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special advertising section

Here's the best of what's new in the Land of Plenty. A place of unmatched beauty, unparalleled abundance, and unbelievably diverse geography. From luxury hotels and posh bungalows perched atop sun-kissed beaches, to world-renowned chefs redefining cuisine, California is the only state where you can literally find it all. Plan your next escape at [visitcalifornia.com](http://visitcalifornia.com)



## NEW PLACES TO STAY

### Pelican Hill - Newport Coast

Perched on 500 acres of pristine California coastline, the brand new Pelican Hill is where modern Mediterranean décor meets unmatched ocean views, with the OC's hippest spa and a world-class golf course.

[pelicanhill.com](http://pelicanhill.com)

### Sé - San Diego [sesandiego.com](http://sesandiego.com)

**The Clement - Monterey** [ichotelsgroup.com](http://ichotelsgroup.com)

**Le Rivage - Sacramento** [lerivagehotel.com](http://lerivagehotel.com)



## NEW PLACES TO EAT

### F Street Café - Eureka

This new gourmet hideaway in Northern California has found a devout following thanks in no small part to their unique take on fresh seafood and fowl.

[fstreetcafe.com](http://fstreetcafe.com)

**Apple Restaurant - Los Angeles** [applerestaurantlounge.com](http://applerestaurantlounge.com)

### Chez Christine - Carmel

**Camino - Oakland** [caminorestaurant.com](http://caminorestaurant.com)

## INSIDE SCOOP

Don't miss these lesser known, but much celebrated California experiences.

### Seiad Valley Café - Seiad Valley

Named one of the nation's "Top Ten Places to Pig Out" by the Travel Channel.

### Abbey of New Clairvaux - Vina

The Cistercian monks are reconstructing an 800-year-old chapter house originally built in Ovila, Spain.

[newclairvaux.org](http://newclairvaux.org)

### Campton Place - San Francisco

Hip, modern décor and awesome location, plus an amazing restaurant with a nine-course degustation menu that's simply out of this world.

[camptonplace.com](http://camptonplace.com)

### North Coast Open Studio Tours Humboldt County

More than 150 artists along Highway 101 throw open their studio doors in June.

[northcoastopenstudios.com](http://northcoastopenstudios.com)

### Bernardus Inn - Carmel Valley

Head chef Cal Stamenov has handcrafted what is undoubtedly one of the state's most incredible eating experiences.

[bernardus.com/lodge](http://bernardus.com/lodge)

### Colony Palms & Purple Palm Restaurant Palm Springs

A classic 1930s Spanish colonial style motel transformed into a hip little boutique abode and restaurant tabbed as one of Conde Nast Traveler's "Hot Tables" of 2008.

[colonypalmsshotel.com](http://colonypalmsshotel.com)



## NEW PLACES TO GOLF

### The Links at Summerly - Lake Elsinore

Located about an hour's drive east of LA, the rolling terrain and Scottish-style burns render this course with the look and feel of traditional links-style courses of Scotland and Ireland. Walkers play for as little as \$40, making it easy for you to get the most out of your next California golf getaway.

[linksatsummerly.com](http://linksatsummerly.com)

### Eagle Falls Golf Course - Indio

[eaglefallsgolf.com](http://eaglefallsgolf.com)

### Olivas Links - Ventura

[olivaslinks.com](http://olivaslinks.com)

### Sevillano Links - Central Valley

[sevillanolinks.com](http://sevillanolinks.com)



## 2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Nick Cave: Meet Me at the Center of the Earth**  
**Yerba Buena Center for the Arts - San Francisco**  
March 28 - July 5

**Old Globe San Diego Shakespeare Festival**  
June 13 - September 27

**Tutankhamun & the Golden Age of the Pharaohs**  
**Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco**  
June 27 - March 28

**Cast in Bronze: French Sculpture,  
Renaissance to Revolution**  
**The Getty Center - Los Angeles**  
June 30 - September 27

**Il Trovatore - San Francisco Opera**  
September 11 - October 6

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