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# Solage Calistoga Resort

We begin with this pair of global getaways which, while distinctly different, both offer small-scale, luxury accommodations, world-class amenities, and provide intimate access to nature's spectacular surroundings.

Nestled within the quaint rural landscape of northern California's acclaimed wine country, the Solage Calistoga resort presents a Napa Valley lifestyle infused with a refreshingly modern twist.

Solage welcomes visitors with its distinct blend of cosmopolitan style and exceptional eco-conscious sensibility. The resort impresses with its upscale simplicity; yet casually refined, and comfortably styled. The design team has successfully edited out excess which allows the environment's natural elegance to shine through. Green in its design & execution, the property practices a wealth of eco-friendly initiatives aimed at minimizing its carbon footprint on its native landscape.

The resort's architecture throughout is urban-chic. Acclaimed area architect, Howard Backen, adopted a minimalist approach in designing the 89-room, cottage-style eco-friendly resort.

The eco-chic interiors are created by San Francisco-based Dowling Kimm Studios. High-beamed ceilings allow for open

& airy guestrooms filled with contemporary furnishings, and an artful arrangement of accents made from natural elements & organic fibers. Structural amenities also incorporate sustainable & recycled materials, as warm, local woods, natural stone surfaces, and native-landscaped exteriors & patios lend the space an organic feel.

Spa Solage dedicates its 20,000 square-foot space to the promotion of health & wellness. A seductive selection of services reflects Calistoga's heritage as a site for natural healing and celebrates its longstanding tradition of geothermal and rich-mud therapies.

Two treatment rooms are solely dedicated to services created exclusively for Spa Solage by Kate Somerville, who pioneered paramedical esthetics (which sparked today's medi-spa industry). Somerville is a well-respected skincare consultant to such celebrities as Jessica Alba, Debra Messing and Molly Sims.

At restaurant Solbar, the menu follows the seasons with intensely flavorful cuisine showcasing the healthy freshness of organic ingredients sourced from local farms. Nighttime transforms Solbar into a hip lounge where guests enjoy a mixture of food, cocktails & live music. +

For more information on this resort visit [www.solagecalistoga.com](http://www.solagecalistoga.com)

