

Behind the SCENES

Explore Visalia and our backyard Behind the Scenes. From agriculture tours to u-pick farms, wine tasting tours and a trek to nation's second oldest National Park, we've got it all, and now we're willing to share! Come to see where our food comes from, and get a lesson from the expert with tips, tricks and recipes that will change the way you dine and cook forever!

Bravo Farms Cheese-making:

Visit Bravo Farms to taste the valley the way the locals do! Watch professionals make hand-crafted cheese right in front of you and proceed through the tour to taste for yourself, purchase goodies in the Shoppe and indulge in an ice cream treat! Let the kids run through the multi-story tree house, play a round of mini-golf or pool, and be sure to say hello to the friendly cocka-too (he even says 'hi' back)!

**Culinary Demonstrations:*

David Vartanian, chef at The Vintage Press, offers a popular, local tradition with monthly cooking demonstrations where he shares his insight and experience. The family-owned restaurant was started in 1966 and embraced Visalia's entrepreneurial spirit ever since. Private demonstrations are also available for visiting groups. Guests enjoy questions, answers and humor as David prepares the meal and imparts hints from the kitchen.

**U-Pick Fruit Adventure:*

Visit the Naylor Family Organic Farm and enjoy a complete afternoon of activities! Pick ripe stone fruit on their farm from June-September or schedule a full farm tour in advance for a firsthand peek into Central Valley agriculture.

Backstage Fox Theatre Tour:

This downtown landmark tells a lot about Visalians and their commitment to beauty and history. Fox built hundreds of theaters across the nation to promote their films. Now, you're invited to tour backstage. One of the Fox experts will lead you through a maze of props and curtains, telling stories of the theatre's evolution. If you're lucky, maybe you can even stay for a show!



Terra Bella Wine Trail:

Explore hand-crafted wines at four boutique wineries just south of Visalia in Terra Bella. Ask about special events like summer movie nights, wine clubs, chocolate & wine events and more!

