

North Lake Tahoe Itinerary: Food

With lakefront and mountain top dining experiences serving farm-to-table cuisine, North Lake Tahoe is bursting with culinary gems. Foodies can have dinner with the chef at the Manzanita chef's counter, sip on a signature rum slushy while watching the sunset at Gar Woods, or enjoy a hearty meal next to a warm fireplace at Wolfdale's Cuisine Unique.

Bed and Breakfast Lodges

Sunnyside

- **Address:** 1850 W Lake Blvd, Tahoe City, CA 96145
- **About:** A Lake Tahoe landmark since the 1950s, the charming waterfront restaurant and lodge is perfect for a quiet getaway.

West Shore Cafe & Inn

- **Address:** 5160 W Lake Blvd, Homewood, CA 96141
- **About:** Sits overlooking the lake on one side, and the mountains on the other. All guest rooms and suites offer complimentary continental breakfast.

Fine Dining

Big Water Grill

- **Address:** 341, 9271, Ski Way, Incline Village, NV 89451
- **About:** Nestled in the mountains, Big Water Grille brings east coast flair to comforting Californian cuisine, with a menu featuring steaks, game and market fresh seafood.

Chef's Tasting Counter at Manzanita

- **Address:** 14 Tyler St, Somerville, MA 02143
- **About:** Offers guests an interactive five-course tasting experience with the chef.

Christy Hill Lakeside Bistro

- **Address:** 115 Grove St, Tahoe City, CA 96145
- **About:** Sources the freshest and finest local ingredients for a modern American dining experience.

Gar Woods

- **Address:** 5000 N Lake Blvd, Carnelian Bay, CA 96140
- **About:** Featuring waterfront dining, live music and the infamous Wet Woody slushy rum cocktail.

Jakes on the Lake

- **Address:** 780 N Lake Blvd, Tahoe City, CA 96145
- **About:** Family owned and operated since 1978, the waterfront restaurant treats guests with warm "mountain aloha" hospitality.

Lone Eagle Grill

- **Address:** 111 Country Club Dr, Incline Village, NV 89451
- **About:** Offers cuisine inspired by the high-Sierra, against the backdrop of the Hyatt's private beach.

PlumpJack Cafe & Bar

- **Address:** 1920 Squaw Valley Rd, Olympic Valley, CA 96146
- **About:** Fine dining and exceptional wines in the Village at Squaw Valley.

Soule Domain

- **Address:** 9983 Cove St, Kings Beach, CA 96143
- **About:** The upscale, intimate restaurant deliciously combines style and romance in the cozy cabin-like dining room, using natural, free range and organic meats and poultry whenever possible.

[Thunderbird Lodge](#)

- **Address:** 5000 NV-28, Incline Village, NV 89451
- **About:** The iconic East Shore mansion, owned by the late George Whittell, hosts a variety of summer events, including winemakers' dinners and tours.

[Wolfdale's Cuisine Unique](#)

- **Address:** 640 N Lake Blvd, Tahoe City, CA 96145
- **About:** Abides by the motto "Fresh Food, Simply Prepared" fusing Asian, California and European cuisine. On market days, Chef Douglas Dale leads groups through the Tahoe City Farmer's Market and returns to the restaurant to prepare a four-course luncheon.

Markets

[Incline Village Farmer's Market](#)

- **Address:** 845 Alder Ave, Incline Village, NV 89451
- **About:** The only locally owned and family operated farmer's market in the Lake Tahoe Basin, featuring farm-fresh organic vegetables and fruits.

[New Moon Natural Foods](#)

- **Address:** 11357 Donner Pass Rd C, Truckee, CA 96161
- **About:** Boasts a full service cafe and juice bar. Thoroughly vets all its products for quality, health, sustainability and ethics.

[Pep's Place](#)

- **Address:** 6883 N Lake Blvd, Tahoe Vista, CA 96148
- **About:** Provides wholesome breakfast and lunch on the go, using all natural, organic and local products whenever possible.

[Tahoe City Farmer's Market](#) at Commons Beach

- **Address:** 400 N Lake Blvd, Tahoe City, CA 96145
- **About:** Promises a fresh, local and lively time at the scenic Common's Beach.

[Tahoe Food Hub](#)

- **Address:** 150 Alpine Meadows Rd, Alpine Meadows, CA 96146
- **About:** Works to create a network of regional farms and connect them to restaurants, small grocers, schools and hospitals.

Festivals

[Autumn Food and Wine Festival](#)

- **Address:** 5001 Northstar Dr, Truckee, CA 96161
- **About:** Hosted by Northstar California and the Ritz-Carlton Lake Tahoe, every September. The experiential dining events combine the beauty of the Sierra's with the delicacies of the region. The weekend consists of chef demonstrations, hands-on cooking, mountainside wine dinners and mixology presentations, all culminating in the culinary competition and grand tasting.

[Tahoe City Food + Wine Classic](#)

- **Address:** Downtown Tahoe City



- **About:** Every June, visitors can sip, shop and explore Tahoe City along its scenic, lakeside sidewalks while tasting wines and sampling delicious morsels from acclaimed Tahoe restaurants and caterers.