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**BUDGET TRAVEL**

**Top 5 Free Things to See and Do!**

On a budget? Look no further for FREE (and fun) things to see and do in Santa Clara.

**Triton Museum of Art**

Thirteen local artists display their works using a variety of media and styles to articulate ideas, techniques and philosophies. Through February 15.

**de Saisset Art Museum**

American, European, African, and Oriental art, plus a California History Collection displaying artifacts of the pre-mission California Indians.

**Intel Museum**

Visit the museum's five new exhibits, including "Global Intel."

**Mission Santa Clara de Asis**

The historic mission is on the picturesque campus of Santa Clara University.

**Stroll into the Past**

A self-guided tour of Santa Clara history.

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**Save on California's Great America Hotel Packages**

Save on California's America theme park when you spend a night at one of 10 Santa Clara hotels. The [discount packages](#) include one-night's weekend accommodations and two Great America general admission tickets. Several hotels include breakfast and also offer the package mid-week. [Click here](#) to request a Weekend Packages brochure.



Hotels are Biltmore Hotel & Suites (\$149), Embassy Suites (\$179), Granada Inn (\$129), Hawthorn Suites (\$169), Hilton Santa Clara (\$159), Holiday Inn Great America (\$154), Hyatt Regency Santa Clara (\$149), Mariani's Inn and Restaurant (\$139), Marriott Santa Clara (\$149), the Plaza Suites (\$149), and the Hotel Sierra (\$159). [California's Great America](#) opens March 16, March 21-30, weekends April 4 - May 18, daily May 23 - August 25, and weekends through November 2.

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**Intel Museum Has Fun Video Highlighting New Exhibits**

The [Intel Museum](#) in Santa Clara has posted a [fun video](#) on YouTube that highlights several new exhibits that demonstrate the transforming role of Intel silicon technology in a changing world. Included in the video is an exhibit called "Binary Rain," which playfully reminds visitors that they are immersed in digital information, and "Arti," a stationary robot that uses artificial intelligence to talk with docents and visitors.



*de Saisset* The museum, which has hands-on exhibits showing kids and adults how silicon chips are made and what they do, is open Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Closed Sundays and holidays. Free admission and parking. For more information, visit the museum's website or call 408.765.0503.

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**Upcoming Special Events**

**March 29 - June 15, 2008:**

**"Eye on the Sixties: Vision, Body, and Soul"**

The 1960's represent an important social, historical, and cultural transformation in the U.S. This exhibition celebrates the artistic legacy of this decade. FREE admission. Open Tuesday - Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at [de Saisset Museum](#)

**May 3, 2008:**

**Major League Soccer (MLS) - San Jose Earthquakes vs. FC Dallas**

The San Jose Earthquakes play their first game at Santa Clara University's Buck Shaw Stadium. Match begins at 7:00 p.m. The Earthquakes will play home games in Santa Clara for the next three years. Visit the [Earthquakes website](#) for tickets and more information.

**May 16 - June 30, 2008:**

**"The Constant Wife" - Santa Clara Players**

The [Santa Clara Players](#) present W. Somerset Maugham's brilliant comedy of modern English life is a sophisticated play based on the idea that so long as a wife is supported by her husband it is up to her to be faithful to him. Show dates are May 16-17, 23-25, 28-31 and June 5-7. For tickets and more information, call (408) 248-7993.

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