



# San Francisco, California

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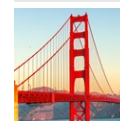
Also known as the "City by the Bay," San Francisco is diverse, colorful, and vibrant. Famous for its steep hills, colorful Victorian houses, year-round fog, beautiful panoramic vistas, and excellent cuisine, the city attracts visitors from all corners of the world due to its beauty, culture, history, and dynamic ambiance. Its eclectic mix of architecture, sandy beaches, ethnic and cultural diversity, and entertainment for all ages make San Francisco a great choice for a vacation.

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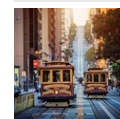
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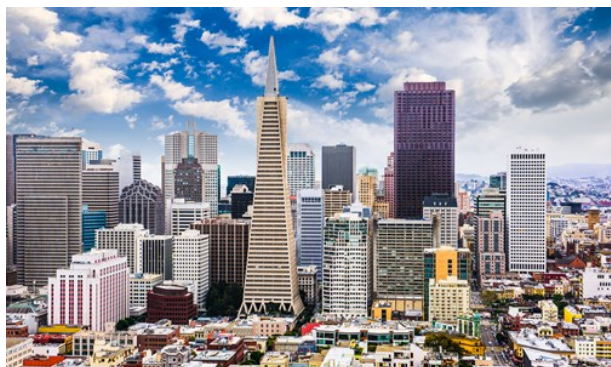


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## THE CITY



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Nestled between the Pacific Ocean and the San Francisco Bay, the "Golden Gate City," is situated on the tip of a peninsula in northern California.

San Francisco's charm lies in its neighborhoods, which give the city its utter uniqueness. Union Square is in the heart of the city and the hub of the shopping district. North Beach is known for its Italian heritage, bakeries and restaurants. The Marina District has some of the most elegant homes in San Francisco, and the waterfront is where shopping and dining are at their best.

The Haight, famous for the intersection of Haight and Ashbury Streets, is the location of former homes of Counterculture icons like the Jefferson Airplane, Janis Joplin and the Grateful Dead. Unique shops, music, bookstores and cafés line many of the Haight's streets. Alamo Square is best known for the beautiful turn-of-the-century Victorian homes called the "Painted Ladies." SoMa (South of Market) includes unique nightclubs, restaurants and museums.

The Castro District has the highest concentration of gay/lesbian population of any city in America. Steep streets and brightly painted Victorian houses, imaginative boutiques and bars, and the largest Gay Pride Parade are found in this area.

Yerba Buena Gardens is the cultural heart of the city, where community, entertainment, arts and pop culture come together.

## DO & SEE



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San Francisco is a diverse destination, encompassing nature, history, art, science and some of the most beautiful scenery along the West Coast of the United States. Pop culture and old traditions are neatly packed into this one fabulous city. Wander around the distinct neighborhoods, cross the Golden Gate Bridge, ride the cable cars and explore everything San Francisco has to offer.

### Golden Gate Bridge



The Golden Gate Bridge is acclaimed as one of the world's most beautiful bridges. Its bright orange towers and sweeping main cables glow in the sunshine or are engulfed in the fog that frequents this area. No matter if you drive, walk or bicycle across this engineering marvel, the views are just spectacular.

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Internet: [www.goldengatebridge.org](http://www.goldengatebridge.org)  
Email: [ggbhtd@goldengate.org](mailto:ggbhtd@goldengate.org)

## Exploratorium



Kids and adults will find themselves busy for hours going through this science museum's many interactive exhibits. Come with time on your hands, as you will probably want to stay longer than originally planned.

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Address: Pier 15 The Embarcadero - San Francisco, CA

Opening hours: Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat 10h - 17h, Thu 10h - 17h, 18h - 22h

Phone: +1 415 528 4444

Internet: [www.exploratorium.edu](http://www.exploratorium.edu)

Email: [visit@exploratorium.edu](mailto:visit@exploratorium.edu)

## San Francisco Cable Cars



No visit would be complete without a ride on a cable car. These cable-powered streetcars have been transporting people up and down the fabulous hills of San Francisco since 1873. A highlight of the ride is actually at the end (or beginning) at the turnaround. Watch while drivers push the cable car on a rotating platform 180 degrees for the trip back up the hill.

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Address: Powell Market - San Francisco, CA

Opening hours: Every day from 6h - 24h

Internet: [www.sfcablecar.com](http://www.sfcablecar.com)

Email: [comments@sfcablecar.com](mailto:comments@sfcablecar.com)

## Fisherman's Wharf



A long strip along the waterfront is home to the Cannery, Ghirardelli Square and Pier 39. A working waterfront, also called Fish Alley, sells tons of sole, shrimp, salmon, and squid every year. Crab season (mid November - June) is the time for seafood lovers. There is shopping, entertainment, restaurants and vendors who sell Dungeness Crab ready to eat.

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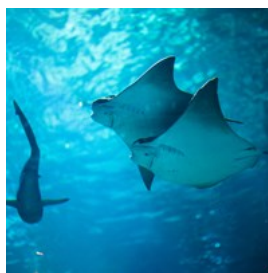
Address: Fisherman's Wharf - San Francisco, CA

Phone: +1 415 674 7503

Internet: [www.fishermanswharf.org](http://www.fishermanswharf.org)

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## Aquarium of the Bay



In addition to the expected displays of sea life, this unusual aquarium invites visitors into the hidden world of life under the San Francisco Bay. A moving walkway takes you through two crystal clear tunnels, 300 feet in length, surrounded by 700,000 gallons of filtered Bay water and more than 23,000 aquatic animals.

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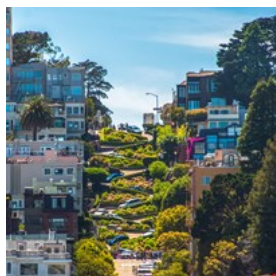
Opening hours: Open daily from 10h - 18h

Phone: +1 415 623 5300

Internet: [www.aquariumofthebay.com](http://www.aquariumofthebay.com)

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### Lombard Street

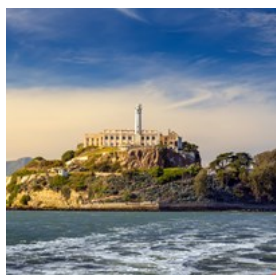


This steep and winding street is the most photographed street in San Francisco. Tourists come to the Russian Hill to see, drive or walk down the "crookedest street in the world," that has in total eight hairpin turns. The Hyde Street Cable Car makes a stop at the top of Lombard Street. From here, you can get amazing views of the Fisherman's Wharf and the Bay.

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Address: Lombard Street - San Francisco, CA

### Alcatraz



Once a federal prison housing dangerous and notorious criminals, Alcatraz (The Rock) now welcomes tourists into the cell blocks once occupied by the likes of Al Capone, Machine Gun Kelly, and the Birdman of Alcatraz. Self-guided audio tours have dramatic narratives of Alcatraz's grim history, including realistic sound effects one would hear in prison.

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Address: Alcatraz Island - San Francisco, CA

Public Transport: Alcatraz is reached only by ferry from Fisherman's Wharf

Opening hours: Open daily from 8h45 - 18h30

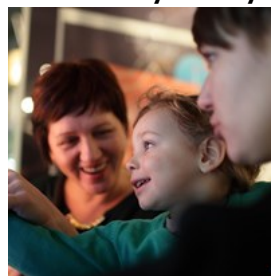
Phone: +1 415 561 4900

Internet: [www.nps.gov/alcatraz](http://www.nps.gov/alcatraz)

Email: [goga\\_alca\\_socialmedia@nps.gov](mailto:goga_alca_socialmedia@nps.gov)

More Info: Make sure to book well in advance at [www.alcatrazcruises.com](http://www.alcatrazcruises.com). Tickets sell out quickly as this is one of the most popular attractions.

### Walt Disney Family Museum



If you are a Walt Disney fan, then this is the place to visit. Here, you will learn more about the fascinating and inspiring story of Walt Disney - the man behind Mickey Mouse and Snow White. This fun museum features historic materials and artifacts, including early drawings and animation, movies, music and much more.

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Address: 104 Montgomery Street - San Francisco, CA

Opening hours: Open daily from 10h - 18h, except on Tuesdays

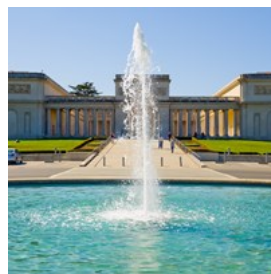
Phone: +1 415 345 6800

Internet: [www.waltdisney.org](http://www.waltdisney.org)

Email: [info@wdfmuseum.org](mailto:info@wdfmuseum.org)

More Info: Last entry at 16h45

### Legion of Honor



Take a stroll around this lovely setting and admire the impressive building. The Legion of Honor building is a replica of the Palais de la Legion

d'Honneur in Paris and it was completed in 1924.

This is also one of San Francisco's fine arts museums with lots of sculptures, porcelain and European paintings.

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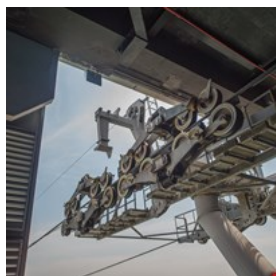
Opening hours: Tue - Sun 9h30 - 17h15

Phone: +1 415 750 3600

Internet: [legionofhonor.famsf.org](http://legionofhonor.famsf.org)

Email: [contact@famsf.org](mailto:contact@famsf.org)

### Cable Car Museum



This museum is located in a cable car barn and powerhouse and it was established in 1974. On display, various mechanical devices such as tracks, cable, tools, detailed models and a collection of historic photographs. There are also three antique cable cars from the 1870s.

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Address: 1201 Mason Street - San Francisco, CA  
Opening hours: Open daily from 10h - 18h  
Phone: +1 415 474 1887  
Internet: [www.cablecarmuseum.org](http://www.cablecarmuseum.org)

### San Francisco Zoo



San Francisco Zoo houses 250 species and includes a children's zoo, miniature train and carousel. This is also a center that takes care of rare and endangered species - a great place for a day trip with the family. In case you get hungry, there is a restaurant inside.

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Address: Sloat Boulevard & Great Highway - San Francisco, CA  
Opening hours: Open daily from 10h - 17h. Last admission at 16h  
Phone: + 1 415 753 7080  
Internet: [www.sfzoo.org](http://www.sfzoo.org)  
Email: [marketing@sfzoo.org](mailto:marketing@sfzoo.org)

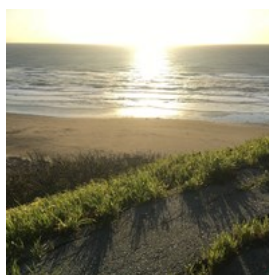
### Chinatown



A walk through the dragon-adorned Pagoda Gates leads visitors into the colorful and exciting area of San Francisco known as Chinatown. It is tightly packed with exotic shops, ethnic food markets, and excellent restaurants. In February each year, the Chinese New Year is celebrated here with parades and dancing dragons.

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Internet: [www.sanfranciscochinatown.com](http://www.sanfranciscochinatown.com)  
Email: [info@sanfranciscochinatown.com](mailto:info@sanfranciscochinatown.com)

### Ocean Beach



The Ocean Beach is located at the end of the Golden Gate Park, and it is a perfect place to relax in the sun or even take a romantic walk relishing the sunset. During the weekend, if the weather is warm, it can get quite crowded but it still worth a visit.

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Address: Highway 1 - San Francisco, CA

### City Segway Tours of San Francisco



Explore and get to know the city in an exciting and fun way - with a segway. City Segway Tours is the first guided tour using Segways in the world and offers you a great tour with fascinating stories and information about the history of San Francisco. This will truly be an experience that you will never forget!

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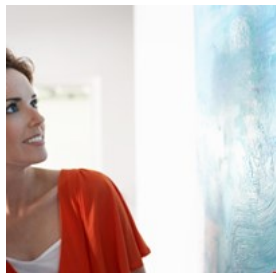
Opening hours: Open daily from 9h - 17h30

Phone: +1 415 409 0672

Internet: [www.citysegwaytours.com](http://www.citysegwaytours.com)

Email: [sanfrancisco@citysegwaytours.com](mailto:sanfrancisco@citysegwaytours.com)

### Asian Art Museum



This is one of the largest museums in the world devoted exclusively to Asian art. It houses a collection spanning 6,000 years of history. Here,

you can admire sculptures, paintings, ceramics, furniture and textiles. Do not miss the amazing terracotta warriors from China.

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Address: 200 Larkin Street - San Francisco, CA

Opening hours: Tue - Sun 10h - 17h

Phone: +1 415 581 3500

Internet: [www.asianart.org](http://www.asianart.org)

### Golden Gate Park



The Golden Gate Park is much more than just trees and walking paths - it houses multiple attractions, such as the California Academy of

Sciences, the de Young Museum and even a Japanese Tea Garden. Come with time to spare, and bring your bike along on a Sunday, when a large portion of the park is reserved for cycling.

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Address: 501 Stanyan Street - San Francisco, CA

Opening hours: Open 24 hours

Phone: +1 415 831 2700

Internet: [www.sfrecpark.org](http://www.sfrecpark.org)

### Lands End Lookout



Come here towards the end of the day and take a look at the ruins of the ancient Turkish baths, after that take a scenic stroll along the path overlooking the Golden Gate bridge and the coast - you will not be let down by the views.

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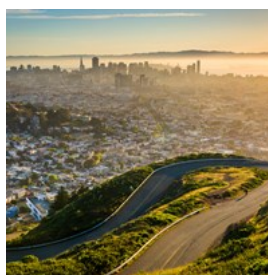
Opening hours: Thu - Tue 9h - 17h, Wed 9h30 - 17h

Phone: +1 415 426 5240

Internet: [www.nps.gov/goga/planyourvisit/landsend.htm](http://www.nps.gov/goga/planyourvisit/landsend.htm)

More Info: For your safety, stay on the trails and keep distance from the cliffs

### Twin Peaks



Picturesque panoramic views as well as a rich flora and fauna are some of the things you can expect to find once you have reached the top of these two adjacent peaks. Bring your camera and take some postcard-worthy photographs.

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Address: 501 Twin Peaks Boulevard - San Francisco, CA

Opening hours: Open daily from 5h - 24h

Phone: +1 415 831 2700

Internet: [www.sfrecpark.org/destination/twin-peaks](http://www.sfrecpark.org/destination/twin-peaks)

### Angel Island State Park



Taking a trip to Angel Island is not only great for hiking trails and breathtaking views, but also taking in a bit of local history - the Angel Island Immigration Station is also located here and offers a unique insight into the nation's past.

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Address: 1120 Mar West, Suite G - Tiburon, CA  
Opening hours: Mon - Fri 10h - 15h, Sat - Sun 10h - 16h  
Phone: +1 415 435 3392  
Internet: [www.angelisland.com](http://www.angelisland.com)  
Email: [goplay@angelisland.com](mailto:goplay@angelisland.com)

## DINING



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With over 4,400 restaurants, San Francisco is one of the best cities in the world for dining. Food from every corner of the world can be found here, from Afghan to Tibetan, Bolivian to Russian. From the small corner cafés to elegant Michelin-star restaurants, there is something for every taste and every pocket. San Francisco Sourdough Bread and the Dungeness Crab are two "absolute musts" for visitors to try and enjoy. Furthermore, San Francisco's close proximity to the Napa-Sonoma wine country ensures the availability of excellent California wines.

### Scala's Bistro



This upscale eatery combines Old World ambiance and a delightful Mediterranean menu to create a very special dining experience.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily. Reservations are recommended for evenings.

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Address: 432 Powell Street, Union Square - San Francisco, CA  
Opening hours: Mon - Thu 7h - 22h, Fri 7h - 23h, Sat 8h - 23h, Sun 8h - 22h  
Phone: +1 415 395 8555  
Internet: [www.scalasbistro.com](http://www.scalasbistro.com)  
Email: [marissa.garcia@scalasbistro.com](mailto:marissa.garcia@scalasbistro.com)

### Cafe Bastille



Situated in heart of San Francisco's financial district, this charming Parisian bistro serves authentic French cuisine at a casual but classy

atmosphere. On the menu, the French classics: duck confit cassoulet, foies gras mousse, coq au vin and many soups and desserts.

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Address: 22 Belden Place - San Francisco, CA  
Opening hours: Mon - Sat 11h30 - 22h, Sun 11h - 15h  
Phone: +1 415 986 5673  
Internet: [www.cafebastille.com](http://www.cafebastille.com)  
Email: [cafebastillesf@yahoo.com](mailto:cafebastillesf@yahoo.com)

### Nyum Bai



The dishes offered by Nyum Bai are inspired by Cambodian street food and cooked using locally sourced ingredients.

Some examples are the noodle soup in pork broth and rice simmered in coconut water, coupled with blistered eggplants and lotus stems. Every meal is also accompanied by '60s pop and rock n' roll music, coming from Cambodia's Golden Era.

Photo: Quyen Tat/Shutterstock.com  
Address: E.12 Street Suite 11, Oakland  
Opening hours: Wed-Sat 11.30am-2.30pm 5.30pm-9pm, Sun 11.30am-3pm pm-8.30pm  
Phone: +1 510 500 3338

Internet: [www.nyumbai.com](http://www.nyumbai.com)

Email: [hi@nyumbai.com](mailto:hi@nyumbai.com)

### Mo's Grill



A 1950s diner serving up huge tasty burgers, milkshakes and crispy, salty French fries. Mo's Grill is also a great place to have a breakfast at

good prices.

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Address: 1322 Grant Avenue - San Francisco, CA

Opening hours: Sun - Thu 8h30 - 22h30, Fri - Sat 8h30 - 23h

Phone: +1 415 957 3779

Internet: [www.mosgrill.com](http://www.mosgrill.com)

### The Slanted Door



Located inside the Ferry Building Marketplace, The Slanted Door is a vegetarian-friendly Vietnamese restaurant. It is also a good place for

cocktails and fresh seafood.

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Address: One Ferry Building #3 - San Francisco, CA

Opening hours: Open daily from 11h30 - 22h

Phone: +1 415 861 8032

Internet: [www.slanteddoor.com](http://www.slanteddoor.com)

### House of Prime Rib



The House of Prime Rib serves juicy meat, which is carved at your table - to your specification. The decor is a traditional English style with a

fireplace, and the atmosphere can be described as warm and cozy.

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Address: 1906 Van Ness Avenue - San Francisco, CA

Opening hours: Mon - Thu 17h30 - 22h, Fri 17h - 22h, Sat - Sun 16h - 22h

Phone: +1 415 885 4605

Internet: [www.houseofprimerib.net](http://www.houseofprimerib.net)

### Nopa



Celebrated as a great brunch location, this restaurant and bar serves urban rustic food prepared from organic ingredients, as well as unique cocktails. All in an open and lively setting.

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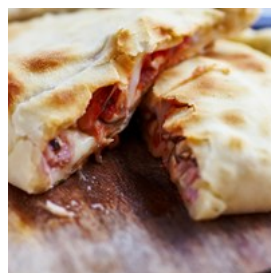
Opening hours: Mon - Thu 17h - 24h, Fri 17h - 1h, Sat 10h30 - 1h, Sun 10h30 - 24h

Phone: +1 415 864 8643

Internet: [www.nopasf.com](http://www.nopasf.com)

Email: [info@nopasf.com](mailto:info@nopasf.com)

### Calzone's Restaurant



Calzone's has dubbed itself as an "Euro Bistro for the 21st century." Sit beneath the large awning covering the front and enjoy a gourmet pizza

while people-watching. Appetizers include mussels in garlic, ginger cilantro broth, or Italian pot stickers filled with sausage and mushrooms. Dinner entrées include a wide variety of pasta, seafood, beef, chicken and pork dishes.

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Address: 430 Columbus Avenue, North Beach - San Francisco, CA

Opening hours: Open daily from 11h30 - 1h

Phone: +1 415 397 3600

Internet: [www.calzonesf.com](http://www.calzonesf.com)

Email: [comments@calzonesf.com](mailto:comments@calzonesf.com)



### La Ciccia



Located on the edge of Noe Valley, La Ciccia is a cozy and family-owned Italian restaurant. The chef prepares the food with authentic

ingredients from Italy to give it that perfect flavor. Here you can also choose a good Italian wine from the extensive wine list.

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Address: 291 30th Street - San Francisco, CA

Opening hours: Tue - Sat 17h30 - 22h

Phone: + 1 415 550 8114

Internet: [www.laciccia.com](http://www.laciccia.com)

### Twenty Five Lusk



Twenty Five Lusk is a modern restaurant and lounge serving seasonally-based New American cuisine. Their menu features high

quality food inspired by Asian flavours, such as scallop sashimi, grilled octopus sausage and roasted filet mignon.

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Address: 25 Lusk Street - San Francisco, CA

Opening hours: Mon - Thu 11h30 - 22h, Fri - Sat 11h30 - 23h, Sun 11h30 - 21h

Phone: +1 415 495 5875

Internet: [www.25lusk.com](http://www.25lusk.com)

Email: [info@25lusk.com](mailto:info@25lusk.com)

### Kokkari Estiatorio



This restaurant is named after a small fishing village on the island of Samos in Greece. When entering the restaurant, you will notice the

old-world charm of a rustic Mediterranean country inn. Their menu offers traditional Greek cuisine including a mouth-watering Greek salad and the classic Moussaka.

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Address: 200 Jackson Street - San Francisco, CA

Opening hours: Mon - Thu 11h30 - 14h30, 17h30 - 22h, Fri 11h30 - 14h30, 17h30 - 23h, Sat 17h - 23h, Sun 17h - 22h

Phone: +1 415 981 0983

Internet: [www.kokkari.com](http://www.kokkari.com)

### Hog Island Oyster Co.



If you are an oyster lover, this is the place for you. Hog Island Oyster offers fresh and local oysters and Manila clams raised on their own farm. This is the place where you can indulge in oyster soup and a grilled cheese sandwich, which is to die for. This is, however, a very popular place so it might be crowded but well worth the wait.

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Address: One Ferry Building, Suite 11 - San Francisco, CA

Opening hours: Open daily from 11h - 21h

Phone: +1 415 391 7117

Internet: [www.hogislandoysters.com](http://www.hogislandoysters.com)

Email: [farm@hogislandoysters.com](mailto:farm@hogislandoysters.com)

### Fior d'Italia



Claiming to be America's oldest Italian restaurant, Fior specializes in Northern Italian cuisine, fresh pasta, seafood, gnocchi and osso buco.

Open for lunch and dinner.

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Address: 2237 Mason Street - San Francisco, CA

Opening hours: Open daily from 11h30 - 21h30

Phone: +1 415 986 1886

Internet: [www.fior.com](http://www.fior.com)

Email: [fior@fior.com](mailto:fior@fior.com)

### Yank Sing



Indulge your taste buds in various mouthwatering Dim Sum at this Asian restaurant. Dim Sum, which literally means "to touch the heart", were originally not a main meal, but their success in western countries was big enough to turn it into one of the most popular Chinese dishes.

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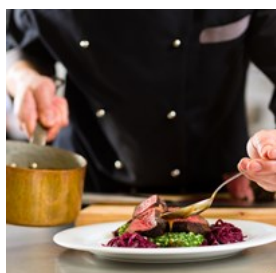
Address: 49 Stevenson Street - San Francisco, CA

Opening hours: Mon - Fri 11h - 15h, Sat - Sun 10h - 16h

Phone: +1 415 541 4949

Internet: [www.yanksgiving.com](http://www.yanksgiving.com)

### Cliff House



Perched high on a cliff overlooking Seal Rocks and the Pacific Ocean, the Cliff House offers several dining venues with breathtaking views. The Bistro serves breakfast, lunch and dinner in a casual atmosphere. For a romantic sunset dinner, make reservations at Sutro's. On the menu at Sutro's is Dungeness Crab, Big Eye Tuna, grilled swordfish, lamb, chicken and a long list of decadent desserts. Champagne buffet every Sunday.

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Address: 1090 Point Lobos Avenue - San Francisco, CA

Opening hours: Mon - Sat 11h30 - 15h30, 17h - 21h30, Sun 11h - 15h30

Phone: +1 415 386 3330

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### Super Duper Burgers

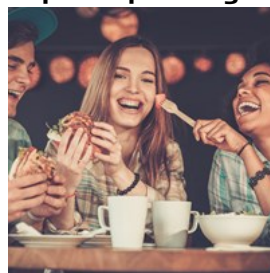


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This eco-friendly restaurant joint offers amazing value for money and it is the place to go for a succulent burger with a side of fries and an organic milkshake.

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Address: 721 Market Street - San Francisco, CA

Opening hours: Mon - Wed 8h - 23h, Thu - Fri 8h - 23h30, Sat 10h30 - 23h30, Sun 10h30 - 22h

Phone: +1 415 538 3437

Internet: [www.superduperburgers.com](http://www.superduperburgers.com)

Email: [info@superdupersf.com](mailto:info@superdupersf.com)

### Burma Superstar



This vegetarian and vegan-friendly restaurant is a local favorite for Asian food. The tea leaf (yes, tea leaf!) salad is a must when dining here.

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Address: 309 Clement Street - San Francisco, CA

Opening hours: Sun - Thu 11h30 - 15h, 17h - 21h30, Fri - Sat 11h30 - 15h, 17h - 22h

Phone: +1 415 387 2147

Internet: [www.burmasuperstar.com](http://www.burmasuperstar.com)

Email: [hello@burmasuperstar.com](mailto:hello@burmasuperstar.com)

More Info: Between 4th & 5th Avenues

### Bar Crudo



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This place lives and breathes sea food - try the crudo sampler and the sea food chowder when dining here, and don't forget about the very reasonably priced fresh oysters.

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Address: 655 Divisadero Street - San Francisco, CA  
Opening hours: Tue - Thu, Sun 17h - 22h, Fri - Sat 17h - 23h  
Phone: +1 415 409 0679  
Internet: [www.barcrudo.com](http://www.barcrudo.com)  
Email: [Info@barcrudo.com](mailto:Info@barcrudo.com)

## CAFÉS



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San Francisco boasts one of the finest and most vibrant cafe cultures of any American city. There are plenty of cafes on street corners, from big chains like Starbucks and Peet's to small locally owned coffee shops. San Francisco cafes are great for trying new and experimental varieties of coffee, such as the icy mint mojito.

### Buena Vista Café

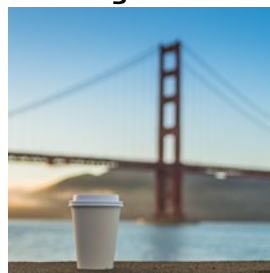


breakfast, lunch and dinner menus.

Great views of the waterfront, specialty coffee, Irish Coffee and cocktails make this café a pleasant stop for late-nighters. Extensive

Photo: [George Dolgikh/Shutterstock.com](http://GeorgeDolgikh/Shutterstock.com)  
Address: 2765 Hyde Street - San Francisco, CA  
Opening hours: Mon - Fri 9h - 2h, Sat - Sun 8h - 2h  
Phone: +1 415 474 5044  
Internet: [www.thebuenavista.com](http://www.thebuenavista.com)  
Email: [thebuenavista@comcast.net](mailto:thebuenavista@comcast.net)

### Warming Hut Bookstore & Cafe



A mix of visitors' center and gift store, this cafe located in a historic building from 1909 sells freshly made healthy snacks, sandwiches and soups as well as bakery items, hot and cold drinks. Take your food outside to one of the picnic tables and enjoy the breathtaking view of the Golden Gate Bridge.

Photo: [Damien VERRIER/Shutterstock.com](http://DamienVERRIER/Shutterstock.com)  
Address: 983 Marine Drive - San Francisco, CA  
Opening hours: Open daily from 9h - 17h  
Phone: +1 415 561 3042

### Vesuvio Cafe



Jack Kerouac, Bob Dylan and Francis Ford Coppola are only some of the celebrities who frequented the historical Vesuvio Cafe. The stained glass-like entrance sets the theme for the interior, with artificial light bouncing off the wall decorated with bottles behind the counter. There's seating upstairs as well, with table service available.

Photo: [Loco Steve/Shutterstock.com](http://LocoSteve/Shutterstock.com) (image cropped)  
Address: 255 Columbus Avenue, San Francisco  
Opening hours: Daily 8am-2am  
Phone: +1 415 362 3370

### Deli Board



Deli Board's fame as one of the best sandwich places in town has spread fast - the restaurant now attracts a crowd of regulars who come for the consistently high quality and generous

stuffing.

Photo: Bobex-73/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1058 Folsom Street - San Francisco, CA

Opening hours: Mon - Fri 11h - 15h, Sat 11h - 16h

Phone: +1 415 552 7687

Internet: [www.deliboardsf.com](http://www.deliboardsf.com)

### Dottie's True Blue Café



This is a true American coffee shop/diner serving breakfast and lunch.

Postcards from around the world adorn the walls, giving the place a

charming and nostalgic feel.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: 28 6th Street - San Francisco, CA

Opening hours: Mon - Tue, Thu - Fri 7h30 - 15h, Sat - Sun 7h30 - 16h

Phone: +1 415 885 2767

Internet: [www.dottiestruebluesf.com](http://www.dottiestruebluesf.com)

### Boudin Bakery Cafe



Since 1849, Boudin has been baking the San Francisco Sourdough Bread and it has expanded into more than 20 locations in California.

Boudin's at Fishermen's Wharf is sought out by visitors for their sourdough bread bowls filled with hot clam chowder.

Photo: Kritsada.S/Shutterstock.com

Address: Baker's Hall, 160 Jefferson Street - San Francisco, CA

Opening hours: Sun - Fri 8h - 21h, Sat 8h - 22h

Phone: +1 415 928 1849

Internet: [www.boudinbakery.com](http://www.boudinbakery.com)

### Artís Coffee



A hidden gem less than 20 min from San Francisco. At Artís Coffee, they not only serve multiple varieties of coffee, but they also sell

everything you need to prepare your own coffee at home. Drop by during the weekend and watch a jazz band performance while sipping your freshly made cup of coffee.

Photo: Jacob Lund/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1717 Fourth Street B - Berkeley, CA

Opening hours: Mon - Fri 7h - 17h, Sat - Sun 8h - 18h

Phone: +1 510 898 1104

Internet: [www.artiscoffee.com](http://www.artiscoffee.com)

Email: [joseph@artiscoffee.com](mailto:joseph@artiscoffee.com)

### Squat & Gobble Cafe



The Squat & Gobble Cafe in the Marina district has both a great location and great food served in generous portions. They are known for their

burgers and brunch classics, but the highlight here are the crêpes both savory and sweet that will make you come back wanting more.

Photo: Anastasia Izofatova/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2263 Chestnut Street - San Francisco, CA

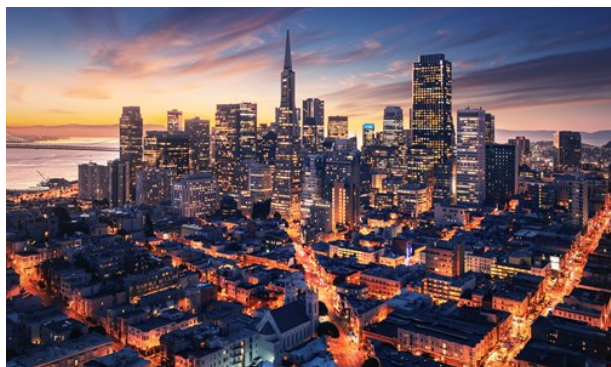
Opening hours: Open daily from 8h - 22h

Phone: +1 415 441 2200

Internet: [www.squatandgobble.com](http://www.squatandgobble.com)

Email: [info@squatandgobble.com](mailto:info@squatandgobble.com)

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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The bar scene in San Francisco is as varied as the city itself. From wine and champagne lounges to rocking sports bars, finding one to fit any personality is quite easy here. The Mission District is great for bar hopping and North Beach for hideaway bars. The nightlife rocks in San Francisco and, like much in the city, nightlife varies from district to district: SoMa for hip-hop, Marina District for more elegant spots, and North Beach for lots of neon lights. Gay-friendly bars are not confined to the Castro District.

### Blondies' Bar



sidewalk patio.

Mingle with some locals at this neighborhood bar that offers a chilled atmosphere, DJs, large cocktails, including an XXL martini, and a

Photo: Navistock/Shutterstock.com

Address: 540 Valencia Street - San Francisco, CA

Opening hours: Mon - Thu 16h - 2h, Fri - Sun 14h - 2h

Phone: +1 415 864 2419

Internet: [www.blondiesbarsf.com](http://www.blondiesbarsf.com)

Email: [blondiesbarsf@gmail.com](mailto:blondiesbarsf@gmail.com)

### Kezar Pub



hit with patrons.

Kezar Pub is a neighborhood sports bar with pool tables and a wide variety of draft beer. On weekends, a hearty Sunday brunch is a big

Photo: Nestor Rizhniak/Shutterstock.com

Address: 770 Stanyan Street - San Francisco, CA

Opening hours: Mon - Wed 11h30 - 23h45, Thu - Fri 11h30 - 2h, Sat 6h30 - 2h, Sun 6h - 23h45

Phone: +1 415 386 9292

Internet: [www.kezar.pub](http://www.kezar.pub)

### SF-Eagle



An iconic gathering spot for over 35 years, this gay bar is known as a leather and bear place, but everyone is welcome here. An outdoor patio, multiple bars, a big dance floor and theme nights are sure to make your night in San Francisco even more fun.

Photo: ClaudioDoenitz/Shutterstock.com

Address: 398 12th Street - San Francisco, CA

Opening hours: Mon - Fri 14h - 2h, Sat - Sun 12h - 2h

Phone: +1 415 626 0880

Internet: [www.sf-eagle.com](http://www.sf-eagle.com)

### DNA Lounge



made easy by regular on-stage dance shows.

Fun bordering on madness is what you can expect at this clubbing venue with an adjacent 24/7 pizzeria. Dancing all night and letting loose is

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Address: 375 11th Street - San Francisco, CA

Opening hours: Sun, Tue - Thu 21h - 1h, Fri, Mon 21h - 2h30,  
Sat 21h - 3h30  
Phone: +1 415 626 1409  
Internet: [www.dnalounge.com](http://www.dnalounge.com)

### Jones



Popular spot for cocktails with its celebrated outdoor space, this bar and restaurant tends to get crowded after 22h, so make sure to arrive early to secure a seat in its lively patio.

Photo: [littlenySTOCK/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com)  
Address: 620 Jones Street - San Francisco, CA  
Opening hours: Tue - The 17h - 24h, Fri - Sat 17h - 2h, Sun 11h - 15h  
Phone: +1 415 496 6858  
Internet: [www.620-jones.com](http://www.620-jones.com)  
Email: [scoop@620-jones.com](mailto:scoop@620-jones.com)

### Boom Boom Room



Boom Boom Room is your go-to place for live music in an intimate setting. Hosting many acts throughout the week, this club is mostly known for their blues and jazz bands. Check out their website for a complete list of upcoming shows.

Photo: [Geoff Goldswain/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com)  
Address: 1601 Fillmore Street - San Francisco, CA  
Opening hours: Tue - Wed, Sat - Sun 16h - 2h, Thu - Fri 16h - 4h  
Phone: +1 415 673 8000  
Internet: [www.boomboomroom.com](http://www.boomboomroom.com)  
Email: [music@boomboomroom.com](mailto:music@boomboomroom.com)

### The Monk's Kettle



One of the best gastropubs in San Francisco, this place is a great choice if you're in the mood for a drink truly extraordinary, such as a donut flavored beer.

Photo: [Bon Appetit/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com)  
Address: 3141 16th Street - San Francisco, CA  
Opening hours: Sun - Thu 12h - 24h, Fri - Sat 12h - 2h  
Phone: +1 415 865 9523  
Internet: [www.monkskettle.com](http://www.monkskettle.com)

### Fig & Thistle



Charming and off-the-beaten-path are probably the two words that best describe this cozy wine and beer bar where guests may have a seat on a bunk bed or other living room furnishings. Come here for good beer, wine, and cheese.

Photo: [kichigin/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com)  
Address: 429 Gough Street - San Francisco, CA  
Opening hours: Tue - Fri 16h30 - 22h, Sat 15h30 - 22h, Sun 15h30 - 20h  
Phone: +1 415 551 9688  
Internet: [www.figandthistlesf.com](http://www.figandthistlesf.com)  
Email: [info@figandthistlesf.com](mailto:info@figandthistlesf.com)

### Blackbird Bar



This neighborhood bar attracts a mixed crowd of locals - drinks are affordably priced and the pool table (and photo booth!) in the back contribute to the place's hip and chill vibe.

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Address: 2124 Market Street - San Francisco, CA  
Opening hours: Mon - Fri 15h - 2h, Sat - Sun 14h - 2h  
Phone: +1 415 503 0630  
Internet: [www.blackbirdbar.com](http://www.blackbirdbar.com)  
Email: [info@blackbirdbar.com](mailto:info@blackbirdbar.com)

### Public Works



A trendy chill out venue with lots going on - it even features a mini-art gallery, apart from the several lounge areas, large dance floor and bars. Do not miss the upstairs floor and don't forget to check what's on when you're in town.

Photo: [Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/user/Pressmaster)  
Address: 161 Erie Street - San Francisco, CA  
Opening hours: Mon - Thu 10h - 17h, Fri 10h - 17h, 21h30 - 4h, Sat 21h30 - 4h  
Phone: +1 415 496 6738  
Internet: [www.publicsf.com](http://www.publicsf.com)  
Email: [info@publicsf.com](mailto:info@publicsf.com)

### Blush! Wine Bar



In the heart of the Castro District, this quaint wine bar offers an extensive list of international wines, and to go with it, tasty French small plates. Ask their knowledgeable staff for recommendations, and make sure to come during happy hour. They also host several events here, including live music, tarot readings and "Dirty Bingo."

Photo: [Want You Back/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/user/Want+You+Back)  
Address: 476 Castro Street - San Francisco, CA  
Opening hours: Mon - Tue 16h - 24h, Wed - Thu 16h - 24h30, Fri 16h - 1h30, Sat 15h - 1h30, Sun 15h - 24h  
Phone: +1 415 558 0893  
Internet: [www.blushwinebar.com](http://www.blushwinebar.com)  
Email: [info@blushwinebar.com](mailto:info@blushwinebar.com)

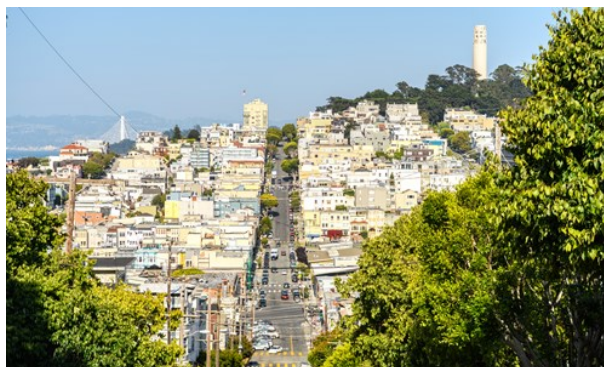
### Smuggler's Cove



This tiki bar is all about rum, and the mixologists here create magic in a glass for the rum-thirsty crowd. The bartender's professionalism is truly legendary, so make sure to put this location on your pub crawl list.

Photo: [Ostancov Vladislav/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/user/Ostancov+Vladislav)  
Address: 650 Gough Street - San Francisco, CA  
Opening hours: Open daily from 17h - 1h15  
Phone: +1 415 869 1900  
Internet: [www.smugglerscovesf.com](http://www.smugglerscovesf.com)  
Email: [info@smugglerscovesf.com](mailto:info@smugglerscovesf.com)

## SHOPPING



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Sometimes, it is not so much what you are shopping for but where you are shopping that matters - nothing could be truer of San Francisco. From outlet malls and department stores to trendy high-end boutiques, there are plenty of choices to satisfy any shopper's taste.

### Embarcadero Center



The Embarcadero Center is a large commercial center featuring over 70 stores, such as Banana Republic, GAP, and Sephora, apart from bars,

restaurants, two movie theaters and two hotels.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: One, Two, Three, And Four Embarcadero Center - San Francisco, CA

Opening hours: Mon - Fri 10h - 19h, Sat 10h - 18h, Sun 12h - 17h

Phone: +1 415 772 0700

Internet: [www.embarcaderocenter.com](http://www.embarcaderocenter.com)

Email: [info@embarcaderocenter.com](mailto:info@embarcaderocenter.com)

### Union Square



No visit to San Francisco is complete without a stop at the bustling Union Square. The cultural and shopping hub of the city is a great place to spend your day. From art galleries, theaters and music venues to salons, spas, department stores, luxury boutiques and eateries, there's always something happening around here.

Photo: Rawpixel.com/Shutterstock.com

Address: Union Square - San Francisco, CA

Internet: [www.visitunionsquaresf.com](http://www.visitunionsquaresf.com)

Email: [info@unionsquarebid.com](mailto:info@unionsquarebid.com)

More Info: Bound by Geary, Powell, Post and Stockton streets

### Pier 39, Fisherman's Wharf



A festival marketplace with 13 bay-view restaurants, dozens of fun attractions and over 110 stores, many one-of-a-kind. Bling Things (jewelry), Alpaca Fashion (sweaters), the Cable Car Store (collectibles), Field of Dreams (sports and celebrity gift store), Houdini Magic, and Puppets on the Pier. If you can't find it here, you can't find it anywhere.

Photo: Emily Poisel/Shutterstock.com

Address: Pier 39 - San Francisco, CA

Phone: +1 415 705 5500

Internet: [www.pier39.com](http://www.pier39.com)

Email: [info@pier39.com](mailto:info@pier39.com)

### Westfield San Francisco Center



The opulent Westfield San Francisco Center offers a variety of shops - more than 200 - as well as many eateries and a movie theater. Here you will find from the large and popular American chain stores such as American Eagle, Footlocker and Victoria's Secret to high-end stores like Burberry, Louis Vuitton and Rolex.

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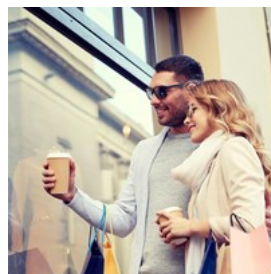
Address: 865 Market and Powell Street - San Francisco, CA

Opening hours: Mon - Sat 10h - 20h30, Sun 10h - 19h

Phone: +1 415 512 6776

Internet: [www.westfield.com/sanfrancisco](http://www.westfield.com/sanfrancisco)

### Sacramento Street



Situated in a sophisticated area of San Francisco between Presidio Heights and the Financial District, Sacramento Street is a long shopping and residential section of the city where you will find great interior décor shops, antiques, upscale boutiques as well as many eateries. From here you can also get some of the best views of the bay.

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Address: Sacramento Street - San Francisco, CA



### City Lights Booksellers & Publishers

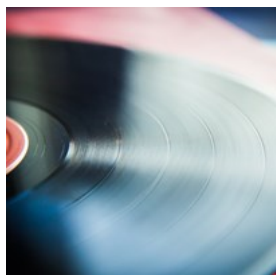


Since 1953, City Lights has been a prominent San Francisco landmark embodying the 50-year history of the Beat Generation. It specializes

in arts, world literature, and progressive politics. If you are a book lover, you must check out this place, which happens to be the first ever all-paperback bookstore in the U.S.

Photo: Yulia Grigoryeva/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 261 Columbus Avenue - San Francisco, CA  
Opening hours: Open daily from 10h - 24h  
Phone: +1 415 362 8193  
Internet: [www.citylights.com](http://www.citylights.com)  
Email: [staff@citylights.com](mailto:staff@citylights.com)

### Amoeba Music



The sheer size of this place is guaranteed to impress you, but the vinyl selection this store offers will simply leave you speechless. CDs and even

cassettes are also sold here in abundance - music lovers won't be able to get away empty-handed.

Photo: Sami Pyylampi/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 1855 Haight Street - San Francisco, CA  
Opening hours: Open daily from 11h - 20h  
Phone: +1 415 831 1200  
Internet: [www.amoeba.com](http://www.amoeba.com)

### Ferry Plaza Farmer's Market



A great place to be whether you're looking to dine, shop for fresh produce or just look around - this farmer's market is guaranteed to

keep you busy for a while. The market is run by a

sustainable agriculture non-profit organization.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com  
Address: One Ferry Building #50 - San Francisco, CA  
Opening hours: Tue, Thu 10h - 14h, Sat 8h - 14h  
Phone: +1 415 291 3276  
Internet: [www.cuesa.org/markets/ferry-plaza-farmers-market](http://www.cuesa.org/markets/ferry-plaza-farmers-market)  
Email: [info@cuesa.org](mailto:info@cuesa.org)

### Solve It! Think Out of the Box



Adults and kids alike will enjoy browsing through the shelves at this puzzle store, where puzzles, brain teasers and games for all age groups are on

sale.

Photo: Andrew Malone/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 39 Pier 39 - San Francisco, CA  
Opening hours: Open daily from 10h - 21h  
Phone: +1 415 262 9924  
Internet: [www.solve-it-puzzles.com](http://www.solve-it-puzzles.com)  
Email: [info@solve-it-puzzles.com](mailto:info@solve-it-puzzles.com)

### The Cannery



Built in 1907 as the Del Monte Peach Canning Factory, The Cannery is a vibrant waterfront marketplace. The historic brick warehouse includes

three levels of unique shops, galleries, restaurants and winding walkways. In the center is an inviting courtyard boasting several cozy outdoor cafes surrounded by 130-year-old olive trees. Live music and a variety of events entertain visitors.

Photo: adriaticfoto/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 2801 Leavenworth Street - San Francisco, CA  
Opening hours: Open daily from 12h - 19h  
Internet: [www.cannerycourtyard.com](http://www.cannerycourtyard.com)

### Haight-Ashbury



Still maintaining its reputation as the 60s psychedelic-hippie-counter culture capital, this quarter's streets are dotted with Victorian houses, piercing salons and vintage clothing shops. Music and bookstores are the biggest draws to this area.

Photo: [silvia.cozzi/Shutterstock.com](#)

Address: 1530 Haight Street - San Francisco, CA

### Chinatown



Eclectic Chinatown invites shoppers into this intriguing area with small shops jam-packed with mahogany furniture, carved statues, exotic gifts, green and rose scented black teas. Don't miss the Fortune Cookie Factory on Ross Alley.

Photo: [Andrew Zarivny/Shutterstock.com](#)

Address: Bush Street, Grand Ave, San Francisco

### Paxton Gate



This quirky little store sells items very much out of the ordinary. From taxidermy paraphernalia to carnivorous plants, plus an eclectic array of home decor, candles and soaps. This place is a must-visit when shopping in San Francisco - even if it's just to see a taxidermy unicorn head on display (and for sale!).

Photo: [Brothers Art/Shutterstock.com](#)

Address: 824 Valencia Street - San Francisco, CA

Opening hours: Sun - Wed 11h - 19h, Thu - Sat 11h - 20h

Phone: +1 415 824 1872

Internet: [www.paxtongate.com](http://www.paxtongate.com)

More Info: Between 19th & 20th Streets

### Candy Baron



As the name of the store suggests, everything here revolves around candy, but taffy in particular is the true star of the show. The enticing display of the candy in giant barrels makes it difficult to leave without a bag full of candy in your hands.

Photo: [Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com](#)

Address: 2 Beach Street - San Francisco, CA

Opening hours: Open daily from 10h - 21h

Phone: +1 415 773 0325

Internet: [www.thecandybaron.com](http://www.thecandybaron.com)

Email: [customerservice@thecandybaron.com](mailto:customerservice@thecandybaron.com)

### Golden Gate Fortune Cookie Factory



A tiny fortune cookie factory at the Chinatown district where visitors have a chance to observe the fortune cookie-making process. Don't worry because you also get to taste these crispy treats.

Photo: [279photo Studio/Shutterstock.com](#)

Address: 6 Ross Alley - San Francisco, CA

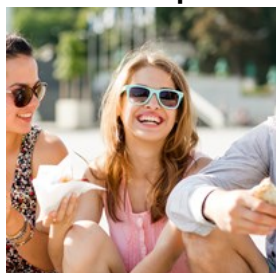
Opening hours: Mon - Fri 9h - 18h30, Sat - Sun 9h - 19h

Phone: +1 415 806 8243

Internet: [www.sanfranciscochinatown.com](http://www.sanfranciscochinatown.com)

Email: [info@sanfranciscochinatown.com](mailto:info@sanfranciscochinatown.com)

### Ghirardelli Square



Since 1852, Ghirardelli Square has housed the oldest continuously operating chocolate manufacturer in the country. To attract crowds, it has added more than fifty premium shops, galleries, restaurants and a hotel. A large open-air plaza is a great place to relax during the weekend or after work.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com

Address: 900 North Point Street - San Francisco, CA

Opening hours: Open daily from 11h - 22h

Phone: +1 415 775 5500

Internet: [www.ghirardellisq.com](http://www.ghirardellisq.com)

Email: [art@jamestownlp.com](mailto:art@jamestownlp.com)

More Info: Near the wharf

### TOURIST INFORMATION



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### San Francisco International Airport



San Francisco International Airport (SFO) is located 8 miles (13 Km) south of the city and it offers a wide range of domestic and international flights.

BART rapid rail runs from SFO to San Mateo County, San Francisco and the East Bay. It is a convenient and quick way of getting to the city center. You will find the SFO BART Station on the Departures/Ticketing Level of the International Terminal (Boarding Area G side). Tickets can be bought at the SFO BART Station upon arrival. ([www.bart.gov](http://www.bart.gov))

SamTrans offers 24-hour bus service connecting SFO to San Mateo County and parts of San Francisco. Routes KX, 292, 397 and 398 stop directly at the Airport terminals.

SamTrans buses stop at the terminals,:

Terminal 2: Arrivals/Baggage Claim Level, center island adjacent to Courtyard 2

Terminal 3: Arrivals/Baggage Claim Level, curbside adjacent to Courtyard 4

International Terminal: Level 1 at Courtyard A and curbside adjacent to Courtyard  
([www.samtrans.com](http://www.samtrans.com))

Taxis offer door-to-door service to any destination within San Francisco and surrounding communities.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: San Francisco International Airport

Phone: +1 415 800 435 9736 / +1 415 650 821 8211

Internet: [www.flysfo.com](http://www.flysfo.com)

### Oakland International Airport



(OAK) lies 20 miles (32 Km) east of the city. Use the BART transport system to get to and from the airport. Oakland Airport BART station is located next to the Terminal 1 baggage claim area. The line connects the airport and Coliseum stations, the journey lasts 8 minutes.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: 1 Airport Drive - Oakland, CA

Phone: +1 510 563 3300

Internet: [www.oaklandairport.com](http://www.oaklandairport.com)

Email: [info@oaklandairport.com](mailto:info@oaklandairport.com)

### San Jose International Airport



San Jose International Airport (SJC) is located 40 miles (64 Km) south of the city and is thus the furthest from San Francisco. The free VTA

Airport Flyer connects the airport to Santa Clara's CalTrain station. You can take Caltrain to both San Francisco Airport and downtown San Francisco. This option is free, but most time-consuming. Private van and taxi services are also available at the airport; van pick up may be arranged from any location in San Francisco (inquire about prices when booking).

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: 1701 Airport Boulevard - San Jose, CA

Phone: +1 408 392 1150

Internet: [www.sjc.org](http://www.sjc.org)

Email: [info@sjc.org](mailto:info@sjc.org)

### Passport/Visa



Citizens of the Schengen countries, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Japan, South Korea,

Taiwan and the Kingdom of Brunei can visit the United States for up to 90 days without applying for a visa (as well as citizens of Andorra, Lichtenstein, Monaco and San Marino). Citizens of these countries must obtain an ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) before traveling. All other travelers must obtain a visa before visiting the United States.

International travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the country.

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### Best Time To Visit



San Francisco's climate is influenced by the cool currents of the Pacific Ocean. Days are generally cool year-round, and summer

days are often foggy in the afternoon. Average summer temperatures range from 59 - 79°F (15 - 24°C) and winter from 50 - 59°F (10 - 15°C).

Fall is the best period to visit San Francisco, as the weather tends to be pleasantly mild and there are smaller crowds than during the summer. Spring is another good time to visit, and tends to see a lot less precipitation, and that is when the city hosts many festivals including the St. Patrick's Day Parade, the San Francisco International Film Festival, and the San Francisco Carnaval.

During the summer this already lively city gets even more colorful with the San Francisco Pride Parade, one of the biggest in the world.

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### Time Zone



San Francisco is in the Pacific time zone, and all times are reflected in Pacific time.

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## Public Transport



San Francisco has the most extensive public transit system on the West Coast. The MUNI-Metro, a light rail System, operates five routes that crisscross the city. BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit) is the regional transit system connecting San Francisco with outlying communities. A single ride ticket covers 90 mins of travel time. Purchase a Clipper card to make payments easier; 1, 3, and 7-day passes are also available.

The MUNI Passport can be purchased at the airport, online or at several locations inside the city. It offers unlimited rides on buses, historical streetcars and cable cars.

More information on the following websites:

[www.sfmuni.com](http://www.sfmuni.com)

[www.bart.gov](http://www.bart.gov)

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## Taxi



Taxis are easily available at shopping malls, hotels and the airport. Other options for lower fares are the rideshare companies Curb, Uber, Lyft and Wingz.

For taxi services call the following number

Yellow Cab

Photo: ArrivalGuides

Phone: +1 415 333 3333

Internet: [www.yellowcabsf.com](http://www.yellowcabsf.com)

## Post Office



There is at least one post office location in each of the major neighborhoods. Hours vary slightly but are generally 8h - 17h weekdays and 9h - 13h on Saturday. There are a few that are open on Sundays.

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Internet: [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com)

## Pharmacy



Walgreens Drug Store has a number of stores in the city: 730 Market Street +1 415 397 4800  
1301 Franklin Street +1 415 775 6706  
Chain pharmacies (such as CVS) are easy to locate around the city. Check for ones open 24/7 in your area.

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: 730 Market Street - San Francisco, CA

Phone: +1 415 397 4800

Internet: [www.walgreens.com](http://www.walgreens.com)

## Electricity



110 to 120 volts AC (60 cycles), two flat-pronged plugs.

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## Telephone



Country Code: +1 Area  
Code: 415

Photo: Jardson Almeida

### Population

884,363

### Currency

U.S. Dollar, \$1 = 100 cents

### Opening hours

Shops: 9h - 21h

Banks: Mon - Fri 9h - 17h

ATM: 24 hours

### Newspapers

San Francisco Chronicle

The San Francisco Examiner

### Emergency numbers

911

### Tourist information

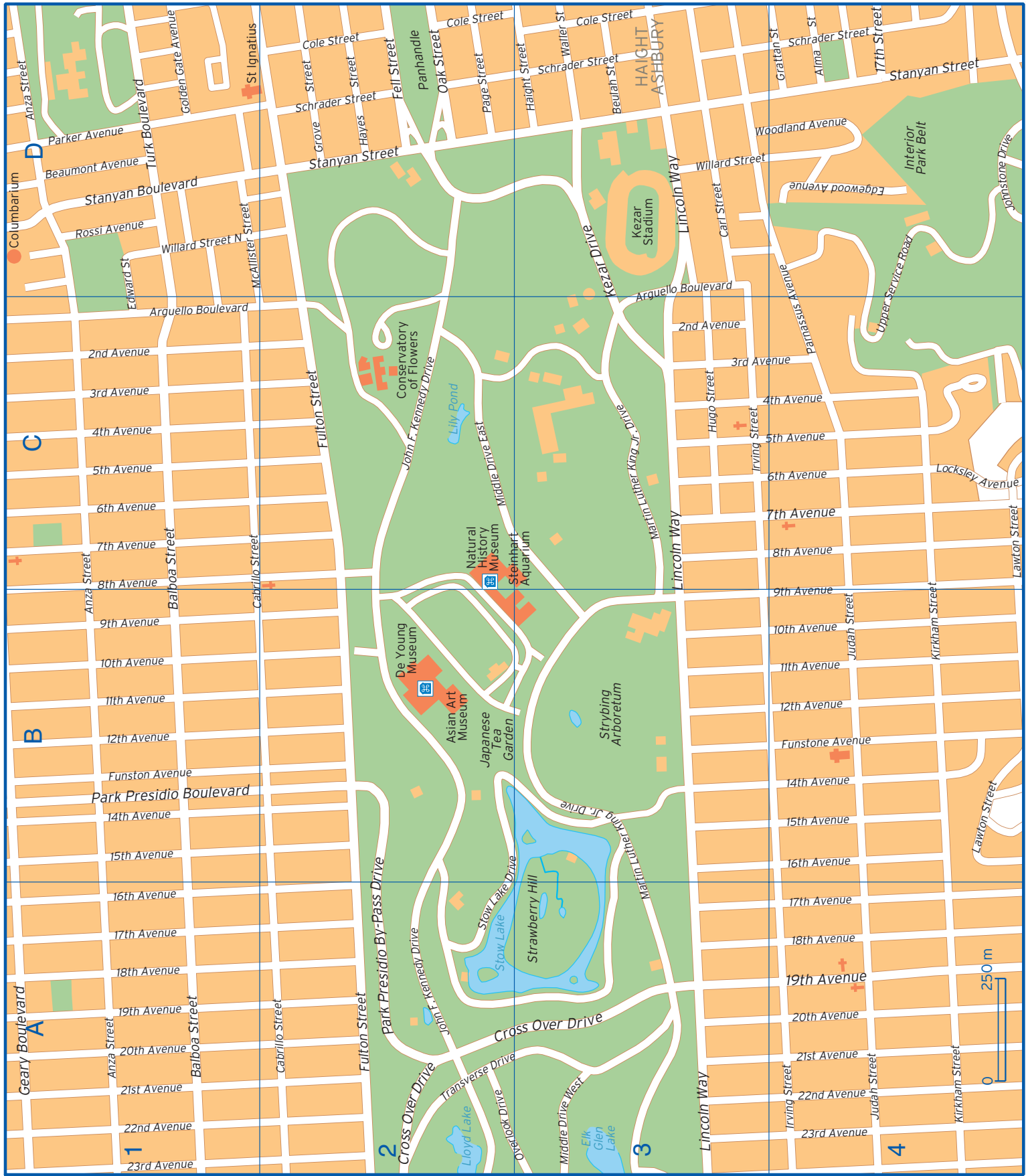
San Francisco Visitor Information Centers

900 Market Street - San Francisco, CA

+1 415 391 2000

Mon - Fri 9h - 17h

Sat - Sun 9h - 15h







10th Avenue	B1 B4	Chestnut Street	B2	Joan Place	B4
11th Avenue	B1 B4	Child Street	C2	John F. Kennedy Drive	A2 C2
12th Avenue	B1 B4	Churchill Street	B3 C3	John Street	B3
14th Avenue	B1 B4	Clay Street	A4 D3	Johnstone Drive	D4
15th Avenue	B1 B4	Cole Street	D2 D3	Joice Street	C3 C4
16th Avenue	A1 B4	Columbus Avenue	B2	Jones Street	B2 B3
17th Avenue	A1 A4	Commerce Street	D2	Judah Street	A4 B4
17th Street	D4	Commercial Street	C3	Justin Herman Plaza	D3
18th Avenue	A1 A4	Cosmo Place	B4	Kearny Street	C1 C2 C3 C4
19th Avenue	A1 A4	Cross Over Drive	A2 A3	Kent Street	B2
1st Street	D4	Davis Street	D2 D3	Kezar Drive	D3
20th Avenue	A1 A4	Drumm Street	D3	Kirkham Street	A4 B4 C4
21st Avenue	A1 A4	Edgewood Avenue	D4	Larkin Street	A2 A3 A4
22nd Avenue	A1 A4	Edward Street	C1 D1	Lawton Street	B4 C4
23rd Avenue	A1 A4	Elk Glen Lake	A3	Leavenworth Street	A2 B4
2nd Avenue	C1 C3	Fell Street	D2	Leidesdorff Street	D3 D4
2nd Street	D4	Fern Street	A4	Leroy Place	B4
3rd Avenue	C1 C3 C4	Fielding Street	B2	Levy Tunnel	B3
3rd Street	C4	Filbert Street	A2 B2 D2	Lick Place	C4
4th Avenue	C1 C3 C4	Florence Street	B3	Lily Pond	C2
5th Avenue	C1 C3 C4	Francisco Street	A2 B2	Lincoln Way	A3 C3 D3
6th Avenue	C1 C3 C4	Franklin Street	A4	Lloyd Lake	A2
7th Avenue	C1 C3 C4	Fremont Street	D4	Locksley Avenue	C4
8th Avenue	C1 C4	Fresno Street	C3	Lombard Street	A2 B2 C2 D2
9th Avenue	B1 B4	Front Street	D2 D3 D4	Lynch Street	A3 B3
Allen Street	A3	Fulton Street	A2 C2	Macondray Lane	B3
Alma Street	D4	Funston Avenue	B1	Maiden Lane	C4
Alta Street	C2	Funstone Avenue	B4	Market Street	D4
Annie Street	D4	Geary Boulevard	A1	Martin Luther King Jr. Drive	A3 B3 C3
Anza Street	A1 B1 C1 D1	Geary Street	C4	Mason Street	B1 B2 B3 B4
Arguello Boulevard	C1 C3 D3	Gold Street	C3 D3	McAllister Street	D1 D2
Auburn Street	B3	Golden Gate Avenue	D1	Merchant Street	D3
Austin Street	A4	Grant Avenue	C2 C4	Middle Drive East	C2
Balboa Street	A1 B1 C1	Grattan Street	D4	Middle Drive West	A3
Bartol Street	C3	Green Street	B3 C2 D2	Midway Street	C2
Battery Street	D3	Greenwich Street	A2 B2	Minna Street	D4
Bay Street	B2	Grove Street	D2	Mission Street	D4
Beach Street	A1 B1	Grover Place	B2	Monroe Street	C4
Beale Street	D4	Haight Street	D3	Montgomery Street	C2 C3 D4
Beaumont Avenue	D1	Halleck Street	D3	Natoma Street	D4
Bernard Street	B3	Harlan Place	C4	New Montgomery Street	D4
Beulah Street	D3	Hayes Street	D2	North Point Street	B1 B2
Broadway	A3 C3 D3	Howard Street	D4	Oak Street	D2
Bush Street	A4 C4 D4	Hugo Street	C3	Overlook Drive	A2 A3
Cabrillo Street	A2 B2 C1	Hyde Street	A2 A4	Pacific Avenue	B3 C3 D3
Calhoun Terrace	C2	Irving Street	A4 C3	Page Street	D2
California Street	A4 D3 D4	Jackson Street	A3 B3 C3 D3	Park Presidio Boulevard	B1
Campton Place	C4	Jasper Place	C2	Park Presidio By-Pass Drive	A2 B2
Carl Street	D3	Jefferson Street	A1 B1	Parker Avenue	D1

Parnassus Avenue	C4 D4	Stanyan Street	D2 D4	Upper Service Road	C4 D4
Pfeiffer Street	C2	Stevenson Street	D4	Vallejo Street	B3 C3 D3
Pine Street	A4 D4	Stockton Street	B2 C3 C4	Valparaiso Street	B2
Pleasant Street	B4	Stow Lake	A2	Van Ness Avenue	A3 A4
Polk Street	A2 A3	Stow Lake Drive	A2 B3	Vandewater Street	B2
Post Street	B4	Sutter Street	B4 C4 D4	Varenes Street	C2
Powell Street	B2 B3 C3	Taylor Street	B2 B3	Waller Street	D3
Priest Street	B3 B4	Telegraph Hill Boulevard	C2	Washington Square	B2 C2
Quincy Street	C4	The Embarcadero	D2	Washington Street	A3 D3
Reed Street	B3 B4	Transverse Drive	A2 A3	Waverly Place	C3
Rossi Avenue	D1	Troy Alley	A4	Wentworth Street	C3
Sacramento Street	A4 D3	Truett Street	B3	Wetmore Street	B3
Sansome Street	C2 D3 D4	Turk Boulevard	D1	Willard Street	D3
Schrader Street	D2 D3 D4	Union Square	C4	Willard Street North	D1
Sproule Lane	B3 B4	Union Street	A3 B2 C2	Woodland Avenue	D3 D4
Stanyan Boulevard	D1				