Plan Visit to Napa Valley

It’s never too early to begin planning your itinerary for the next AAHB conference in Napa (March 8 – 11, 2020). Take advantage of the tours, food, wineries, sites and historic wine area that represent Napa Valley. My suggestion is to arrive a day or two early to fully enjoy what Napa has to offer. You won’t be disappointed!
Food

The 2020 AAHB meeting will be held in the City of Napa which lies at the southern base of Napa Valley with easy access to Napa Valley. Both the City of Napa and Napa Valley have wonderful restaurants. Restaurants are slightly cheaper in Napa but nonetheless excellent; however, if you wish to make reservations at the French Laundry which is considered one of the best restaurants in the world, you must make reservations 3-4 months in advance; however, be prepared to empty your wallet.

Wine

If you don't enjoy wine, you've NEVER experienced a beautiful bottle of wine! There are many wineries in Napa Valley, however; you MUST visit V. Sattui Winery which has been voted the best winery in Napa Valley for several years running. It has the largest cheese selection in Northern California. You can purchase a bottle of wine, enjoy great deli selections and experience the delicacies and wine on the premises as the winery is surrounded by numerous tables many under large shady trees which is a great place to enjoy your lunch. Also, you must NOT miss Castello di Amorosa as it is without a doubt one of the most beautiful wineries in the valley complete with tours and wine tastings. The winery is an authentically-styled 13th century Tuscan castle as all stone was shipped from Tuscany Italy.
Tours

Tours are plentiful and an easy manner to experience Napa Valley; there are Walking Tours, Biking Tours, River Tours, Hiking Tours and my favorites, Limo and Train Tours. An excellent website that contains many of these options is here. There are many limo tour companies, so you may wish to Google Limo Napa Wine Tours to identify a tour you would enjoy. Why not gather a group of friends and share a limo (need to appoint a designated driver) for the afternoon!