

24 Hours In
**CARSON
CITY**





Northern Nevada's Near-cation Capital

Ready for a welcome change of scenery? Look just down the highway. Hardly just a haven for school-kid field trips, your very own capital city calls with culture, cuisine, and outdoor action. From Old West history to spankin'-new pedal-powered railway tours, craft brew-paired bistro bites to hot spring soaks, and kid-approved activities galore, you'll wonder why you haven't had a slightly-south sleepover sooner.

Follow the symbols



CHECK IT OUT



MADE IN NV



SHOPPING



SIGHTSEEING



ADVENTURE



STATE/NATIONAL
PARK



NEW TO
THE SCENE



MUSEUM



HISTORY



ART



MUSIC



CULTURE



Day 1

Start With Brunch

The food is half the fun.



WHAT ARE YOU CRAVING?

Diner Classics: [Cracker Box](#)

Ample Everything: [Squeeze In](#)

Eclectic Coffeehouse: [Comma Coffee](#)

Epicurean Espresso: [Old World Coffee Lab](#)

Morning Moves



RAILS OR TRAILS?

[Nevada State Railroad Museum](#)

[Carson Canyon Railbike Tour](#)

[Kings Canyon – Bike or Hike](#)



Munch Some Lunch



PLEASE THAT PALATE

Elevated Eats: [The Union](#)

Pub Grub: [The Fox Brewpub](#)

Thai Treats: [The Basil](#)

Soups & Sweets: [Scoups](#)

History Lessons



NEVADA HERITAGE: INSIDE & OUT(SIDE)

[Kit Carson Trail Walking Tour](#)

[Nevada State Museum—Carson City](#)

[Stewart Indian School Cultural Center & Museum](#)



Evening Indulgences



TREAT YOURSELF

Farm-to-Table Favorites: Gather

Bistro Bites & By-the-Glass Delights: Piazza

Sip, Savor & Soak: THE TRIFECTA
(see Pro Tip below).



TRAVEL NEVADA PRO TIP

Tackle **THE “TRIFECTA”** – Dig into delicious dishes at **Sassafras Eclectic Food Joint**, wash ‘em down with fresh suds at **Shoe Tree Brewing Co.**, then soak it all off at **Carson Hot Springs**—all located within steps of each other.



Catch Some Zzz's In Ol' CC



Old School Charm: St. Charles Hotel

Downtown Dreamin': Hardman House,
Carson Tahoe Hotel

Modern Comforts: Holiday Inn Express,
Hampton Inn

Day 2

Rise and Dine



Home-Baked Bites: LA Bakery



Don't Miss: Delicious goodies for every dietary need.

Hearty Basque Breakfast: Villa Basque

Crêpes, Croissants & Coffee: Bleu Cafe



Way Home Wandering



WASHOE VALLEY WONDERS

Wildlife & Water: [Washoe Lake State Park](#)

Comstock Class: [Bowers Mansion](#)



Don't Miss: Tour the artifact-packed residence of “Legendary Nevadan” **[Eilley Bowers](#)**, Nevada’s first lady millionaire.

Hidden Hikes: [Davis Creek Regional Park](#)

Want to keep those close-to-home “near-cation” vibes rollin’? If you’ve got an extra night, head up the hill for history, mine tours, and ghost hunts in **[Virginia City](#)**, or further south for history, antique shopping, and adrenaline-pumping activities around **[Carson Valley](#)**.

