

# Redding Itinerary Idea

## “Art and Culture Tour”

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Redding boasts an extensive art-in-public-places program. From a rotating art exhibit inside City Hall, to the spectacular Sundial Bridge and various exhibits at Turtle Bay Museum, you are sure to find something that strikes your interest.

- 9:00 a.m. Experience the world famous Sundial Bridge at Turtle Bay
- 11:00 a.m. Visit the North Valley Art League in beautiful and historic Caldwell Park
- 12:00 p.m. Savor lunch at locally owned and operated Cheesecakes Unlimited
- 1:00 p.m. Meander through the Old City Hall Arts Center
- 2:00 p.m. Learn about Redding’s history and view 100 years of California paintings
- 3:00 p.m. View a unique example of Frank Lloyd Wright architecture
- 4:00 p.m. See a City Hall Art Exhibit and the Sculpture Park at City Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Dine in historic downtown Redding
- 7:00 p.m. Enjoy a show at one of California’s most famous theaters

The Sundial Bridge in Redding is the most unique pedestrian bridge in America. Featuring a 210-foot pylon that acts as the gnomon of a sundial, the bridge is the largest man-made sundial in the world, casting its enormous shadow on a giant dial plate bordered by a natural garden to the north. The designer of this world famous bridge is an artist in his own right. Award winning Spanish architect, artist, and engineer Santiago Calatrava is one of the world’s most famous and sought-after bridge designers. While visiting the bridge, check to see if the Turtle Bay Museum might be featuring any art exhibits, or any other exhibits that might appeal to you during your visit. You can check the calendar on line at [www.turtlebay.org](http://www.turtlebay.org) or by calling 530-243-8850. The bridge is open seven days a week from 6am to Midnight, and there is no charge to view or walk across the bridge. Turtle Bay Park is open daily March to October from 9am to 5pm and Wednesday - Monday 9am to 5pm from November to February.

North Valley Art League is a non-profit organization dedicated to the support of local artists, and the promotion and sale of art in the California North State. The League occupies the historical Carter House on the banks of the Sacramento River in downtown Redding. Surrounding the Gallery is the Matson/Mowder/Howe Celebration Garden, a native garden that creates a tranquil setting inviting artistic expression in all media. 48 Quartz Hill Drive in Caldwell Park, Tuesday - Saturday, 11am - 4pm. ~ [www.nval.org](http://www.nval.org)

Truly a monument to the colorful history of Redding, Old City Hall Arts Center now serves as a central resource for the arts in Shasta County. The gallery offers professional exhibition space

to local and regional artists. Built in 1907, this historic building once housed the city's offices, council chambers, and a police department. It still contains one of the original jail cells. Renovated in 1987 to coincide with Redding's Centennial, Old City Hall received a new cupola and was redesigned to house a gallery and performing arts theater. 1313 Market Street, Tuesday - Friday, 9am - 5pm, and Saturday 11am - 3pm during exhibitions ~ 530-241-7320

Cory Gabrielson and Nicholas Parker started Cheesecakes Unlimited as a wholesale cheesecake business, then opened a small cafe that offers light meals—so now you can have your cake and eat croissant sandwiches and freshly made salads, too. A couple of winners are the house-smoked salmon salad with tomatoes, cucumbers, asparagus, and oregano vinaigrette; and the prawn and pasta salad with a roasted garlic and herbed vinaigrette dressing. Of course, the New York-style cheesecakes (lemon, chocolate-chocolate, raspberry, almond amaretto, and mocha Baileys) are the kind you'd never want to pass up—or even share with your mate. 1344 Market Street ~ 530-244-6670

Six miles west of Redding, a row of old, half-ruined brick buildings remain as silent but eloquent vestiges to the lusty “Queen City” of California’s northern mining district which once was the hub of the north state. The park features a general store, a bakery, and a museum that is still home to the original jail and gallows. The museum features an art collection representing over 100 years of California paintings. 10am - 5pm, Wednesday - Sunday. 530-243-8194

Shortly before his death, architect Frank Lloyd Wright designed the Pilgrim Congregational Church in Redding. It was completed in 1958 with 23 steel and concrete triangular pillars that give the building a tent-like quality. Mr. Wright, with tongue in cheek, referred to the church design as “pole and boulder Gothic.” His thought was that the church would represent the ancient dwelling of Israel, a symbol of temporary, migratory, and transient lives. 2850 Foothill Blvd, Monday - Saturday, 9am to 5pm ~ 530-243-3121

The walls on all three floors of Redding’s City Hall are lined with spectacular artwork featured by various artists in a quarterly rotating art exhibit. Outside, the grounds are meticulously landscaped and offer visitors a chance to meander along paved walkways through the Sculpture Park at City Hall. The park is home to both permanent and touring works of stone, metal, and Mosaiculture art pieces. 777 Cypress Avenue. City Hall: Monday - Friday, 8am - 5pm

Located in historic downtown Redding, Maritime boasts award winning, French Californian inspired cuisine in a casual, elegant atmosphere. The bar features an extensive wine list, martini menu, and appetizer menu. 1600 California Street, Monday - Saturday, 5pm - 9pm, [www.maritimeredding.com](http://www.maritimeredding.com). Other good eats are Fuji Japanese Restaurant at 1545 Placer Street (530-243-8366), Market Street Steakhouse at 1777 Market Street (530-241-1777), and the Vintage Wine Bar and Restaurant at 1790 Market Street (530-229-9449, [www.vintagedowntown.com](http://www.vintagedowntown.com)), all of which are located within walking distance of the beautifully restored Cascade Theatre.

Check the calendar of events at the Cascade Theatre before you depart for your Art and Culture tour in Redding. Most shows are Thursday, Friday, or Saturday nights between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. This is a venue you definitely want to check out if you have the opportunity! Built in 1935, this fine example of Art Deco architecture is a downtown Redding landmark that features a large front façade with a neon pylon sign, marquee, and cast concrete frieze depicting northern California industry. Besides it's world-class shows and entertainment, it's most famous trademark is the meticulously restored ceiling mural. If you go for a show, be sure to look up! 1721 Market Street, 530-243-8787, [www.cascadetheatre.org](http://www.cascadetheatre.org)