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Fall Travel Guide

Travel Tips

Get insider tips on the best way to prepare, things to pack and top things to do in Murphys this fall.

Trekking

Calling all outdoor enthusiasts and history buffs! Must visit spots.

A note from our Inn Keeper to YOU!

Save \$25 on any new direct booking this fall as we celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Victoria Inn. Any property, any time through 2025.

Fall Greetings from Linda, our Innkeeper

“As the air turns crisp and the leaves begin to change, we're embracing the cozy spirit of autumn here at Experience Murphys, The Victoria Inn, V Vacation Rental and Dunbar House Inn and Event Properties. On behalf of our entire team, I want to extend a warm invitation to share this beautiful season with us.

We look forward to creating new memories and enjoying the simple comforts that fall brings.”

Use Promo Code [25Anniversary](#) for a \$25 savings when booking at our two Downtown Inns or 12 Vacation Rentals this Fall.



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Nestled in the Sierra Foothills, Murphys transforms into a storybook town during the fall!



Insider tips, Local Favorites, and Top Things to Do

Getting ready for the perfect Fall Getaway to Murphys? You are sure to experience the magic of our Gold Rush Era Town with our top tips and recommendations!

- When packing, you will want to dress in layers: crisp mornings, warm afternoons, chilly evenings.
- Book lodging early as Fall Season is popular for Wine Weekends and Outdoor Exploration.
- Plan some scenic day trips to Arnold, Big Trees, Angels Camp and Columbia State Historic Park for spotting the gorgeous fall colors.
- Take time to get outdoors. Whether a day trip to local hiking spots, lakes, rivers, parks - maximize your "me time" in nature. Pro tip: collect beautiful fall leaves for your Thanksgiving table!



Journey

For the Outdoor Enthusiast...

The Fall Season presents many opportunities for outdoor adventure...

The best outdoor adventures near Murphys, CA include hiking among giant sequoias at [Calaveras Big Trees State Park](#), exploring underground caves at [Mercer Caverns](#) and [Moaning Caverns](#), and enjoying water sports like river rafting and boating on the North Fork Stanislaus River or [Lake New Melones](#).

For the wine enthusiast looking to get out in the vineyards, [Ironstone](#) - near downtown Murphys, offers history tours and walkabouts. Other options include local hiking trails such as the [Rim Trail in Arnold](#) and golfing at nearby courses [Greenhorn Creek](#) and [Copper Valley](#).

Get the Insider Tips You Need to Know

While the food scene in Murphys offers delicious local, farm fresh fare, some like to plan a picnic when getting outdoors. [Sierra Hills Market and Natural Food Store](#) next door is the perfect stop for any foodie planning a picnic. Be sure to stock up on extra beverages to stay hydrated at the higher elevations. While Murphys sits at 2400 foot elevation, a day trip to hike or play in Arnold will put you at 4000 foot elevation quickly.

Call ahead! [Sierra Nevada Adventure Company](#) in Arnold provides a variety of rentals from Kayaks to Stand Up Paddle Boards. It is best to call ahead to learn about options and availability before making the drive up the mountain from Murphys.



Cozy Fireplace



The Watering Hole restaurant downtown Murphys, near Sierra Hills Market, boasts a roaring fireplace on chilly days. The perfect spot to warm up!

Game Day Fun



Sports enthusiasts flock to the Murphys Historic Hotel Saloon for game day fun, drinks and bites. Flat screens can be seen from any angle.

Fresh Baked Pies



Hands down the best, fresh baked pies can be found at the Red Apple, just a short drive up Highway Four in Murphys. Open Thursday-Monday @ 9:00-6:00.

Fall Sunsets



Fall is one of the best seasons to catch stunning sunsets throughout Murphys. Plan to get outdoors a half hour before sunset to capture an epic moment!

Things to Do



Calling all History Buffs to Murphys this Fall!

History tours at [Ironstone Vineyards](#) are guided estate tours that explore the property's Gold Rush-era history and its connection to the family's agricultural legacy. The tour typically includes visits to the iconic Tasting Room, the outdoor gold mining museum, the wine production facility, and the impressive wine caverns. To connect with some of the oldest land owners in the Calaveras Wine Scene, be sure to visit Stu and Dolores at [Brice Station Vineyards](#), a short drive up highway four in Murphys.

Enjoy their award-winning wines and tour the working winery while peeking at their outdoor amphitheater.

A visit to the [Angels Camp Museum](#) is a must do for any history buff. Just a 15-20 minute drive down the hill from Murphys. The incredible collections that sprawl the back side of the museum are truly hidden gems. Plan to visit for at least an hour or two with so much to take in. Bring a picnic to enjoy at their outdoor spaces if you wish.



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We invite you to explore lodging options at our two downtown B&Bs and 12 vacation rentals at ExperienceMurphys.com. Find a complete Events Calendar below.

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Fall Event Calendars

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