

24 Hours In

VIRGINIA CITY





Come kick it on the Comstock

As a local, you've probably visited Virginia City, especially for a wild and crazy event or three. But have you really experienced the place? With its famed gatherings postponed, it's actually a perfect time to uncover what you've been missing all these years. Because, until you've hunted barroom ghosts, perused the museums, or explored an underground mine—and actually stayed the night—you've really only scratched ol' VC's surface. So head up the hill, take in the history, and make some of your own.

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

So What's the Deal?

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PASSES, PACKAGES & OTHER DISCOUNTS

Beeline it to the Visitor's Center for one (or more) of four Comstock Adventure Passes, each offering discounts for different bundles of like-themed attractions, museums, and activities. Sweeten the deal with the new Everyone Is A Local sticker, good for discounts and specials at all participating businesses.





Morning Moves



MINES, MARKETS & MUSEUM MADNESS



Mine Tours: [Ponderosa Mine](#), [Chollar Mine](#), and [Comstock Gold Mill](#)



Shopping: [Antiques](#), [Boutiques](#) & [Old West Chic](#)



Explore More Than a Dozen Unique [Museums](#)



TRAVEL NEVADA PRO TIP

When an entire town is declared a National Historic Landmark, you're bound to find some great museums. Some of our faves? [St. Mary's Art Center](#), [Piper's Opera House](#), [The Way It Was Museum](#).



Munch Some Lunch



SWEET OR SAVORY?

BBQ & Beyond: [Virginia City Jerky Co.](#)

Made-in-Front-of-You Sweets: [Red's Old Fashioned Candies](#), [Grandma's Fudge Factory](#)

Afternoon Action



GO ON THE RAILS

Tours and seasonally themed rides through 17 historic mine sites on the [Virginia & Truckee Railroad](#)

GET GHOSTED (IN A GOOD WAY)

[Bats In The Belfry Walking Tour](#)

[The Washoe Club & Haunted Museum](#)



Don't Miss: *This Wild West haunt, also home to a crypt and museum, is a Syfy and Travel Channel ghost show favorite!*



Dinner & Drinks



Pizza in Music-Lover's Paradise: [Red Dog Saloon](#)

Al Fresco Fare: [The Cider Factory](#)



New Mexican Munchies: [Café Del Rio](#)

Best Shuteye "In History"



Oldest Hotel in NV: [Gold Hill Hotel & Saloon](#)

Also boasts an original saloon and fantastic upscale fare.

Vintage Period Rooms: [Cobb Mansion B&B](#)

Modern Comforts: [Silverland Inn & Suites](#)





Day 2

Breakfast Time



Eggs Bennies & Baked Bites: [Canvas Café](#)



Souvenir Suggestion: It's called Canvas Café for a reason. Fancy any of the local art adorning the walls? All of it is available for purchase.

Joe for the Road



Fresh-Fired Fuel-Up: [The Roasting House](#)



Don't Miss: The back deck is perfect for taking in the famous "Hundred-Mile View" over gluten-free goodies and other scrumptious morning treats.



Before You Bounce



Old Time Family Portrait Studios

Kitschy? You bet. But if you've never done it, you're missing out on the thousand words your crew will gush. (Try not to fight over wearing the barrel.)



Cemetery Gin

Get into a different kind of spirit with the town's own oh-so-Nevada-tasting gin. Pick up a bottle or three back at the Visitor's Center. (\$1 per sale supports upkeep of the actual cemetery.)

Silver Terrace Cemetery

Far from spooky, this beautifully-situated final destination is full of elaborate headstones, statues, and fascinating epitaphs that highlight the opulence of Victorian life—and afterlife—in VC.

Virginia City's action never stops and nor does its intrigue. Get the latest on things to do and places to stay in this historic town up the mountain at [Virginia City's website](#).