



From unique boutiques to unbeatable burgers, 124 of the precious things that make the Golden State synonymous with the good life

TRAVEL



PlumpJack

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Originally the brainchild of S.F. Mayor Gavin Newsom (now run by younger sister Hilary), the **PlumpJack Squaw Valley Inn**, an intimate 60-person getaway, offers a whimsical alternative to the area's ski-in, ski-out resorts. Personalized service, Balinese furnishings and the hotel's PlumpJack Café—undoubtedly the best dining in all of Tahoe—set this boutique hotel apart. 1920 Squaw Valley Rd., Olympic Valley, 800-323-ROOM; plumpjack.com.