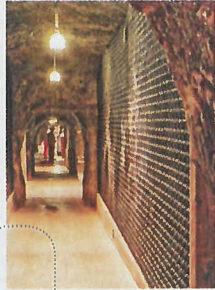
Winter 2019 Display Until January 27, 2020



DAY 2
6:05 AM

FLOAT ON AIR

Get a natural high with a Napa Valley Aloft hot air balloon ride at sunrise, then grab egg sammies from nearby Model Bakery.



12:30 PM

TAKE A TOUR

After a walk through Schramsberg's historic caves, toast glasses of their famous sparkling wine.



7:00 PM

ORDER UP

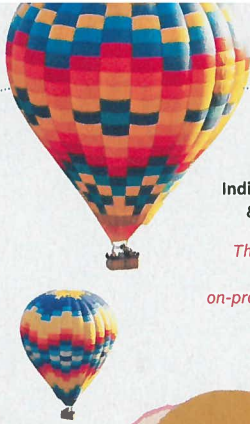
Sit down for a family-style dinner at Thomas Keller's Ad Hoc. You can save his crown jewel, French Laundry, for your 10-year anniversary.



DAY 3
10:00 AM

INDULGE

Have brunch on the porch at Acacia House, located in the Las Alcobas hotel in St. Helena, before heading to Beringer Winery next door.

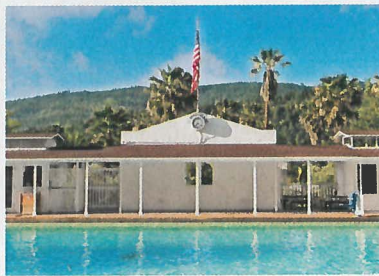


DAY 1
4:00 PM

CHECK IN

Drop your stuff at Indian Springs Resort & Spa in Calistoga.

The mineral pool is powered by on-property geysers.



Rally your crew and head to the wine country. Here's where to drink up and chow down for your last hurrah.

BY BECKY MURRAY ILLUSTRATION BY BETHANY ROBERTSON

CLINK CAB

Head to Charles Krug for vino on the front lawn and wood-fired pizzas fresh from the oven.

Even white wine lovers will enjoy the 2015 vintage cabernet sauvignon.



Cheddar biscuits with honey butter are a must.



WIND DOWN

With a general store, restaurant and live music, Long Meadow Ranch is the "it" hangout. End the night with root beer floats from nearby Gott's Roadside.

Make it a LONG WEEKEND

1 Have a leisurely brunch on the terrace at Auberge du Soleil in Rutherford, where the views and dishes are equally spectacular. If you can spring for an overnight stay, you won't regret it.

2 Walk the grounds of the Inglenook estate owned by Francis Ford Coppola, then sit down for a wine- and cheese-paired tasting.

3 Make a pit stop at Oakville Grocery for to-go snacks, like crudité and pimento cheese.

4 Hit up Honig Winery. Though you're in cab country, you've gotta give their sauvignon blanc a taste.

5 Cap off the weekend with dinner at Sam's Social Club back at Indian Springs. If you're a bit wine-d out, don't worry: They've got a full bar.

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TIP YOUR TOUR GUIDES

And do so in cash. The amount's up to your discretion, but about \$5 to \$10 per guide is the sweet spot.

MAKE RESERVATIONS

Walk-ins aren't necessarily welcome. Many wineries have fixed start times for tours and tastings, so don't wing it.

FORGET THE TOUR BUS

You won't have any trouble hailing an Uber or a Lyft, but don't try to walk it out. Roads aren't pedestrian-friendly.

PACE YOURSELF

Plan to visit no more than three wineries per day, and budget at least 90 minutes per stop, plus travel time.