

Visit Visalia

And Come Play in Our Backyard



Where urban charm meets a land of giants to create the lively heartbeat of the Sequoia region.

Whether your passion is history, art, food or wild adventure, we invite you to experience the flavor and culture of Visalia, set against the unrivaled beauty of Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks.

An easy drive from all major California cities, and Gateway to Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks, Visalia's charm and sense of strong community draws travelers from across the world. Boasting world-class restaurants, professional baseball, art galleries, antique stores and boutique shopping, the city plays host to thousands of visitors each year and encourages travelers to "Come Play in our Backyard!"

A La Carte!

Cuisine: Have a unique farm-to-fork culinary experience. Pick your food from the farm and have it transformed into meal fresh from the farm.

Adventure: White water rafting, horseback riding, and cave tours are just a few of our favorite wild excursions. Buckle your seatbelt!

Behind-the-Scenes: Watch how cheese is made, sample nut butters, or visit a dairy in an exclusive "how it's done" tour of the nation's most productive agricultural region.

Action-Packed Entertainment: Pack your peanuts and cracker jacks; we're taking you to the diamond! Watch a minor league baseball game at Rawhide Stadium!

History: See where outlaws and bandits once roamed the streets of Visalia, and learn how our town came to be in a guided historical walking tour with our local historian!

Drive times

From San Francisco

4 hours, 240 miles

From Los Angeles

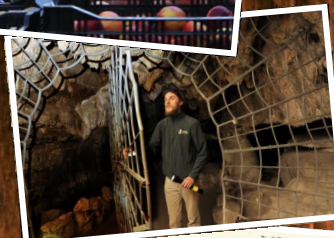
3 hours, 190 miles

From Las Vegas

5 hours & 45 minutes,
365 miles

From Yosemite

3 hours, 137 miles



The Fun is at your Fingertips!

Visalia Rawhide

Visalia is home to Visalia Rawhide, a minor league baseball team affiliated with the Arizona Diamondbacks. Rawhide celebrated 67 successful seasons in 2012 and invite you to join them in the newly renovated downtown stadium. You can even take the Visalia Towne Trolley to the game!



Fox Theatre

The Fox Theatre tells a lot about the community of Visalia. Opened in 1930 in the early days of "talking pictures," the theatre was the grand showplace in town for over 40 years. Now, more than 80 years later, the Fox serves as one of the finest performing arts venues in California. Ask us more about the history when you get here!



Mural Trail

Painters, writers, musicians, sculptors, photographers and actors find inspiration in the beauty and grandeur of the Sequoia region. Please join us on an adventure in Visalia and throughout Tulare County to discover the same bold landscapes, natural influences and industries that have shaped the culture of the region and its communities. Visit the region for a guided mural walking tour and afternoon exploring one of America's "Prettiest Painted Places."

Downtown Restaurants

Grab a bite to eat at over 60 locally owned restaurants downtown! Cultural cuisine from around the world creates an atmosphere you're sure you'll need a passport for. Restaurant hop and make your way around the globe without ever leaving Visalia!

Take the Sequoia Shuttle to the National Park

From soaring mountains to flowing waterfalls, deep caves, breathtaking night skies, and towering Giant Sequoia Trees, you'll never find adventure and tranquility so close together.

Enjoying Sequoia National Park has never been easier! We'll do the driving while you relax aboard the Shuttle on a journey from Visalia to Giant Sequoia groves in one of the nation's oldest national parks.

Once inside the park, you'll benefit from free shuttle routes to popular destinations including the General Sherman Tree (largest living thing on Earth!), Moro Rock and Crescent Meadow!



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