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## WHILE YOU'RE HERE

### Top 10 Things To Do Near the Santa Clara Marriott

Sitting in the heart of Silicon Valley, Santa Clara is located at the epicenter of today's technological innovation. While at the heart of the future Santa Clara also has a storied past, with missions and settlements dating to the 1700s. Whether here for work or pleasure, be sure to set aside some time to explore our community.

#### Featured Attraction



**Mission Santa Clara de Asis**  
500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara  
408-554-4000

Founded in 1777 as the eighth Spanish mission in California, the mission was named after St. Clare of Assisi. The mission had several homes until its current location today. In 1851, the church became the first college in California as Santa Clara University. While on campus you can also stop by and visit the de Saisset Museum, which houses art from various periods and the University's California History Collection. Visit [www.scu.edu/missionchurch/](http://www.scu.edu/missionchurch/) for more information.

#### California's Great America Theme Park

From thrill rides to family fun, California's Great America Theme Park offers action and adventure for the entire family. For the kids, there is Planet Snoopy and Kidsville. If the weather is too hot you can go to Boomerang Bay water park to cool off. And, for the adults that are kids at heart, there are plenty of dips, dives, and spins that will leave you completely exhilarated.

[www.cagreatamerica.com](http://www.cagreatamerica.com)  
4701 Great America Pkwy, Santa Clara,  
408-988-1776

#### NASA Ames Exploration Center

Near NASA's research center, the Ames Exploration Center allows the public to see the technology, high-res images from outer space, and NASA mission equipment first hand. The Immersive Theater at the facility displays panoramic images of Saturn. The center is open Tuesday-Friday and is free to the public.

[www.nasa.gov/centers/ames/](http://www.nasa.gov/centers/ames/)  
NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field  
650-604-6274

#### Intel Museum



On the Intel Headquarter campus you can find this small museum, which will take you through the

history of the microprocessor and Intel. While the Intel Museum is small, it offers great hands on exhibits and, best of all, is free to visit.

[www.intel.com](http://www.intel.com)  
2200 Mission College Boulevard, Santa Clara  
408-765-0503

#### The Mountain Winery

Whether going for a wine tasting or for a summer music concert, the Mountain Winery has an intimate atmosphere with a gorgeous setting and one of the best views of Silicon Valley. Take it in while enjoying some great wine.

[www.mountainwinery.com](http://www.mountainwinery.com)  
14831 Pierce Road, Saratoga  
408-741-2822

#### Central Park

On 52 acres of Central Park, you can simply stroll through the park and bring bread to feed the ducks or allow your children to play on the playground. The park is also near the George F. Haines International Swim Center, where through the windows you can see world-class divers practice.

909 Kiely Blvd, Santa Clara  
408-615-3140

#### The Tech Museum

Taking the science and innovation from Silicon Valley and making it fun and accessible for all to learn and experience. The Tech Museum has hands on exhibits that allow you to see and participate in science.

[www.thetech.org](http://www.thetech.org)  
201 South Market Street, San Jose  
408-294-8324

#### Triton Museum of Art

Home to contemporary and historical works of arts from artist of the Greater Bay Area, the Triton Museum focuses on providing thought provoking exhibits and interesting displays of art. The museum is open six days a week and is free.

[www.tritonmuseum.org](http://www.tritonmuseum.org)  
1505 Warburton Ave., Santa Clara  
408-247-375

#### Rooster T. Feathers

With over 30 years of history, Rooster T. Feathers offers some of the best national stand-up comics in Silicon Valley. Many of the stars who have graced its stage have been on Comedy Central, one of the late shows, or HBO. So reserve a table and sit back and enjoy the show.

[www.roosterfeathers.com](http://www.roosterfeathers.com)  
157 W. El Camino Real, Sunnyvale  
408-736-0921

#### Yuki Sushi

If you are looking to experience some of the best Japanese food and sushi, then look no farther than Yuki Sushi. At Yuki Sushi, they turn ordinary food into works of art with great flavor. The *Metro Active* weekly ranked them "Best Japanese Restaurant" in their Best of Silicon Valley issue.

[www.yukisushi.com](http://www.yukisushi.com)  
1827 Pruneridge Ave., Santa Clara  
408-248-9144