



## **Napa River Inn Announces Daily Historic Walking Tour**

*Tour Explores Wine Country City's  
Rich Mercantile and Architectural History*

Napa River Inn recently introduced complimentary Historic Walking Tours at the Inn. The tours, departing from the historic inn Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. and by appointment Monday through Friday, offer a guided look back at Napa and Napa Valley's storied history and provide visitors with a richer appreciation for the architecture and history of the city. Tours are conducted at a leisurely pace with plenty of stops and last approximately two hours. Historic Walking Tour information is available by calling 1-877-251-8500 or visiting [www.napariverinn.com](http://www.napariverinn.com).

"We are very pleased to offer the complimentary tours to our guests as an additional amenity. The Historic Walking Tours add immeasurably to guests' enjoyment of Napa by providing a much deeper level of understanding and context," said Sara Brooks, general manager of the inn. "Napa today has so much to offer – from boutique shopping and a vibrant nightlife to wonderful food and wine and a wealth of outdoor activities. A guided walk through the city's rich history brings yet another fascinating element to life."

Led by local expert George Webber, the tour features the Historic Napa Mill; the site of the Napa Embarcadero, the point of departure for the many riches of the Napa Valley that were transported by boat to San Francisco and around the world; Historic Downtown, featuring numerous buildings designed in the Neo-Classical, Italianate and Gothic styles; and the "Painted Lady" Victorians of the Napa Abajo (lower Napa) District, built by the prosperous bankers, steamboat captains and factory owners of the 1880s. In addition, guests will be given a micro-brewery tour, beer tasting and historical overview at Napa's famed Downtown Joe's restaurant and brewery. Downtown Joe's was formerly the site of Napa City Brewing and produced millions of gallons of beer from 1870 until Prohibition.

The Napa River Inn is located within the Historic Napa Mill, a National Registered Landmark built in 1884 and situated along the Napa River Walk. Just steps away from downtown Napa, the Napa River Inn is surrounded by some of Napa's finest restaurants, cafes, art galleries, shopping and nightlife, including SILO's, Napa's premier jazz club. The Napa River Inn is also just a short drive from many of Napa's award-winning wineries.

Napa River Inn is located at 500 Main Street, Napa. Reservations can be made by calling 1-877- 251-8500 or visiting [www.napariverinn.com](http://www.napariverinn.com).