

Praise for Seven Perfect Days in Northern California

Chicago Tribune Sunday Travel Section

“What makes a perfect day? Time well spent in northern California, according to authors Bill and Celia Ginnodo. They visit such well-known places as San Francisco, Monterey and Carmel, Lake Tahoe and the Wine Country, but also Sacramento and Sonoma, the San Joaquin Valley and Yosemite, and the area’s historic gold mining towns. Of the latter, they report that there once were 536 mining towns here. Now 200 or so remain, including Jamestown. With its false storefronts and boardwalks, it’s not surprising that such movies and television shows as “High Noon,” “The Virginian” and “Dodge City” have used it as a movie set. From bandits to vineyards, this guide offers numerous and often unexpected ways to spend a week.”

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“Simply stated, Northern California is a tourist paradise of places to see and things to do. It is because there is so much that the towns, valleys, mountains, and waterways of Northern California have to offer that the husband and wife team of Bill and Celia Ginnodo have written “Seven Perfect Days in Northern California: A Guided Driving Tour,” a deftly organized, professionally presented, and thoroughly ‘user friendly’ compendium of information about attractions, accommodations, restaurants, campgrounds, tours, visitor centers, weather, history, geography, and everything else necessary to construct a week long vacation itinerary. Enhanced at the beginning with a section of full color photographs showcasing ‘not-to-be-missed’ experiences, “Seven Perfect Days in Northern California” is enhanced with the inclusion of maps, thematically appropriate websites, a bibliography of selected readings, advice on what to wear and what to bring along, as well as tips about road trip health and safety issues. Of special note is the section devoted to the issue of having children along for the trip. If you are planning an excursion, start planning for your trip by acquiring a copy of Bill and Celia Ginnodo’s superb travel guide. Also very highly recommended is their earlier travel guide, “Seven Perfect Days in Colorado: A Guided Driving Tour.”