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## AVIA Hotel

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### The Bottom Line

Part of a chain started in 2009, AVIA Napa is one of the finest hotels we've stayed in, earning a rare (for us) five-star rating. AVIA Hotel offers good value for money and a convenient place to stay right in the middle of downtown Napa. [Visit Their Web Site](#)<sup>1</sup>

### Pros

- Convenient downtown location within walking distance of restaurants and shops
- Good value for money (compared to other hotels in the same area)
- Quiet
- Excellent breakfast buffet, far better than most

### Cons

- Bathroom fixtures and light controls are stylish, but a little hard to figure out how they work
- If you're looking for a traditional-style bathtub, none of the AVIA's rooms have them

### Description

- 1450 First Street  
Napa, CA  
866-644-2842  
[Website](#)<sup>2</sup>
- 141 rooms and suites, some with soaking tubs
- Valet Parking, moderate fee
- Complimentary WiFi
- Fitness room
- Walk-in showers with waterfall shower heads
- 100% non-smoking
- Restaurant and wine bar on premises, evening tasting featuring one of the chef's favorite starters and local wines
- Pets not allowed
- In-room massage and spa services on request (provided by a nearby day spa)

### Guide Review - AVIA Hotel

It's been a long time since downtown Napa got a new hotel, so long that even old-timers can't quite remember when it happened last, but the AVIA is worth all the wait.

One of Napa's most stylish properties, the AVIA has all the amenities you'd expect from a modern boutique hotel. Smallest rooms are over 300 square feet and all of them have wood floors with nice rugs, marble bathroom floors and extra-comfy beds. The decor features uncluttered lines and an earthy palette of moss green and warm grays.

Don't miss the outdoor terrace, a lovely spot to relax and unwind. Also don't miss the breakfast buffet. A far cry from the average hotel's morning repast, with delicious options for all tastes.

Many rooms have remote-controlled gas fireplaces, most of them visible in both bedroom and living room. Some rooms have a king bed or two queens. Others are suites, some with over-sized soaking tubs, which are nice-looking, but one of our few complaints about the AVIA (and a minor one at that) is that they're separated from the bedroom by a see-through curtain, making me feel like I was sleeping in the bathroom.

The AVIA has one of the best online reservation systems we've seen, with the information in one place (room description, picture and so on) and all fees and taxes clearly stated, leaving no room for surprises. The only other fee you'll pay is for parking. Use it to get the best rate, which is prepaid with no refunds or cancellations.

We stayed at the AVIA in mid-July, 2009 shortly after they opened.

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