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The Lodge at Calistoga

Calistoga is an irresistible community at the north-end of the Napa Valley. When deciding between the limited accommodations in town, be reassured that The Lodge at Calistoga is a good value. On a recent visit to the Napa Valley, my friend and I stayed at The Lodge and were glad we did! We were greeted by a cheerful and informative receptionist at check-in and shared a few laughs together.

The grounds were manicured nicely with care and decorated with white, bistro tables. The charming courtyard felt cozy, protected by the surrounding hotel rooms. I peaked at the small, gated swimming pool and patio area, but regrettably didn't have the time to get wet.

A short stroll from our room into town ended with a satisfying cheese plate and wine flight at barVino (see my barVino review). After a restfull sleep in an average bed, we found the coffee maker to be equipped with a GRINDER! Would they really supply us with whole coffee beans? Yes, and the coffee was just what I needed to start another perfect day in Napa Valley.

The complimentary breakfast was above average with gourmet bagels and muffins. The other breakfast goodies were nothing special, more or less the usual. What really stood-out was the service, again. We asked if there was anymore fresh fruit, since we nearly missed breakfast all together, and the employee went in the back and found us some bananas. He was energetic and polite, asking us if we needed anything else.

One more highlight, not to be forgotten, was the over-sized mini-fridge (is that an oxymoron?! We kept our bottled waters and rosé wine bottles chilled in there. It was so perfect. When my friend and I left, we agreed that this wasn't a luxury hotel but certainly a good value and a cute hotel with a great personality and lots of perks.