

ECLLOUD04 -- Driving Directions to the Napa Embassy Suites

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(a) From San Francisco International Airport (SFO) via the Bay Bridge

- (a1) Upon exiting the airport, take highway 101 North towards San Francisco.
- (a2) From 101 North, follow the signs to the Bay Bridge/highway 80 East/Sacramento.
- (a3) Cross the Bay Bridge (no toll payment in this direction).
- (a4) Follow the signs to highway 80 East towards Berkeley/Sacramento (two leftmost lanes after crossing the bridge).
- (a5) Follow 80 East towards Vallejo/Sacramento (do NOT follow 580 West towards San Rafael).
- (a6) Cross the Benicia-Carquinez bridge (\$2 toll, might go up to \$3 soon), and remain on 80 East (if you take 29 North right after the bridge, it's OK; you'll go through the town of Vallejo, then continue with step (a9) below).
- (a7) From 80 East, take the "Marine World Parkway" exit (highway 37 West; left turn as you get off 80 at the exit).
- (a8) From 37, make a right onto highway 29 North towards Napa (big intersection with a Shell gas station on your right).
- (a9) From 29 North, take the "First Street/Downtown Napa" exit. The Embassy Suites is to your left, immediately after you take the exit (you can see it from the exit). Turn right at the stop sign off the exit and turn left at first stop light onto California Blvd. The hotel is on the left.

(b) From Oakland International Airport (OAK)

- (b1) Upon exiting the airport, take freeway 880 North towards downtown Oakland.
- (b2) Follow the signs to highway 80 Berkeley/San Francisco.
- (b3) From 880 North, follow directions to 80 East/580 West (towards Berkeley/Sacramento/San Rafael; this is a wide two-lane exit). Do NOT follow 80 West to San Francisco!
- (b4) Continue with steps (a5)-(a9) above.

(c) From San Francisco via the Golden Gate Bridge (not recommended, unless you are staying in San Francisco before coming to Napa. If you are coming from SFO, you will need to traverse the entire city of San Francisco to get to the Golden Gate Bridge).

- (c1) Take highway 101 North (direction Golden Gate Bridge/Santa Rosa/Eureka).
- (c2) Cross the Golden Gate Bridge (no toll payment in this direction).
- (c3) From 101 North take highway 37 East.
- (c4) Continue on highway 37 until you reach Sears Point Raceway.
- (c5) Turn left at the intersection onto Highway 121 North/12 East.
- (c6) From 121 North, make a left onto to Highway 29 North.
- (c7) Continue with step (a9) above

NOTE: If you drive Monday-Friday, the "carpool lane rules" are in effect along part of the way on highways 880, 80 and 101. The carpool lane is reserved for cars with 2 or 3 passengers at certain times of the day. It is usually the leftmost lane, and is marked by a diamond on the pavement. Be aware that the definition of "car pool" is time- and location- dependent; the rules are posted on the left edge of the freeway. If you ignore them, you risk an expensive fine. On Saturdays, Sundays and holidays the rules are not in effect (you can drive in any lane regardless of the number of passengers), but you still have to pay bridge tolls.