

# Where Silicon Valley Is Going to Get in Touch With Its Soul

The Esalen Institute, a storied hippie hotel in Big Sur, Calif., has reopened with a mission to help technologists who discover that “inside they’re hurting.”

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The Esalen Institute reopened in October with a mission of helping technologists reckon with what they have built. Here guests practiced walking meditation on the lawn. Jason Henry for The New York Times

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