

Farmers Market



MARIN CIVIC CENTER MARKET

From 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursdays and Sundays at the Civic Center parking lot, San Pedro Road. The market is held in the shadow of the Civic Center, which was designed by famed architect Frank Lloyd Wright. The market is the largest in Marin, and is known for a wide selection of organic fruit and vegetables and a high overall quality of produce. A number of well-known chefs from both Marin and San Francisco shop the aisles looking for something fresh to add to the menu.

CORTE MADERA MARKET

From 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday at the Village Shopping Center. This is a pure market, in that only vegetables and fruit are sold. It's also fun to watch shoppers with bags from Nordstrom's and the Coach boutique adding sprouts and a flat of strawberries to the day's haul. This market is also known for the big-name chefs who give cooking demonstrations using the fresh goodies from the market.

DOWNTOWN SAN RAFAEL

Thursday nights from 5 to 9 p.m. on 4th Street April through September, rain or shine. This market is more of a happening and less of a farmers market. While there are some farmers selling produce off the back of their trucks, there are also people selling sunglasses and giving chiropractic adjustments. This market is however, a great place to watch people. • sanrafaelmarket.org

FAIRFAX

Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m. in the parking lot of the Fairfax Theater. This market reflects its hometown, fun and funky. May through October, weather permitting.

NOVATO

Tuesday nights from 4 to 8 p.m. Sherman Ave. between De Long and Grant. This market is at the north end of Marin and is very popular. Since it is closer to Sonoma County, the market tends to have more than a few farmers from the wine country. The market is also just a block from the downtown, which is a nice place for a little window-shopping. April through October, weather permitting. (415) 897-3276.

SAUSALITO

Friday 4 to 8 p.m. May through October at Bridgeway and Tracy Streets. The newest of Marin's markets, this one benefits from its location next to Richardson Bay. • cafarmersmarkets.com/showMarket?marketid=378

Notes

Let us know your off-the-beaten path recommendations so we may share them with other Joie de Vivre Hotels guests! Please return your suggestions to the front desk staff.
