

# Carneros to the Coast

A Scenic Wine Country & Coastal Escape | 3-4 Hours Round Trip

Trade vineyard views for ocean breezes on this picturesque Northern California road trip. Beginning at Carneros Resort and Spa, the route winds through the historic charm of Sonoma, the creative energy of Petaluma, and the rugged beauty of the Sonoma Coast before returning through some of Carneros' most celebrated wine country landscapes. Along the way, discover local boutiques, acclaimed wineries, fresh coastal seafood, and unforgettable views that showcase the best of Wine Country and the Pacific Coast.

## CARNEROS → SONOMA PLAZA

Drive Time: 15 minutes  
Distance: 9 miles

**Sonoma Plaza:** A charming town square surrounded by boutiques, tasting rooms, and local restaurants.

**Don't Miss:** Valley Bar + Bottle is a favorite spot for thoughtfully curated wines and seasonal fare.

## SONOMA → HISTORIC DOWNTOWN PETALUMA

Drive Time: 20 minutes  
Distance: 15 miles

**Petaluma:** A vibrant town filled with historic architecture, local boutiques, cafés, and Sonoma County charm.

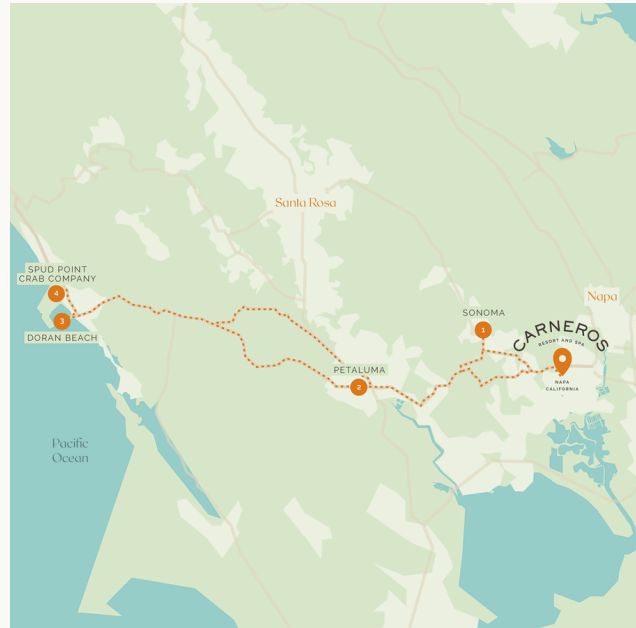
**Don't Miss:** Lagunitas Brewing Company, known for craft beer, live music, and a lively atmosphere.

## PETALUMA → DORAN REGIONAL PARK

Drive Time: 40 minutes  
Distance: 25 miles

**Doran Beach:** A scenic stretch of coastline known for sandy beaches, ocean views, and the natural beauty of Bodega Bay.

**Don't Miss:** Take a walk along the shore, enjoy the fresh sea air, and soak in sweeping Pacific views.



## DORAN REGIONAL PARK → SPUD POINT CRAB CO.

Drive Time: 5 minutes  
Distance: 2 miles

**Spud Point Crab Co.:** A beloved Bodega Bay seafood spot known for fresh local catches and authentic coastal charm.

**Don't Miss:** The famous clam chowder served in a sourdough bread bowl.

## SPUD POINT CRAB CO. → CARNEROS RESORT

Drive Time: 1 hour 10 minutes  
Distance: 45 miles

**Scenic Return through Wine Country:** Enjoy a scenic drive through rolling vineyards and picturesque Carneros countryside.

### Don't Miss:

Bouchaine Vineyards - Carneros' oldest winery, known for exceptional Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and vineyard views.

Hudson Ranch & Vineyards - A celebrated Carneros estate offering distinctive wines and a true sense of place.

