

# SAN FRANCISCO

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## PACKING TIPS

1. **A backpack**—"Backpacks abound among locals. They are handy for carrying the layers of clothing that you will need, due to the changing temperatures of the day."  
—TripAdvisor Member, San Francisco
2. **A coat**—"Be prepared, S.F. can be very chilly! Always bring a coat."  
—TripAdvisor Member, Pacifica, Calif.
3. **Comfortable shoes**—"Bring good walking shoes! Even if you do minimal walking, you'll be climbing BIG HILLS."  
—TripAdvisor Member, San Francisco
4. "A good solid guidebook for visiting San Francisco and Marin County is the **Golden Gate Trailblazer: Where to Hike, Walk, Bike in San Francisco and Marin**. It includes the ferry system, all the coastal trails and is written by San Francisco natives."  
—TripAdvisor Member

## Inside SAN FRANCISCO

Diversity is the name of the game in San Francisco.

Diverse citizens: one of the most liberal centers in the U.S. today, the city is the second most densely populated in the country and is home to significant Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese, Filipino, Italian, Irish and Russian populations. Diverse architecture: almost destroyed in an earthquake in 1906, the city was rapidly rebuilt and remains one of the most architecturally interesting cities in the United States with building styles that range from British Victorians to modern skyscrapers. Diverse landscape: here you'll find calf-cramping hills, the mind-soothing Pacific and the funny-bone-tickling Lombard Street, the "most crooked" street in the world.

For the most part, there is little diversity in San Francisco's weather and temperatures seldom dip below 40 degrees or exceed 90. In winter, the surrounding waters tend to keep the city from getting as cold as other parts of the Bay Area.

In the summer, the opposite effect occurs. No one knows who said, "the coldest winter I ever spent was a summer in San Francisco." But savvy travelers know it's true.

# Top VIEWS



## SAN FRANCISCO'S BEST VIEWS

**Coit Tower** is a must. The views are remarkable! A small fee to ride the elevator to the top, but well worth it for the 360-degree panoramic view of San Francisco. You will see the Golden Gate Bridge, Pier 39, Lombard Street, the Bay Bridge and Alcatraz all from high up in the tower."—TripAdvisor Member, Durham, Calif.

**Coit Tower, 1 Telegraph Hill Blvd., 415 362 0808**

Cross the **Golden Gate Bridge** by foot, bicycle or vehicle to see San Francisco's skyline, the mountains, the ocean, Alcatraz and many of the area's other landmarks. "One of the most beautiful places in the world."—TripAdvisor Member, Gedera, Israel

**Golden Gate Bridge, Lincoln Blvd., near Doyle Dr. and Fort Point, Golden Gate Bridge Plaza, 415 921 5858**

The summit of **Twin Peaks** is a good place to witness a beautiful sunrise or sunset, and get an overview of the city. "Market Street is laid out before you, and the Bay Bridge stretches to the East Bay. You can see the University of California campanile and the Mormon Temple on a clear day and the tops of the Golden Gate Bridge towers."—TripAdvisor Member, San Francisco

**Twin Peaks, Twin Peaks Boulevard to Christmas Tree Point**

## Where to PLAY

### TOP 10 Attractions

1. Alcatraz, Pier 33, 415 561 4900
2. Golden Gate Bridge, Lincoln Boulevard near Doyle Drive and Fort Point, Golden Gate Bridge Plaza, 415 921 5858
3. Ferry Building Marketplace, 1 Ferry Building, Embarcadero at Market Street, 415 693 0996
4. Beach Blanket Babylon, Club Fugazi, 678 Green St., 415 421 4222
5. Walt Disney Family Museum, 104 Montgomery St., The Presidio, 415 345 6800
6. Cable Cars, 415 673 6864
7. AT&T Park, 24 Willie Mays Plaza, 415 972 2000
8. USS Pampanito, Pier 45, Fisherman's Wharf, 415 775 1943
9. Lombard Street, Between Hyde and Leavenworth streets, 415 391 2000
10. Alamo Square, Fulton St. at Steiner St.



## FAMILIES

**Golden Gate Fortune Cookie Factory** makes fortune cookies by hand and is a real treat. "It's a bit hard to find, but you can handwrite your own fortunes and the lady will put them in a fortune cookie right in front of you."—TripAdvisor Member, Little Elm, Texas

**Golden Gate Fortune Cookie Factory, 56 Ross Alley, Between Washington and Jackson Streets, 415 781 3956**

"Filled with nickelodeons, vintage pinball games and all mechanical amusements of days gone by," the **Musee Mecanique** "doesn't cost you a thing unless you want to feed the machines coins and watch their neat movements. Better than today's video games!"—TripAdvisor Member, Toronto, Ontario

**Musee Mecanique, Pier 45, Fisherman's Wharf, 415 346 2000**

"We visited the **Exploratorium** on a rainy Sunday in January. My son and daughter were in heaven, as all the kids seemed to be. We've traveled across the country and discovered nothing that compares. My daughter was happier than being at Disneyland!"—TripAdvisor Member, Sacramento, Calif.

**The Exploratorium, 3601 Lyon St., 415 561 0360**



## ROMANCE

Step out of the cold and into the "eye-catching" **Conservatory of Flowers**. "The water lilies were gorgeous and large. I also really enjoyed seeing all the different orchids. The rooms are quite warm, and the misting adds to the feeling of being in a tropical location."—TripAdvisor Member, Modesto, Calif.

**Conservatory of Flowers, Golden Gate Park, 100 John F. Kennedy Dr., 415 666 7001**

With "beautiful architecture, a lovely pond with water birds and terrapins," the **Palace of Fine Arts** is "the perfect place for a picnic. Must take a camera!"—TripAdvisor member, Israel

**Palace of Fine Arts, 3301 Lyon St., 415 563 6504**

Catch a classic movie alfresco with wine and dinner at **Foreign Cinema**. "Make sure you call ahead for a reservation and get a table outside. They show old movies on the wall after dark."—TripAdvisor Member, Dallas, Texas

**Foreign Cinema, 2534 Mission St., 415 648 7600**

# Where to PLAY



## BUDGET

Wander the colorful side streets of The Mission to see “lots of wonderful murals, most notably on **Balmy Alley** off 24th Street.”—TripAdvisor Member, San Francisco

**Balmy Alley, The Mission**

**San Francisco City Guides** offer free walking tours “featuring legends, history and architecture and it’s run by trained volunteers. It can be fun finding out stuff about places you might not normally go.”—TripAdvisor Member, Australia

**San Francisco City Guides, San Francisco Public Library, 100 Larkin St., 415 557 4266**

At **Cris** on Polk Street you’ll find “really high-end designer pieces and they’re in amazing condition. It isn’t really a ‘thrift’ store.”—TripAdvisor Member, San Francisco

**Cris, 2056 Polk St., 415 474 1191**



## ADVENTURE

Cruise right under the Golden Gate Bridge on a luxury catamaran from **Adventure Cat Sailing**. “The fun part is standing outside, bobbing up and down with the waves and feeling the spray.”—TripAdvisor Member, Berkeley, Calif.

**Adventure Cat Sailing Charters, Pier 39, Gate J, 415 777 1630**

**Ocean Beach** “is a great place to hang out. It stretches forever, and there is always enough space to run around and have your own party. They allow bonfires (in authorized fire rings), which rocks because at night, even though it’s cold, you can sit by a bonfire and have a blast.”—TripAdvisor Member, Petaluma, Calif.

**Ocean Beach, On the Great Highway, 415 561 4741**

“Book a **Stoked SF** tour—you won’t regret it! We did an eight-mile hike through the Marin Headlands, and it was the highlight of our trip to the SF area. The views were breathtaking, and the hike was the right balance of challenge and enjoyment.”—TripAdvisor Member, Montreal, Quebec

**Stoked SF, 415 515 8692**



## EDUCATIONAL/HISTORICAL

No trip to the city is complete without a visit to the notorious island prison, **Alcatraz**. Opt for the after-dark tour, which is “fascinating and creepy. The views at sunset on the way out and the nighttime cityscape on the way back are awesome.”—TripAdvisor Member, Mesa, Ariz.

**Alcatraz, tour departs from Pier 33, 415 561 4900 (Ranger Station) 415 981 7625 (Ferry Tickets/Reservations)**

“**Mission Dolores** was my favorite San Francisco sight. The old church is the oldest building in San Francisco, and the ceiling, painted by Native Americans in traditional patterns, is a fascinating juxtaposition to the European altar and art in this little Catholic mission.”—TripAdvisor Member, Victoria, British Columbia

**Mission Dolores, 3321 16th St. at Dolores St., 415 621 8203**

**City Lights** is “my idea of a true bookstore: wooden shelves, chairs and stools combined with intimate ‘rooms’ and the feeling you can really wander and take your time to choose your book. A fantastic range of local books and an amazing section on beat poetry.”—TripAdvisor Member, Adelaide, Australia

**City Lights Booksellers, 261 Columbus Ave., 415 362 8193**

“Fascinating and creepy.”



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## RELAXATION

“If you want a day out of the city, **Angel Island** is a great getaway for something different. The hike to the peak and down again gives excellent views of Sausalito and Tiburon, as well as back to the city and the Golden Gate Bridge.”—TripAdvisor Member, Reading, England

**Angel Island State Park, Ferry departs from Pier 41, 415 435 1915**

Check out the **Presidio-Golden Gate National Recreation Area**, a 75,398-acre park. It’s a collection of parks from San Mateo County to southern Marin County. “They have trails and rangers lead interesting walks. We went on one where they pointed out all the plants that the native people ate before SF was settled. Walk along Crissy Field to Fort Point and up to the Golden Gate Bridge.”—TripAdvisor Member, San Francisco

**Golden Gate National Recreation Area, The Pacific West Region Information Center, Building 201, Fort Mason, 415 561 4700**

“We knew **Golden Gate Park** was big—bigger than NYC’s Central Park—but even over the course of two days we were barely able to take in everything we wished to see. You could spend a whole day each just at the museums, but what really impressed us were the gardens and walking trails—the Redwood Trail was particularly calming. It was an absolutely beautiful way to spend the day.”—TripAdvisor Member, Minnesota

**Golden Gate Park, Stanyan Street and Lincoln Way, 415 831 2700**

# What's the **TOUR**

## How to Get Around



"San Francisco is a compact and walkable city offering a wide range of transportation options that preclude the need for a car. If you're looking for a workout, use nothing but **your own two feet** and you'll likely find yourself in better shape by the end of your voyage!"—TripAdvisor Member, San Francisco

**Cable Cars.** "Public transportation in San Francisco is excellent. Especially the cable cars, which are fun and easy."—TripAdvisor Member, Santa Cruz, Calif.

**Golden Gate Transit.** The ferry trip to Sausalito is "a terrific way to see the Bay."—TripAdvisor Member

**Golden Gate Transit, 415 455 2000**

# WHERE to eat

## TOP 10 Restaurants

1. Restaurant Gary Danko, 800 N. Point St., 415 749 2060
2. Sotto Mare Oysteria & Seafood Restaurant, 552 Green St., 415 398 3181
3. Fino Ristorante & Bar, 624 Post St., 415 928 2080
4. Mama's on Washington Square, 1701 Stockton St., 415 362 6421
5. Frascati, 1901 Hyde St., 415 928 1406
6. Ristorante Milano, 1448 Pacific St., 415 673 2961
7. Honey Honey Cafe & Crepery, 597 Post St., 415 351 2423
8. Blue Bottle Cafe, 315 Linden St., 415 252 7535
9. Kokkari Estiatorio, 200 Jackson St., 415 981 0983
10. The House, 1230 Grant Ave., 415 986 8612

## FAMILIES

**Tommy's Joynt** "is great for atmosphere. Kids like it because the decor is so crazy and you can find something for all palates. The sandwiches and hot plates are good and filling."—TripAdvisor Member, Berkeley, Calif.

**Tommy's Joynt, 1101 Geary Blvd., 415 775 4216**

For a family breakfast, visit **Dottie's True Blue Cafe**. "The staff were all fantastic: patient and friendly with our kids, attentive to the adults, even willing to share a word and joke. The food was great and the portions able to fill that brunch time hole."—TripAdvisor Member, Essex, England

**Dottie's True Blue Cafe, 522 Jones St., 415 885 2767**

"If you like the 1950s style American Diner, then **Mel's Drive-in Diner** is a good pick. It's not a drive-in but they have balloons and crayons for the kids."—TripAdvisor Member

**Mel's Drive-In Diner, 2165 Lombard St., 415 921 2867**

"...the food was to die for."

## ROMANCE

Dress to impress at **Restaurant Gary Danko**. "Great choice for a romantic dinner, prepared by professional chefs and served in an elegant dining room."—TripAdvisor Member, Munich, Germany

**Restaurant Gary Danko, 800 North Point at Hyde St., 415 749 2060**

Enjoy an unhurried meal at **La Folie** where the service was "attentive and warm. The staff delivered a perfectly paced meal and the food was everything you'd want it to be from this kind of restaurant."—TripAdvisor Member, Belmont, Calif.

**La Folie, 2316 Polk St., 415 776 5577**

Take pleasure in fine dining at **The Dining Room at the Ritz-Carlton** where service is "very friendly and the food was to die for. We had a whole spectrum of foods with Asian flare. Everything was very fresh and well balanced."—TripAdvisor Member, California

**The Dining Room at the Ritz-Carlton, San Francisco, 600 Stockton at California St., 415 296 7465**

## BUDGET

"We just stumbled upon **Cafe Maria** and boy, were we glad we did! The best gnocchi & chicken parmesan we've ever had. And the prices! You would pay more at a chain restaurant and not have anywhere near this quality."—TripAdvisor Member, Dallas, Texas

**Cafe Maria, 1548 Stockton St., 415 800 7172**

"Talk about bang for your buck" at **Saigon Sandwich Shop**. "The prices are dirt cheap and the quality is super high. Wonderful sandwiches, with veggies, flavorings, crisp rolls and, of course, the protein. Go there; you won't be disappointed."—TripAdvisor Member, Dickerson, Md.

**Saigon Sandwich Shop, 560 Larkin St., 415 474 5698**

**Pancho Villa** is "always very busy, but it's worth the wait. You can get a huge taco and a beer for something like \$6. It's my favorite taco joint in all of SF. They grill prawns and meats to order. Be sure to check out the condiment/salsa bar!"—TripAdvisor Member

**Pancho Villa Taqueria, 3071 16th St., 415 864 8840**

# WHERE to eat



## HEALTH-CONSCIOUS

“We have never been to an Afghani restaurant before and were VERY pleasantly surprised by **Helmand Place**. My girlfriend is a vegetarian and the selection of choices was excellent.”—TripAdvisor Member, Canterbury, U.K.

**Helmand Place, 2424 Van Ness Ave., 415 345 0072**

For vegetarian fine dining, don't miss **Millennium**, the “best vegetarian/vegan restaurant in San Francisco, possibly the whole U.S. Period.”—TripAdvisor Member, Oudewater, Netherlands

**Millennium, 580 Geary St., 415 345 3900**

“...impressive bay views and a great assortment of epicurean delights.”

You'll find flavors from all over the world at **Greens Restaurant**. “One of the best meals I've ever had. Try the vegetable and tofu kabob and wonderful gingerbread pudding with blueberries. The service is really excellent as is the view of the Golden Gate.”—TripAdvisor Member, Washington, D.C.

**Greens Restaurant, Building A, Fort Mason Center, 415 771 6222**

## HIDDEN GEMS

At **Chaya Brasserie**, the “menu is short, which means good fresh products cooked with real taste. And no heavy sauce full of sugar and ‘flavors’ that some other restaurants claiming to be ‘fusion’ usually serve.”—TripAdvisor Member, Paris, France

**Chaya Brasserie, 132 The Embarcadero, 415 777 8688**

“An extremely popular local favorite, **The Slanted Door** offers a good selection of Chinese, French and Vietnamese entrees. It's located in the recently renovated Ferry Building, which has impressive bay views and a great assortment of epicurean delights.”—TripAdvisor Member, Munich, Germany

**The Slanted Door, 1 Ferry Building #3, 415 861 8032**

**Pat's** is a “great little neighborhood cafe with interesting menu. It was within walking distance of Fisherman's Wharf, and the ambiance was cozy and eclectic. The menu was varied, and all of our meals were good. I would recommend this for a relaxing breakfast.”—TripAdvisor Member, Dayton, Ohio

**Pat's Café, 2330 Taylor St., 415 776 8735**

## SPECIAL EVENTS



Peace out, man! The hippie spirit lives on in the **Haight Ashbury Street Fair**, when Haight Street blooms with music, comedy, performances and flower power. (June 12)

**Haight Ashbury Street Fair, Haight Street, <http://www.haightashburystreetfair.org>**

Head over to San Francisco's Little Italy for live entertainment, celebrity chefs, chalk art, dancing, art exhibitions, a great animal blessing at the St Francis of Assisi shrine and the annual celebrity pizza toss during the **North Beach Festival**. (June 18 – 19)

**North Beach Festival, North Beach, 415 989 2220, <http://www.sfnorthbeach.org>**

Join one of North America's most vibrant GLBT communities in celebrating **San Francisco Pride** with a vivid parade along Market Street, live entertainment, street parties and the annual Official Saturday Night Tea Dance. (June 25 – 26)

**San Francisco Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender Pride, Various venues, 415 864 0831, <http://www.sfpride.org>**

Chill out with some smooth jazz at the **Fillmore Jazz Festival**, two days of performances celebrating San Francisco's jazz district. (July 2 – 3)

**The Fillmore Jazz Festival, Fillmore Street, 800 310 6563, <http://www.fillmorejazzfestival.com>**

Join thousands of people walking to raise money for millions of people living with AIDS and HIV during the **AIDS Walk San Francisco**. (July 17)

**AIDS Walk San Francisco, Starting point at Golden Gate Park at Sharon Meadow, 415 615 9255, <http://www.aidswalk.net>**

With a lineup featuring everything from Shakespearean tragedy to spontaneous improv, the **San Francisco Theater Festival** has something for every theater buff and, best of all, admission is free! (August 7)

**San Francisco Theater Festival, Fort Mason Center, 415 994 9431, <http://sftheaterfestival.org>**

Oenophiles will find their heaven at the **Family Winemakers San Francisco Tasting**, the largest tasting of California wines in the world. Hundreds of wineries and more than a thousand wines are represented. (August 21)

**Family Winemakers San Francisco Tasting, Fort Mason Center, 916 498 7500, <http://www.familywinemakers.org>**

Give your sense of humor a workout at **Comedy Day**, an event organized by San Francisco's comedy community. Over 30 comedians are scheduled for the annual five-hour show that began as a way for local comedians to show their appreciation to the fans. (September 18)

**Comedy Day, Sharon Meadow, Golden Gate Park, 415 820 1570, <http://www.comedyday.com>**

# Where to STAY



## FAMILIES

“On the Wharf and beside the cable car base, the **Argonaut Hotel** is right in the heart of what San Francisco is all about. Rooms are clean and spacious, with a cute chocolate surprise every evening at ‘turn-down’ time and the most comfortable beds we’ve ever slept in at any hotel!”—TripAdvisor Member, Dublin, Ireland

**Argonaut Hotel, 495 Jefferson St. at Hyde, Fisherman’s Wharf, 415 563 0800**

**Columbus Motor Inn** offers a “great location steps from the Wharf, Chinatown, Lombard Street and cable cars, in a safe neighborhood. Fantastic price for the location. Wow, wow, wow!”—TripAdvisor Member, Toronto, Ontario

**Columbus Motor Inn, 1075 Columbus Ave., 415 885 1492**

“We loved the **Chancellor Hotel**. Very convenient, very comfy, quiet, very good prices for where and what it is and yes, very nice plastic yellow ducks in the bathroom!”—TripAdvisor Member, France

**Chancellor Hotel, 433 Powell St., 415 362 2004**

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## ROMANCE

The **White Swan Inn** is “a wonderful place with great service and a pleasing, homey feel. The fireplace was romantic, the room huge and the bathroom was the cleanest we’ve ever seen.”—TripAdvisor Member, Lincoln, Neb.

**White Swan Inn, 845 Bush St., 415 775 1755**

“The highlight of our stay at the **Hotel Monaco** was when I proposed to my girlfriend. The hotel staff were extremely helpful in helping to create a fantastic romantic atmosphere when we returned, including flowers, candles, champagne and chocolates.”—TripAdvisor Member, London, England

**Hotel Monaco, 501 Geary St., 415 292 0100**

The **Mandarin Oriental** capitalizes on its surroundings. It’s a “wonderful five-star, central hotel in San Francisco.” It boasts “views that take your breath away, romantic sunsets across the Pacific Ocean and beautiful rooms that are manicured to perfection every day.”—TripAdvisor Member, London, England

**Mandarin Oriental, 222 Sansome St., 415 276 9888**

## BUDGET

“We stayed at **Pacific Heights Inn** for our romantic escape to San Francisco. This motel is well situated on Union Street. In 30 minutes, one can walk to Pier 39, to Lombard Street, etc. We had a room with a big bed and kitchenette, which allowed us to take our meals at the hotel.”—TripAdvisor Member, Paris, France

**Pacific Heights Inn, 1555 Union St., 415 776 3310**

**Hayes Valley Inn** is “has enormous charm, and the staff is very pleasant. The breakfast, served in the small, classic parlor, was extraordinary! A pure joy and for a price that’s more than fair.”—TripAdvisor Member, Annecy, France

**Hayes Valley Inn, 417 Gough St., 415 431 9131**

“The atmosphere of the **Golden Gate Hotel** is unbeatable—especially in the morning. You wake up with the smell of fresh croissants; you’re welcomed by the friendly owners and invited to the breakfast room. It seems everybody is happy. Price is absolutely unbeatable in a very expensive city. Do not stay elsewhere.”—TripAdvisor Member, Paris, France

**Golden Gate Hotel, 775 Bush St., 415 392 3702**

“A pure joy”

## LUXURY

“The **Fairmont** is one of the best hotel experiences we have had anywhere in the world. The hotel is ideally located and the standards are extremely high. Our room was perfect with a great kitchen and lounge area and wonderful bedrooms - very plush and contemporary.”—TripAdvisor Member, Melbourne, Australia

**Fairmont Heritage Place - Ghirardelli Square, 900 North Point St., Suite D100, 415 268 9900**

At the **Hotel Drisco**, “We loved the ambience, the view, the size of the room, the personal attention and the quietness of this charming jewel of a hotel in a beautiful residential setting. The service is friendly and attentive.”—TripAdvisor Member, Corpus Christi, Texas

**Hotel Drisco, 2901 Pacific Ave., 415 346 2880**

**Omni San Francisco** is “a great choice, whether you’re there for business or for romance. Elegant, quiet, perfectly located in a very good part of town. I think the Omni really has it all.”—TripAdvisor Member, Madrid, Spain

**Omni San Francisco Hotel, 500 California St., 415 677 9494**

# Where to **STAY**



## HIDDEN GEMS

“The **Rex** is a good hotel that makes you feel like you’ve traveled back in time. The rooms are very small, but they are decorated in an old-fashioned style that does make you feel at home. In the early evening, the hotel offers a free glass of wine to all their guests—a nice touch.”—TripAdvisor Member, Brussels, Belgium

**Rex Hotel, 562 Sutter St., 415 433 4434**

“We loved everything about **The Inn San Francisco**, from the elegant Victorian surroundings to the uniqueness of the mansion, from the coziness of the bedrooms to the beautiful decor throughout every corridor, from the friendliness of the staff to the delicious morning breakfast.”—TripAdvisor Member, Honolulu, Hawaii

**The Inn San Francisco, 943 S. Van Ness Ave., 415 641 0188**

The **Orchard Hotel**’s classic arched façade belies what’s inside. “New, modern, clean, contemporary, intimate all describe it. No, it doesn’t have a gorgeous view or fancy lobby, but it has friendly and helpful staff, affordable rates and well appointed rooms.”—TripAdvisor Member, Wisconsin

**The Orchard Hotel, 665 Bush St., 415 362 8878**

“...like you’ve traveled back in time.”

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