

**Sacramento Area Options**  
**While attending CGJA Annual Conference**  
**Sunday 11/3-Monday 11/4/19**

1. Sacramento History Museum conducts underground tours. California's capital city first began in the mid-1800s as a settlement along the Sacramento River. Though the area was convenient for river access, it had a problem: It flooded—a lot. Guides in period costumes lead you down sloped alleyways and narrow passages into this subterranean maze. Learn how Sacramento lifted itself up out of the floodwaters during the 1860s and 1870s. 916-808-7059, 101 I St. <http://sachistorymuseum.org> From Embassy Suites 1.3 mi. 5-minute drive.
2. Sacramento Historic River Cruise leaves Old Town Sacramento three times daily. Indoor or outdoor seating. Listen to your captain's historical commentary that traces the Gold Rush, Pony Express and other key events that were part of Sacramento's past. 888-467-6256, 400 N. Harbor Blvd. [www.hornblower.com](http://www.hornblower.com) From Embassy Suites 3.6 mi. 9-minute drive.
3. California State Railroad Museum home to 225,000 sq. ft. of exhibits and beautifully restored railroad cars and locomotives, which illustrate railroad history in California and the West. 916-323-9280, 125 I St. <https://www.californiarailroad.museum> From Embassy Suites 0.4 mi. 8-minute walk.
4. Crocker Art Museum with art ranging from European drawings and Native American ceramics to California paintings and Chinese tomb figures. There is much to discover. 916-808-7000, 216 O St. <https://www.crockerart.org> From Embassy Suites 0.2 mi. 5-minute walk.
5. California Automobile Museum tells the story of over 130 years of automobile culture and history. Exhibiting makes and models of all kinds, the Museum strives to preserve, exhibit, teach and tell the stories of the automobile. 916-442-6802, 2200 Front St. <https://www.calautomuseum.org> From Embassy Suites 0.7 mi. 14-minute walk/2-minute drive.
6. California State Capitol, the past, present and future of California interact with equal force. The building serves as both a museum and the state's working seat of government. Experience California's rich history and witness the making of history through the modern lawmaking process. 916-324-0333, 1315 10<sup>th</sup> St. <http://www.capitolmuseum.ca.gov> From Embassy Suites 1.1 mi. 5-minute drive/15-minute walk.

7. Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament is considered by historians to be one of the three most significant historic buildings in Sacramento; the other two are the State Capitol and City Hall. Completed in 1889 two blocks from the state capitol this cathedral is a must see. 916-444-3071, 1017 11<sup>th</sup> St. <https://www.cathedralsacramento.org> From Embassy Suites 1.2 mi. 6-minute drive.
8. Sacramento River Train is a local, family-owned business dedicated to preserving a piece of Northern California history and providing a wide variety of unique things to do. The rail line spans 14 miles from West Sacramento to Woodland and at a leisurely 10 to 15 miles per hour, the round trip provides plenty of time for a cozy dinner, social wine or beer tasting event, or even an entertaining show. 800-866-1690, 400 N. Harbor Blvd. <https://www.sacramentorivertrain.com> From Embassy Suites 3.6 mi. 9-minute drive.
9. The Bank houses two floors of restaurants in addition to a 68-handle basement taproom. The food hall is a recently repurposed 1912 bank building. 916-557-9910, 629 J St. <https://www.thebank629j.com> From Embassy Suites 1.1 mi. 5-minute drive.
10. The Firehouse Restaurant a fine dining venue located in a historic brick firehouse built in the mid-1800s and home of the state's first paid fire department. As governor, Ronald Reagan held both of his inaugural dinners here and they have hosted every governor of California since. The courtyard is something to behold. 916-442-4772, 1112 2<sup>nd</sup> St. <https://www.firehouseoldsac.com> From Embassy Suites 0.2 mi. 4-minute walk.
11. Frank Fat's Chinese restaurant founded in 1939 oldest restaurant in Sacramento to be owned by one family. In March of 2013, Frank Fat's received the James Beard Foundation America's Classics Award – an honor bestowed upon locally owned and operated restaurants that are the fabric of the community. 916-442-7092, 806 L St. <https://frankfats.com> From Embassy Suites 0.9 mi. 4 minute drive.
12. Nimbus Dam and Fish Hatchery raises Chinook salmon and steelhead trout for release to the American River. Enjoy the on-site nature trail along the American River to view wildlife, as well as the American River Parkway trail directly adjacent to the Nimbus Hatchery. 916-358-2820, 2001 Nimbus Rd. Rancho Cordova <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing/Hatcheries/Nimbus> 20 mi. 20-minute drive.
13. Locke, CA was founded in 1915 after a fire broke out in the Chinese section of nearby Walnut Grove. The Chinese who lived in that area decided that it was time to establish their own town. In 1970 the Sacramento County Historical

Society, because of its unique status, added Locke to the registry of national places, as the only town in the United States built exclusively by the Chinese for the Chinese. Locke is no tourist trap, nor is it a ghost town. Its unusual, out-of-the charm is genuine. Perhaps it is this authenticity, without any hypocritical overtones, which brings so many out of town visitors to its doors. <http://locketown.com/index.htm> From Embassy Suites 27 mi. 29-minute drive.