

SKINCHEESE TRAVEL

Travel Info..

Oakland → Napa → St. Helena — May 22-23, 2026

The Crew

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Route

Oakland → I-80 East → I-780 → CA-29 North → Napa → St. Helena

Distance: ~65 miles / 1.5 hours without traffic

Note: BottleRock Napa Valley (May 22-24) means heavy traffic on CA-29 near Napa Valley Expo. Consider leaving by 1 PM to beat the festival traffic.

Home Base

Masa's House

1515 Spring St, Saint Helena, CA 94574

Our crash pad for the night. 30 min drive to downtown Napa / venue.

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The Venue

TONIGHT

Napa Music Hall

1030 Main St, Napa, CA 94558

Historic Opera House reimagined as a music venue. Two spaces: upstairs ballroom (~650 cap) and downstairs club (~150). LCD Soundsystem plays the BottleRock AfterDark show — doors at 10 PM.

This is a BottleRock AfterDark event. Expect downtown Napa to be packed with festival-goers.

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Parking

Two public lots directly behind and in front of the venue on Main St. Street parking available on surrounding blocks. Arrive early — BottleRock crowds will fill up downtown.

Pro tip: Park in the garage at 500 Coombs St (free after 5 PM on weekdays). 5 min walk to the venue.

BottleRock Crowd Avoidance

BottleRock Napa Valley runs May 22-24 at the Napa Valley Expo (575 3rd St). The festival grounds are about 0.5 miles from the Music Hall. Downtown will be busy.

- CA-29 near the Expo gets jammed 2-6 PM. Plan lunch timing accordingly.
- Friday morning (drive home): BottleRock Day 2 doesn't start until noon, so departing St. Helena by 11 AM avoids most traffic.
- The AfterDark shows attract a smaller, more focused crowd than the festival itself.