

# What's New 2020

#### **NEW CONSTRUCTION & RENOVATIONS**

## **Sacramento Convention Center**

On J St. between 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Streets https://www.visitsacramento.com/sccexpansion/

Sacramento is getting bigger, better and bolder in 2020 with an expanded and renovated Convention Center and Performing Arts Center. The new SAFE Credit Union Convention and Performing Arts Center will feature 240,000 square feet of programmable space, 40,000 square foot ballroom and a 15,300 square foot outdoor plaza. With construction underway, the building is closed from August 2019-October 2020 and will reopen in Fall 2020.

## **Downtown Commons (DOCO)**

660 J Street

## www.docosacramento.com

Downtown Commons, nicknamed DOCO, is a 3-acre plaza featuring the Golden 1 Center arena, cinemas, innovative restaurants, boutiques, the 250-room Kimpton Sawyer Hotel, and a place for people to enjoy outdoor concerts, markets and activities.

## Ice Blocks

R street between 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> streets http://iceblocksmidtown.com/

The development of historic R street continues with new residential, office and retail openings, including West Elm and Philz Coffee.

## **Historic R Street Corridor**

R Street between 10th and 15th streets https://rstreetcorridor.com

Once an industrial warehouse district, Sacramento's R Street Corridor is now a bustling entertainment district. Visitors can enjoy a cocktail at the famed Shady Lady Saloon, try some poke at local favorite Fish Face, tour the amazing creations from residents at the Artist's Lofts, and shop in unique boutiques. R Street continues to see new additions, so even more excitement is yet to come.



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## **NEW HOTELS**

## **Fort Sutter Hotel**

Capitol and 29th Streets Opening Date: June 1, 2020

Fort Sutter Hotel is part of the Hilton Tapestry Collection and is being developed by Randy Paragary, head of the Paragary Restaurant Group. The six-story boutique hotel will feature 105 rooms, a Cafe Bernardo and Four Palms Bar.

## The Exchange Hotel

1006 Fourth St. Opening Date: 2020

A Curio Collection by Hilton hotel in the former California Fruit Exchange building. It will be a 10-story boutique hotel with 102 rooms and feature three restaurants, a bar and an outdoor deck.

## Marshall Hotel/Hyatt Centric

1122 7th St.

Opening Date: Late 2020

The 11-story Marshall Hotel/Hyatt Centric will feature 173 rooms, a restaurant, banquet space and an open-air deck perfect for the over 250 days of sunshine that Sacramento enjoys.

## The Sawyer

500 J Street

## http://www.sawyerhotel.com

The Kimpton Sawyer Hotel opened in October 2017 adjacent to the Golden 1 Center arena featuring 250 rooms including 35 suites. The boutique property is part of a 16-story, mixed-use building that includes condos and retail space. Dining and entertainment options at the Sawyer include the poolside *Revival* bar and lounge, *Punchbowl Social* and the high-end *Echo + Rig Steakhouse*.

















## **TRANSPORTATION**

**Sacramento Regional Transit Airport Bus Service** 

https://www.sacrt.com/apps/express-airport-bus-service/ A new Sac RT bus service connects downtown Sacramento to Sacramento International Airport, giving travelers an economical alternative to parking their cars or taking more expensive transit options.

Standard fares are \$2.50, with discounted tickets for eligible riders coming in at \$1.25, and rides for students from kindergarten through 12th grade are free. Buses will run every 20-30 minutes, according



to Sacramento Regional Transit, and drop off at the airport from approximately 3:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

## **JUMP Bikes**

https://jump.com/cities/sacramento/

Red, electric rental bikes that can be found throughout the city of Sacramento. Hop on, and pedal to explore the city.

# Sacramento International Airport (SMF)

https://sacramento.aero/smf

Sacramento International Airport, which just turned 50, ranks highest in customer satisfaction among medium-sized airports in North America according to J.D. Power. Additionally, the food and beverage



program has been awarded first place for medium-sized airports in the prestigious annual competition sponsored by Airports Council International-North America (ACI-NA). The award is for overall excellence and includes concessions in both Terminal A and Terminal B.

The food and beverage concession program at Sacramento International Airport is a mix of local, regional and national concepts that create a sense of place reflecting Sacramento's role as the gateway to Northern California. Concessionaires offer locally-sourced, seasonal ingredients, giving customers the opportunity to relax and enjoy meals reflective of America's Farm-to Fork Capital. SMF offers numerous nonstop flights to destinations in the U.S. Mexico and Canada and one stop flights to destinations around the globe.















## **RESTAURANTS, BREWERIES, WINERIES & BUBBLES**

## **Camden Spit & Larder**

555 Capitol Mall, Suite #100

## www.camdenspitandlarder.com

Newest fine dining addition to Sacramento's downtown from Chef Oliver Ridgeway, previously of Sacramento's Grange restaurant. Camden features a menu with nods to Chef Ridgeway's childhood in London, but with a decidedly California flair. Private dining spaces are also available.



## The Bank

629 J St.

## www.thebank629j.com

Sacramento's historic D.O. Mills Bank Building recently re-opened as an upscale culinary space with food vendors and several bars over three floors. The identity of the 1912 historic landmark is still intact, down to the original bank vault that now serves as a unique hideaway in the beer hall portion of the building. New food vendors will continue to join The Bank throughout the coming months.

## BAWK!

1409 R St., Suite 102

## https://www.bawkfriedchicken.com/

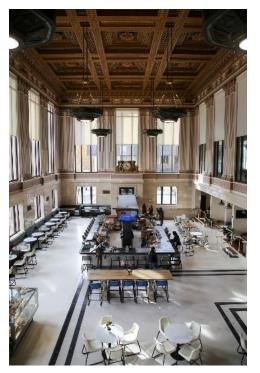
BAWK! is located in the emerging, vibrant and bustling downtown urban area known as the R Street Historic District and serves up fried chicken and things that are delicious with fried chicken

## Saigon Alley

1801 L St., Suite 50

## https://www.saigonalley.com/

An upscale Vietnamese restaurant and bar located in the Handle District of Downtown. The inspiration was to incorporate some of the traditional flavors and recipes in Vietnam while infusing a modern American twist.

















## **Flatstick Pub**

630 K St., DOCO

https://flatstickpub.com/

Flatstick is a fun and casual beer focused pub pouring 43 beers that features a unique and challenging miniature golf course.

## **Alaro Craft Brewery**

2004 Capitol Ave.

https://alarobrewing.com/

Alaro Brewery received a Gold Medal at the 2018 Great American Beer Festival with their very first IPA ever brewed and won a gold medal for their Castillo IPA for English-Style India Pale Ale at the 2019 California State Fair Commercial Beer Competition.

## The Old Sugar Mill

35265 Willow Ave., Clarksburg

http://oldsugarmill.com/

Built in 1934 as an operating beet sugar factory, The Old Sugar Mill now houses 15 wineries offering varietals from all over Northern California. Located in the heart of Clarksburg AVA just 15 minutes south of downtown Sacramento. Events throughout the year.



## Raise a Glass in California's Best-Kept Secret Wine Region

## www.sacramentowineguide.com

The Sacramento region is home to more than 200 wineries and tasting rooms, many of which offer free or affordable tastings and opportunities to meet the winemakers themselves. If time is limited, explore the wineries inside the city. Several downtown Sacramento venues now offer tastes of regional wines. There's the *Underground Tasting Room* in Old Sacramento, *Revolution Wines*, *58 Degrees & Holding* in Midtown and *Downtown & Vine* near the Convention Center.

# **Pedal for Your Next Pint**

www.sacbrewbike.com















The Sacramento region is home to an exploding craft beer scene, with more than 60 breweries throughout the area. Visitors can explore local breweries and pedal for their pints aboard this bicycle built for 15.

The 16-passenger Sac Brew Boat cruises on the Sacramento River near Old Sacramento from April through October. Passengers bring their own wine, beer or cider.

## **Local Roots Food Tours**

https://localrootsfoodtours.com/

Explore restaurants, chefs, architecture and history that make Sacramento an exceptional culinary destination.



#### **ARTS AND CULTURE**

**Granville Redmond: The Eloquent Palette** 

January 26, 2020 – May 17, 2020

Crocker Art Museum

www.Crockerart.org

This traveling exhibition of some 85 early California landscapes comprises the largest survey of the Impressionist painter's work ever assembled. Widely considered the top early California artist, as well as one of the best landscape painters in the state's history, Granville Redmond (1871–1935) produced a diverse body of work that captures California's diverse topography, vegetation, and color.

# OCAL ROOTS

#### California Hall of Fame

December 5, 2019 – October 31, 2020 California Museum

www.californiamuseum.org

The California Hall of Fame was established in 2006 by the Museum and former First Lady Maria Shriver to honor legendary people who embody California's innovative spirit and have made their mark on history. Inductees come from all walks of life and have made distinguished achievements across a

variety fields, including the arts, education, business and labor, science, sports, philanthropy and public service.

Governor Gavin Newsom and First Partner Jennifer Siebel Newsom joined the California Museum in announcing the 13th class of inductees including Dr. Maya Angelou, RuPaul Charles, Brandi Chastain, Dr. France A. Córdova, Tony Hawk, Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston, Reverend James M. Lawson, Jr., George Lopez, Wolfgang Puck and Helen M. Turley.

















## **Broadway Sacramento**

Community Center Theater November 2019 - May 2020

www.broadwaysacramento.com

Each year Broadway Sacramento features national touring productions of some of the most popular Broadway shows.

## **Sacramento Ballet**

Various venues
December 2019 - May 2020
www.sacballet.org

This season's performances include Beer & Ballet, The Nutcracker and Hamlet

## **Sacramento Theatre Company**

September 2019 - May 2020 1419 H Street

## www.sactheatre.org

The Sacramento Theatre Company (STC) strives to be the leader in integrating professional theatre with theatre arts education. STC produces engaging professional theatre, provides exceptional theatre training, and uses theatre as a tool for educational engagement.

## **Street Art Tours**

## http://sactourcompany.com/

Sacramento's Wide Open Walls mural festival continues to change the landscape of the city. The Sacramento Tour Company's walking, running and biking tours explore several of these new murals. Guests will learn about the artwork, artist inspiration, as well as the history of street art in Sacramento and the evolution of street art around the world.

















## **SPORTS**

## **The Sacramento Kings**

October 2019 - April 2020 www.nba.com/kings

Sacramento's NBA team is playing its third season in the Golden 1 Center, the new sports and entertainment arena which opened in October 2016.

## Sac Republic FC

March 2020 - October 2020
<a href="https://www.sacrepublicfc.com/">https://www.sacrepublicfc.com/</a>
Sacramento Republic FC is the capital

city's pro soccer team and plays at Papa Murphy's Park on the grounds of Cal Expo. 2020 is the 7<sup>th</sup> season for the team and in 2019, Sacramento was awarded the 29th MLS expansion team after a 5-year journey with Sac Republic FC set to start playing in 2022.



## **Sacramento Rivercats**

April 2020 – September 2020 https://www.milb.com/sacramento

The 2019 Triple-A National Champions, the Sacramento Rivercats, start their 20<sup>th</sup> season in West Sacramento at the newly named Sutter Health Park.

## **EVENTS**

Please visit <u>www.sacramento365.com</u> for a complete Sacramento events listing.













