

## North Lake Tahoe Itinerary: Arts and Culture

*Explore an ancient Washoe site, watch a Shakespeare performance on the beach or tour a 20th century Scandinavian castle.*

### Events and Entertainment

#### [Crystal Bay Club](#)

- **Address:** 14 NV-28, Crystal Bay, NV 89402
- **About:** Located on the Nevada California stateline, the historic Crystal Bay Club retains an era of vintage 1950's glamour. A lively nightlife spot, the resort hosts a variety of music and comedy shows.

#### [Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival](#)

- **Address:** Sand Harbor State Park 2005, State Hwy 28, Incline Village, NV 89451
- **About:** Every July-August, theatre-goers can enjoy a month long of Shakespeare performances beachside at Sand Harbor's outdoor amphitheater.

#### [Lake Tahoe Film Fest](#)

- **Address:** North Lake Tahoe, various venues
- **About:** Every December, the Lake Tahoe Film Fest brings internationally acclaimed films to various venues in North Lake Tahoe, focusing on environmental and foreign films.

### Historical Sites and Museums

#### [Emerald Bay Maritime Underwater Heritage Trail](#)

- **About:** The new water trail reveals a boat graveyard from the 1920s and '30s. Four dive sites allow scuba divers and snorkelers to explore the secrets hidden under the largest alpine lake in North America.

#### [Gatekeeper's Museum](#)

- **Address:** 130 W Lake Blvd, Tahoe City, CA 96145
- **About:** Located in a log cabin on an ancient Washoe campsite, the museum contains an eclectic collection of Tahoe historical artifacts.

#### [Hellman-Ehrman Mansion](#)

- **Address:** Hellman-Ehrman Mansion, Tahoma, CA 96142
- **About:** Built in 1903 by a San Francisco businessman, the estate sits on nearly 2000 acres. Visitors can tour the estate which was acquired by the California State Park System.

#### [Thunderbird Lodge National Historic Site](#)

- **Address:** 5000 NV-28, Incline Village, NV 89451
- **About:** Thunderbird Estate was built in 1936 by the George Whittell, Jr, who owned over 20 miles of Lake Tahoe shoreline and is the center of much Tahoe folklore. The museum is also home to the historic Thunderbird Yacht. The site is open for tours and private events.

#### [Tahoe Maritime Museum – Museum & Gardens](#)

- **Address:** 401 W Lake Blvd, POB 1907, Tahoe City, CA 96145
- **About:** Provides a unique cultural experience where the Lake Tahoe maritime heritage is preserved through exhibits, events and classes.

#### [Tahoe Science Center](#)

- **Address:** 291 Country Club Dr, Incline Village, NV 89451

- **About:** Visitors can explore the interactive exhibits, learn about the lake ecosystem, and learn about ways to “Keep Tahoe Blue.”

#### [Vikingsholm Castle](#)

- **Address:** CA-89, Tahoma, CA 96142
- **About:** Completed in 1929, Vikingsholm castle sits in the middle of Emerald Bay. The home is considered one of the finest examples of Scandinavian architecture in the United States. Tours are available during the summer.

#### **Galleries**

##### [James-Harold Galleries](#)

- **Address:** 760 N Lake Blvd, Tahoe City, CA 96145
- **About:** A fine art gallery that has operated in the region for over 30 years.

##### [North Tahoe Arts](#)

- **Address:** 380 N Lake Blvd, Tahoe City, CA 96145
- **About:** Featuring galleries showcasing local artists and craftsmen as well as classes and workshops for creative travelers.