Local getaways*



A GIFT FOR THEM, A GIFT FOR YOU

A weekend getaway between Thanksgiving and Christmas can help you catch your breath during a busy season — and help you catch up on holiday shopping. From Carmel-by-the-Sea to Healdsburg and beyond, these popular Northern California destinations are both great for getting bit of R&R and finding unique, locally-made gifts.

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EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

Since the year 1900, the National Audubon Society has been holding an annual gathering with thousands of volunteers around the world. The 122nd Count started on Dec. 14 and will continue through Jan. 5 — find out how to join this massive effort.

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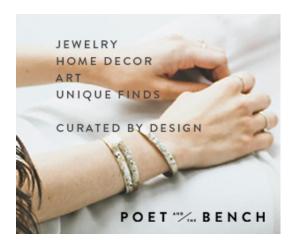


GOING TO KAUAI? PLAN AHEAD AND PACK YOUR PONO SPIRIT, TOO [partner]

Planning a trip to Kauai means more than booking your flight, rental car and lodgings as early as possible for the best selection. It's just as important to decide in advance which of the Garden Island's wahi pana (special places) you'd like to visit and how you plan to see them.

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DISCOVER NEW ARTISTS FOR UNIQUE GIFT GIVING

[partner]

For the design lovers in all of us! <u>Surprise</u> and <u>delight</u> with the latest Poet and/the Bench playful, fierce and sublime collections across jewelry, art, home decor, apothecary and culinary accessories.



TOP-TIER DESSERTS TO TRY BEFORE THE NEW YEAR

No better way to close out this crazy year than to let loose and celebrate the joy of life with a beautiful dessert. The options are legion around the Bay, but we found a few that were just a little more special. And yes, these desserts are worth the calories.

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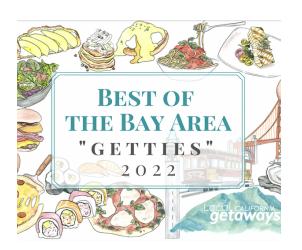


HEDONIC COFFEE IS FOR WINE LOVERS

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Hedonic Coffee is for people who care as much about what's in their morning cup of coffee as their evening glass of wine.

Hedonic is a meditative ritual, a practice of mindfulness, an attentiveness to one's own subjectivity. Most of all, it's an experience of pleasure. Use code HEDONISTA for 20% off your subscription.



BEST OF THE BAY AREA "GETTIES" VOTING CONTINUES!

Everything from hikes to hotels to places to visit to restaurants, vote for your favorites across the Bay Area! Winners will be announced February 2022.





WONDER WEDNESDAYS AT THE WALT DISNEY FAMILY MUSEUM

[partner]

In the scenic Presidio of San Francisco, enjoy private group access to the museum galleries while the museum is closed to the public. Experience our <u>immersive galleries</u> and <u>unbeatable views</u> of the Golden Gate Bridge.



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