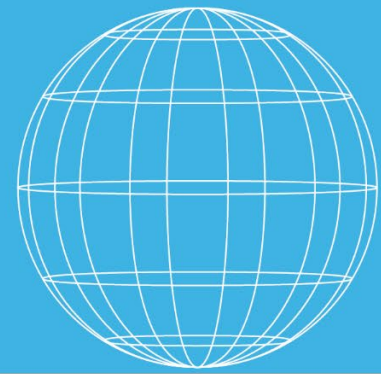




LIVING LOCAL

San Francisco — USA

Littler[®]



Why San Francisco?

San Francisco is home to Littler's original office, first opened in 1942 by Robert Littler and Thomas Coakley, who sensed the new field of labor relations law would soon become a significant practice within the legal profession. From that vision 83 years ago, the Firm now has more than 1,800 lawyers and offices around the world. Like our City by the Bay, the San Francisco Office prides ourselves with our commitment to diversity; at Littler, the San Francisco Office hired the first woman attorney, first attorney of color, first LGBTQ+ attorney and first attorney living with disabilities.

Top Things To Do

Golden Gate Bridge and Fort Point

No visit to San Francisco is complete without a visit to the Golden Gate Bridge which first opened in 1937. While this 1.7 mile suspension span remains the only way to drive from San Francisco to Marin, we recommend that you walk or bike across to enjoy the splendor of the Bridge and stunning view of the Bay. Fort Point offers the most spectacular views of the under span of the Southern end of the Bridge and boasts an annual Civil War reenactment.

Presidio Tunnel Tops Park and Crissy Field

Presidio Tunnel Tops is one of the newest parks in San Francisco and it is spectacular. From the Main Post of the old Presidio Army Base, you can walk through the beautifully landscaped park, which includes a terrific children's play area featuring climbing structures made from distressed local trees, to Crissy Field (a former Army airfield now restored to a tidal marsh with resident pelicans and seagulls) and the San Francisco Bay. There are food trucks and other amusements and on any given weekend day hundreds of San Franciscans are out enjoying the park and its amazing views of the Bay and Golden Gate Bridge. The Palace of Fine Arts, built in 1915 in the Marina for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is the only remaining structure from that historic event.

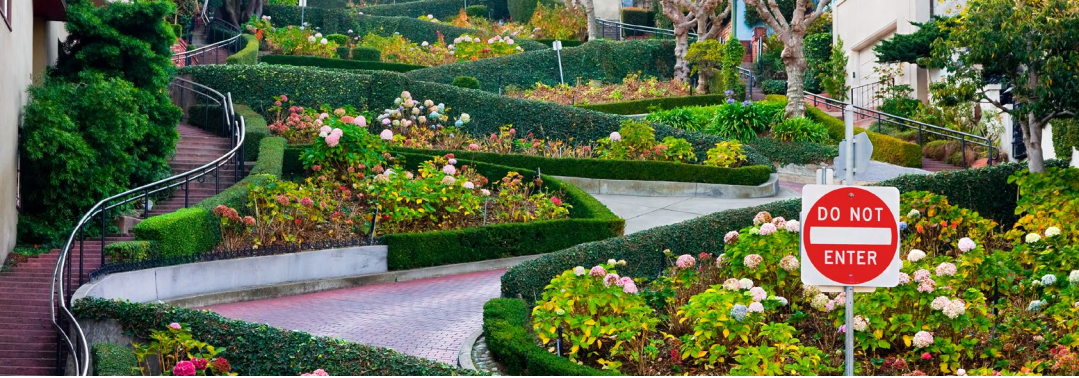
Ride a historic Cable Car

For the most scenic route, we recommend the Powell-Mason line; \$8 each way without a Muni pass.

Golden Gate Park

Golden Gate Park is a 1,017-acre, three-mile-long urban park that stretches from the famed Haight-Ashbury neighborhood to Ocean Beach to the west. It was envisioned and designed by park engineer, William Hammond Hall, and master gardener John McLaren, and in addition to the massive public space for picnicking, playing volleyball or throwing a frisbee, Golden Gate Park is home to:

- de Young Museum
- Japanese Tea Garden
- Blue Heron Lake
- California Academy of Sciences
- Music Concourse
- Lands End
- Conservatory of Flowers
- JFK Promenade



Alcatraz Island

Infamous for its maximum security prison, Alcatraz is also known for remnants of an 1850s military fort, the West Coast's first lighthouse, the birthplace of a Native American movement, as an important bird-nesting locale.

The Castro

San Francisco's iconic LGBTQ+ neighborhood is home to trailblazers like Harvey Milk, and the epicenter of historical human rights battles including the fight against AIDS, and the fight for marriage equality.

Chinatown and North Beach

San Francisco's Chinatown is the oldest in North America, and its 41 historic alleyways are lined with bakeries, acupuncture clinics, vegetable markets and eateries. Immediately adjacent, is the North Beach neighborhood steeped in Italian heritage, with its checked-tablecloth trattorias, coffee shops and retro-flavored bars.

City Lights Bookstore

Coit Tower

Sitting atop Telegraph Hill, built in 1933, the ground floor lobby and internal staircases are adorned with fresco murals by local artists funded by the New Deal Public Work Art Project.

Fisherman's Wharf

Enjoy fresh Dungeness crab straight from the fishermen who caught them or eat clam chowder from a sour dough bowl at Boudin's Bakery.

The Buena Vista

Home of the Irish Coffee since 1952, serve more than 2,000 Irish coffees per day.

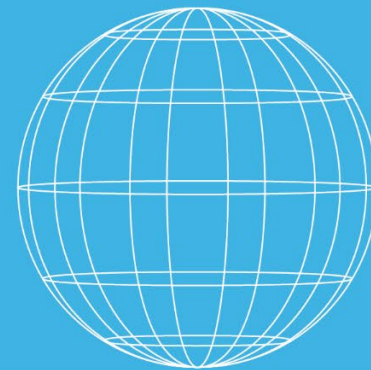
Maritime Museum and Aquatic Park

Ghirardelli Square

If you love ice cream and chocolate this is the place to be.

Ferry Building

If you love oysters and clams, stop in to Hog Island Oyster company. Harvested at their farms in Tomales and Humboldt Bay in West Marin County, Hog Island has gained a national reputation for quality and sustainability. Enjoy the acclaimed Farmer's Market on Saturdays featuring over 100 vendor of fresh local produce, food products, ice creams, coffees and brunch and lunch options.



The Embarcadero

After shopping at the Ferry Building, stroll in either direction along the Embarcadero, the roadway along the City's Eastern Shoreline, with its series of piers, restaurants and excellent views of the Bay Bridge.

Exploratorium

A perfect place for children (old and young) to explore the world through science, art, and human perception in this public learning laboratory. Enjoy the noisy barking of a colony of California sea lions who took over the Pier 39 dock shortly after the Loma Prieta earthquake in October 1989.

Painted Ladies

World famous example of San Francisco's beautifully painted Victorian and Edwardian homes near Alamo Square.

Music and Theater

San Francisco has a very active theatre and music culture. Check out the SF Jazz Orchestra, San Francisco Symphony, San Francisco Ballet or see a show at the San Francisco Playhouse.

Catch a game

- Oracle Park (San Francisco Giants Baseball)
- Chase Center (Golden State Warriors Basketball)
- Levi Stadium Santa Clara (San Francisco 49ers – American Football)
- SAP Center (San Jose Sharks - NHL Hockey)
- Pay Pal Park (San Jose Earthquakes Soccer)

Top Restaurants

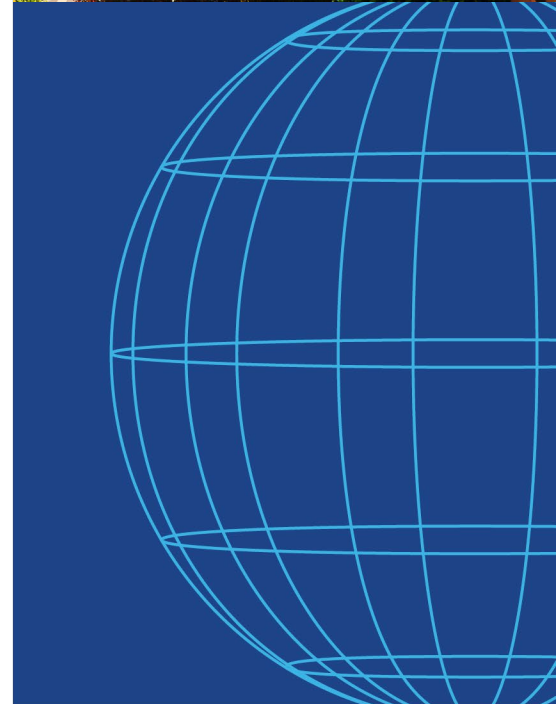
American/California Cuisine

- Nopa - fresh daily local ingredients
- Osito* - Live fired food; menu changes seasonally
- 7 Adams Restaurant* - Prix fixe
- The Progress* - Housed in a former silent film theater, modern rustic cuisine
- State Bird Provisions* - California cuisine, but dim sum style
- 3rd Cousin - Globally inspired California cuisine
- Hilda and Jesse - Woman owned, very cool concept and an amazing tasting menu for brunch, but really hard to get into last minute
- Pearl 6101

Asian

- San Ho Won - Korean barbecue by Corey Lee, chef/owner at Benu
- Kin Khao* - Thai Eatery
- Hed 11 – Coured Thai
- Ernest - Asian flair and some seafood inspired dishes
- China Live - High End Chinese
- Ju-Ni - Omakase Japanese (sushi)
- The Shota* - Omakase Japanese (sushi)

(* indicates Michelin Star)



Top Restaurants

Fish

- Angler - Wood fired seafood from the Saison team; right on the Embarcadero
- Kiln* - Nordic, fired and inventive food, but it's a HUGE tasing menu

French

- Spruce - California cuisine, but some French inspiration
- Routier – casual “frenchish,” with delicious food

Italian

- SPQR - Intimate Italian restaurant in the Fillmore neighborhood
- Acquerello* - More “old school” where men are required to wear a jacket

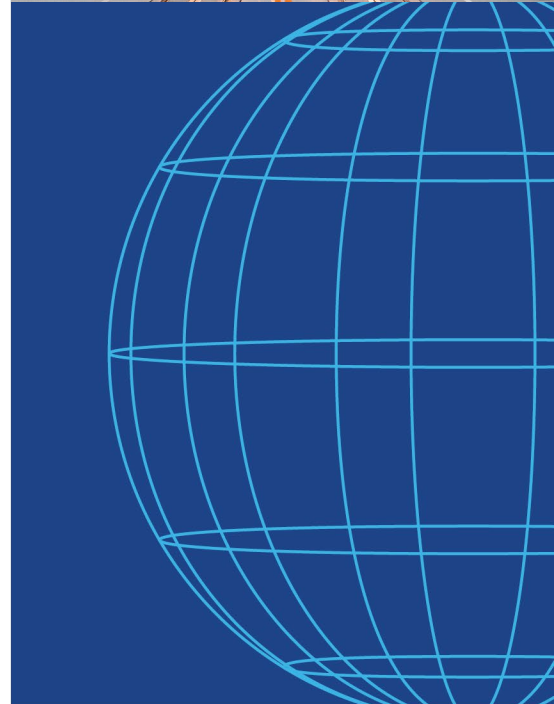
Mediterranean

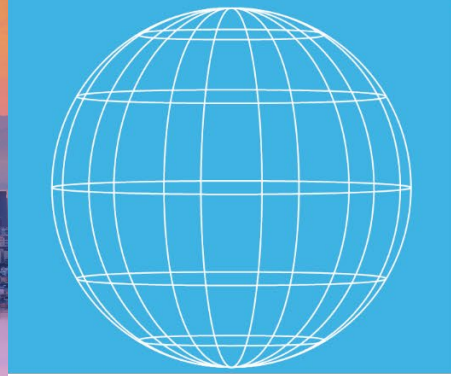
- Dalida - Main Post Presidio with amazing views of the Bay and the GG Bridge

Mexican

- Californios* - Fine dining Mexican with California flair

(* indicates Michelin Star)





TRANSPORTATION

FROM SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT (SFO)

- Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART)
 - Take BART from the International Terminal at SFO - \$5.35 for one-way ticket, 30-minute ride
- Rent A Car - Take the AirTrain Blue Line to the Rental Car Center. Operates 24 hours a day and located at all terminals.
- Uber – average cost to downtown is \$42.
- Taxis – fares from the airport between \$45 and \$65.

Hotel Recommendations

Historic

Fairmont, Mark Hopkins, Palace Hotel or Westin St. Francis

Modern

The Clancy Hotel, St. Regis Hotel (Marriott property)

Logistical Details

San Francisco is a very walkable City. However, if you are looking for a ride try SF Muni (both underground trains and electric buses). A single ride is \$3.00 or buy a 1, 3 or 7 day visitor pass.