

San Francisco

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TRAVEL GUIDE

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Overview

San Francisco packs fog-wrapped hills, a busy bay, and a compact street grid into a small area that visitors can explore mostly on foot or by cable car. Gold rushes, immigration waves, counterculture movements, and technology booms each shaped a different neighborhood over the city's history. It suits travelers who want a mix of famous landmarks, distinct ethnic neighborhoods, and dramatic coastal views within a few days.

Political and cultural pioneers have called the city home, including *Harvey Milk*, one of the first openly gay elected officials in the United States. A trip here combines well with California's coast or wine country, since both sit within a short drive.

When to visit

Summer brings cool, foggy mornings to the city itself, while inland valleys nearby stay warm and dry. Spring and fall are the sunniest and warmest seasons downtown, and winter is mild with the most rain.

Plan around **San Francisco Pride** in late June if you want the city at its most festive — a major parade and celebration that fills Civic Center and Market Street for a full weekend.

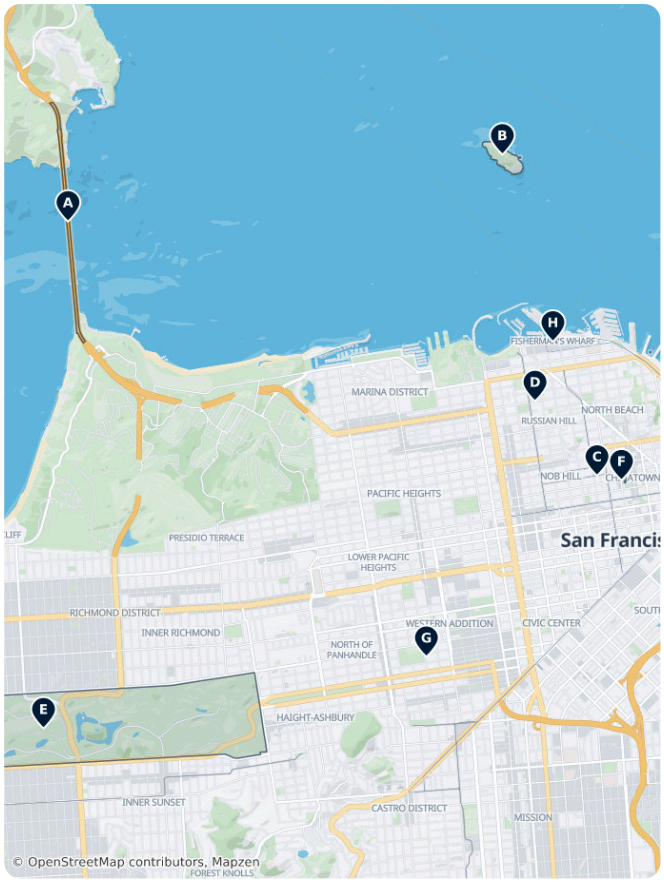
MONTH	CONDITIONS	DAY °C avg / max	NIGHT °C avg / min	
January	Good Good for cycling	14° / 18°	6° / 2°	Dry air · Calm winds
February	Great Great for cycling	15° / 20°	7° / 3°	Dry air · Calm winds
March	Great Great for cycling	16° / 21°	8° / 5°	Dry air
April	Great Great for cycling	17° / 24° Feels like 14°	9° / 6°	Dry air
May	Great Great for cycling	19° / 26° Feels like 16°	10° / 8°	Dry air
June	Great Great for sightseeing	21° / 27°	12° / 10°	Dry air · UV 9 (Very high)
July	Great Great for sightseeing	21° / 27°	13° / 11°	Dry air · UV 9 (Very high)
August	Great Great for sightseeing	22° / 28°	13° / 12°	Dry air
September	Great Great for sightseeing	23° / 30°	13° / 11°	Dry air · Calm winds
October	Great Great for sightseeing	21° / 28°	12° / 9°	Dry air · Calm winds
November	Great Great for cycling	17° / 22°	9° / 5°	Dry air · Calm winds
December	Good Good for cycling	14° / 17°	7° / 2°	Dry air · Calm winds

Best months: April, May, June, July, August, September, October

Climate data: NASA POWER + Copernicus ERA5-Land and ERA5 · 1996–2025

Afternoons in the fog belt can feel noticeably cooler than a few kilometers inland, so bring a layer even in July.

Top sights



A Golden Gate Bridge is the city's most photographed structure, its orange towers rising more than 220 meters above the strait it spans. Walk or cycle the pedestrian path for views back toward the skyline, or watch it disappear and reappear in the fog from a nearby beach.

B Alcatraz Island sits in the bay as a former federal prison that once held Al Capone, and ferries from Pier 33 are the only way to reach it. Book tickets well in advance, since sailings often sell out days ahead.

C San Francisco Cable Cars are the last manually operated cable car system in the world, and the Powell Street turntable is where crews turn each car around by hand. Ride one up over Nob Hill for a slow, steep introduction to the city's hills.

D Lombard Street twists through eight switchbacks down a steep block of Russian Hill, lined with hydrangeas. It draws a steady line of cars and photographers, so visit early to avoid the worst of the queue.

E Golden Gate Park spreads over 400 hectares west of downtown, with a Japanese Tea Garden, an art museum, and a small bison herd inside its boundaries. Rent a bike near the entrance to cover more ground than walking allows.

F Chinatown San Francisco is the oldest Chinatown in North America and one of the largest outside Asia, packed with dim sum restaurants, herb shops, and a gate at Grant Avenue guarded by stone lions. Walk the side alleys off the main strip for a quieter version of the neighborhood.

G Painted Ladies is a row of Victorian houses on Steiner Street, famous for appearing in photos with the downtown skyline behind them. The best photo spot is Alamo Square park directly across the street.

H Fisherman's Wharf is the city's busiest waterfront district, with seafood stalls, souvenir

shops, and sea lions that haul out on the docks at nearby Pier 39. It's touristy, but still a good starting point for boat trips and bay views.

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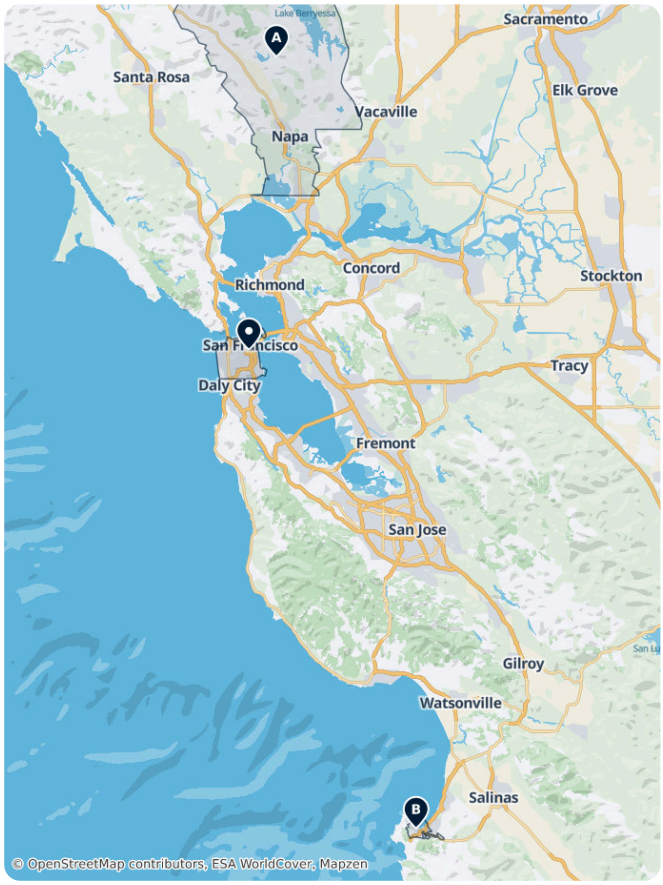
What to experience

- Watch the fog roll through the strait from a picnic blanket in Presidio of San Francisco on a clear afternoon.
- Catch sunset from the viewpoint on Twin Peaks, one of the highest points in the city with a 360-degree view.
- Watch the sea lions bark and jostle for space on the docks at Pier 39.
- Browse the ever-changing murals along Clarion Alley in the Mission, repainted by local artists year-round.

Day trips

Several rewarding day trips sit within a couple of hours of the city, from redwood forests to wine country.

- **Sausalito** — ≈30 min by ferry across the bay: a hillside town of houseboats, seafood shacks, and bay views back toward the skyline.
- **Muir Woods National Monument** — ≈45 min by car: old-growth coastal redwoods a short walk from the parking area; parking and shuttle spots must be reserved online in advance year-round — there is no same-day or walk-up parking.
- **A Napa Valley** — ≈1–1.5 hours by car: California's best-known wine region, with tastings ranging from casual to formal across dozens of family-run and large estate wineries.
- **B Monterey and Carmel-by-the-Sea** — ≈2–2.5 hours by car: a coastal aquarium, a scenic drive along the shoreline, and a small, art-filled beach town.



Getting there

- **By air**: San Francisco International Airport (SFO) is the main gateway, about 22 km south of downtown. BART trains connect the airport to downtown in about 30 minutes; a taxi or rideshare takes 25–40 minutes depending on traffic. Oakland (OAK) and San Jose (SJC) airports are smaller alternatives, both roughly an hour away by car or transit.
- **By train**: Amtrak does not stop in San Francisco itself — trains terminate across the bay in Emeryville, with a connecting Amtrak bus into the city center. Caltrain runs south to San Jose and the Peninsula from its own station south of downtown.
- **By bus**: Long-distance coaches (Greyhound, FlixBus) arrive at the Salesforce Transit Center downtown, with connections up and down the West Coast.

Getting around

- **Public transit**: Muni operates buses, historic streetcars, and the cable cars; BART is the regional rail line connecting downtown to the airport, Oakland, and Berkeley. Tap a contactless bank card or phone directly at the fare gate or bus reader on both systems — no separate ticket or app is required. SFMTA publishes routes and service alerts, and BART covers the regional network.
- **On foot / cycling**: The street grid is compact and walkable, but many neighborhoods sit on steep hills that add real effort to a route — check the elevation before setting off. Cycling is popular along the flatter waterfront and through Golden Gate Park, and bike-share docks are common downtown.

Getting around on foot & by bike

WALKABILITY

High

The street grid is compact and pedestrian-friendly, but many neighborhoods climb steep hills that add real effort to a walking route.

CYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE

Moderate

Flat routes like the Embarcadero and Golden Gate Park make for easy riding; crossing between hilly neighborhoods takes more effort, and bike-share docks are common downtown.

Driving

- **Car needed?**: Not for downtown and the main neighborhoods — hills, one-way streets, and expensive parking make walking, cable cars, and rideshare easier. A car pays off for reaching Muir Woods, wine country, or the coast beyond the city.
- **Parking**: Expect to pay for most street parking via a meter or the SFMTA app, and garages downtown often run $20–40 a day. Free residential zones sit a 15–20 minute walk from the busiest tourist areas.
- **Restrictions**: A stretch of Market Street through downtown is closed to private cars — buses, taxis, bikes, and pedestrians only — so plan routes around it.

Food & drink

San Francisco's food scene runs on immigration history as much as innovation: sourdough bread, Dungeness crab, and Mission-style burritos all trace back to specific communities that shaped the city. Seasonal, farm-driven cooking dominates the higher end, reflecting the produce grown just outside the city.

For a single stop that captures the range, the San Francisco Ferry Building combines a Saturday farmers market with a permanent hall of small, well-regarded food stalls. For the city's favorite everyday meal, walk the taquerias of Mission District, where oversized burritos wrapped in foil are the standard order.

What to eat & drink

BREAKFAST

Bagel with Lox · Bagel and Lox
A boiled-then-baked bread roll topped with cream cheese and smoked salmon, a New York breakfast classic.

LUNCH

Cheeseburger · Burger
Ground beef patty with cheese on a bun, the country's most iconic casual meal, served everywhere from diners to food trucks.

New York Style Pizza · Pizza Slice
Large, thin, foldable slices sold by the piece, a New York City staple.

Clam Chowder · New England Clam Chowder
A creamy soup of clams, potatoes, and onions, a New England classic often served in a bread bowl.

DINNER

Barbecue · BBQ
Slow-smoked meat (brisket, ribs, pulled pork) with regional styles varying sharply by state — Texas brisket, Carolina pulled pork, Kansas City ribs, Memphis dry rub.

Deep-Dish Pizza · Chicago Deep Dish
A thick, pie-like pizza with the cheese under a chunky tomato sauce, associated with Chicago.

Tex-Mex
A Texan-Mexican fusion cuisine of tacos, enchiladas, and fajitas, distinct from Mexican cuisine itself.

Gumbo
A Louisiana stew of meat or seafood with vegetables over rice, central to Cajun and Creole cooking in New Orleans.

SNACKS & STREET FOOD

Apple Pie
A sweet baked pastry with spiced apple filling, a symbol of traditional American home cooking.

DRINKS

Craft Beer
Locally brewed beer from independent breweries, a major part of the country's drinking culture in nearly every city.

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Safety & health

San Francisco is generally safe for visitors sticking to the main tourist areas, though conditions vary block by block downtown — the Tenderloin and parts of SoMa see more visible homelessness and drug use, and are best avoided after dark.

The most common problem for visitors is car break-ins: never leave bags, electronics, or shopping visible inside a parked car, even for a few minutes, since rental cars are a frequent target. Standard pickpocket awareness on crowded transit and at busy tourist sites otherwise applies.

History

Mission Dolores Basilica, built by Spanish missionaries in 1776, is the oldest surviving building in the city. The settlement stayed small until 1848, when gold was discovered in the Sierra foothills and prospectors flooded through the bay, pushing the population from a few hundred to tens of thousands within two years.

The 1906 earthquake and fire destroyed most of the city, including the original San Francisco City Hall, rebuilt a decade later with a dome modeled on St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Immigration and counterculture later defined individual neighborhoods: Chinese arrivals built Chinatown San Francisco from the 1850s, Haight-Ashbury became the center of the 1967 Summer of Love, and Alcatraz Island — a federal prison from 1934 to 1963 — was occupied by Native American activists for 19 months starting in 1969.

Country facts

Quick practical facts for the United States at a glance:

CURRENCY
USD $

EMERGENCY
911

ELECTRICITY

Type A / Type B
120 V · 60 Hz

LANGUAGES
English

TAP WATER
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Best of San Francisco

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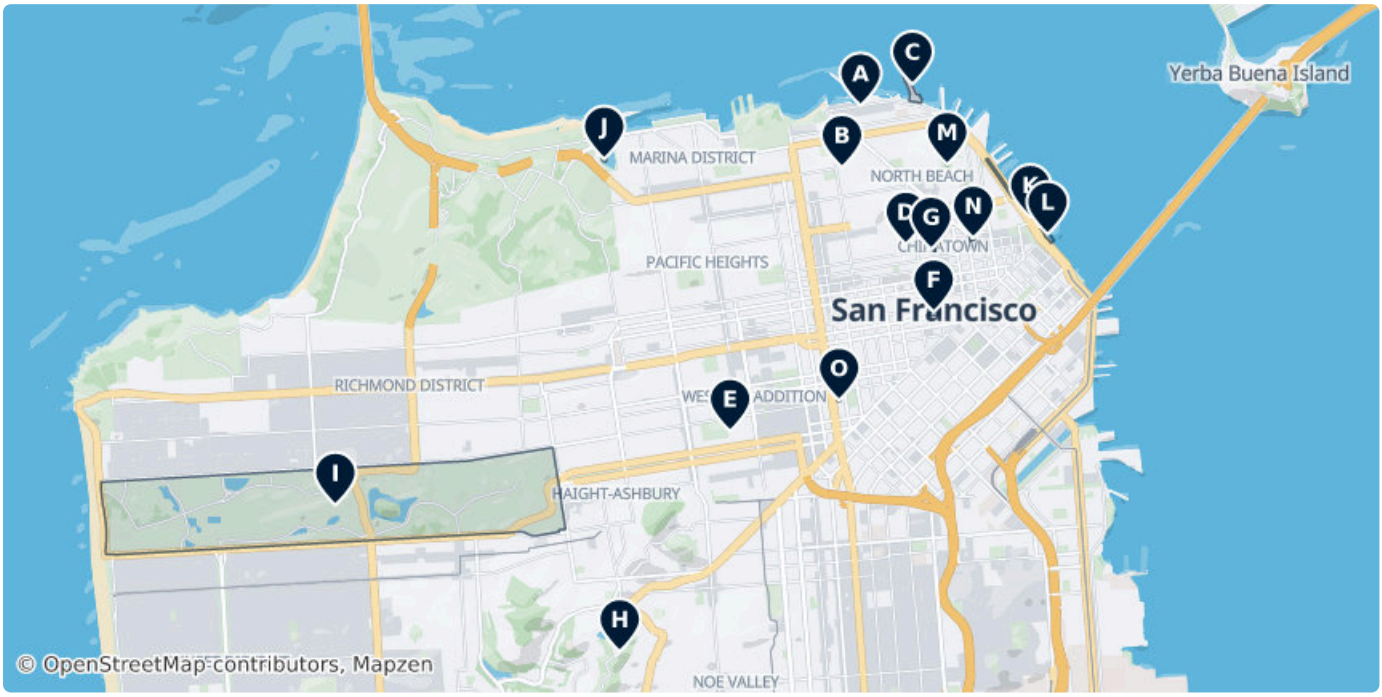
1. Dragon Gate
2. Grace Cathedral
3. Cable Car Museum
4. Washington Square
5. Coit Tower
6. Pier 39 Sea Lions
7. Fisherman's Wharf
8. Aquatic Park

Walk through the sights that make San Francisco unforgettable, from Chinatown's dragon gate to the waterfront at Aquatic Park. You pass Grace Cathedral on Nob Hill, the Cable Car Museum, Washington Square in North Beach, Coit Tower on Telegraph Hill, and the sea lions of Pier 39. The tour starts at Dragon Gate on Grant Avenue, a short walk from Union Square, and ends with views toward the Golden Gate Bridge and Alcatraz. The route includes several steep hills.



San Francisco's Absolute Essentials

This collection features San Francisco’s most recognizable landmarks, from the historic cable car system and the winding curves of Lombard Street to the Victorian Painted Ladies. Explore cultural hubs like Chinatown, the oldest in North America, and the bustling waterfront at Fisherman's Wharf and the Ferry Building Marketplace. The list highlights architectural landmarks such as the Beaux-Arts City Hall and the Transamerica Pyramid skyscraper, alongside expansive green spaces like Golden Gate Park and the 360-degree panoramic vistas from the summit of Twin Peaks.





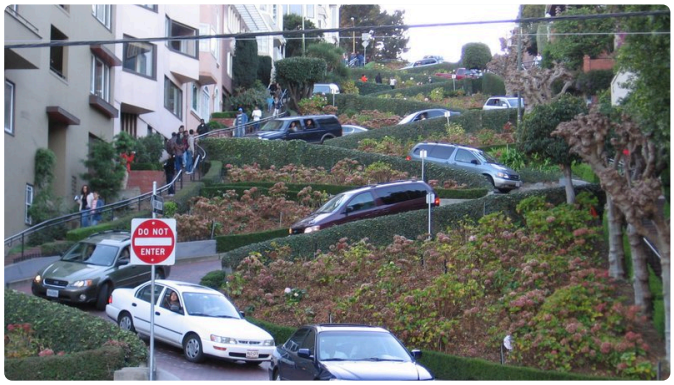
A Fisherman's Wharf

Historic waterfront district featuring seafood restaurants, museums, shopping, and entertainment along scenic bay views.

Taylor Street, San Francisco 94133, United States
(37.80813, -122.41659)

Mo–Su Open 24/7

fishermanswharf.org, +14156747503



B Lombard Street

Steep winding street featuring eight sharp hairpin turns and scenic landscaping with views of the city and bay.

Lombard Street, San Francisco, California 94133, USA
(37.80210, -122.41889)

Mo–Su Open 24/7



C Pier 39

Shopping, dining, and entertainment district located on a waterfront featuring shops, restaurants, marine mammal viewing, and scenic views.

Beach Street & The Embarcadero, San Francisco, CA 94133, USA (37.81025, -122.41015)

Mo–Su 10:00–22:00

pier39.com, +14157055500



D San Francisco Cable Cars

Historic manually operated cable car system providing scenic rides on steep city hills. Recognized as a National Historic Landmark.

1201 Mason St, San Francisco, CA 94108, USA (37.79457, -122.41096)

Mo–Su 08:00–20:00

sfmta.com/getting-around/muni/cable-cars, +14156736864



E Painted Ladies

A series of colorful Victorian and Edwardian wooden houses featuring Queen Anne style architecture, known for their distinctive facades and historic significance.

Steiner Street, 94117 San Francisco (37.77622, -122.43279)



F Union Square

Historic public plaza and park featuring notable monuments, luxury retail stores, dining options, and cultural events.

333 Post St, San Francisco 94108, CA, USA (37.78793, -122.40752)

+14158698661

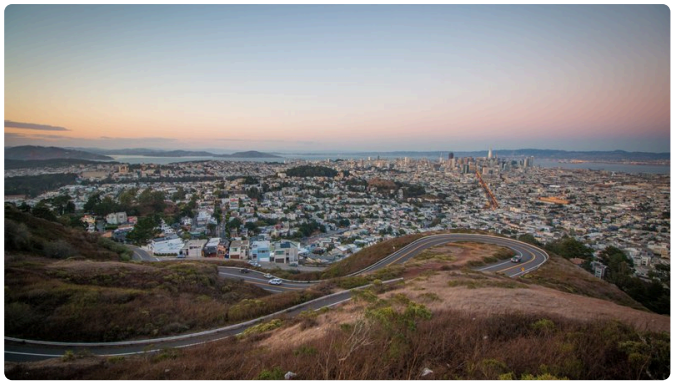


G Chinatown San Francisco

Historic and vibrant ethnic district known for its Chinese culture, architecture, shopping, and dining. Features iconic landmarks such as the Dragon Gate and Portsmouth Square.

893 Clay St, San Francisco 94108, United States (37.79409, -122.40782)

+18882123203

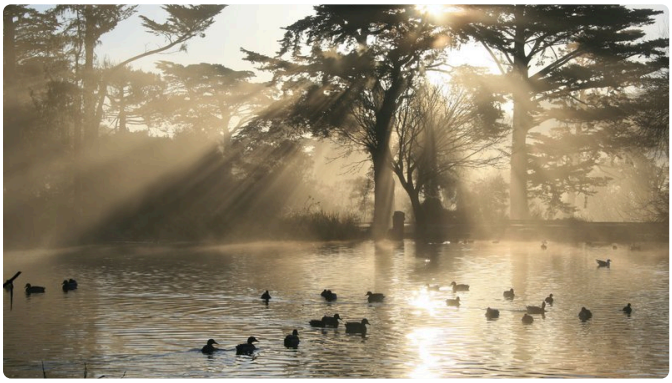


H Twin Peaks

A pair of prominent hills featuring scenic lookout points with 360-degree panoramic views of the city, bay, and surrounding landmarks.

342 Christmas Tree Point Rd, San Francisco 94114, United States (37.75464, -122.44648)

Mo–Su 05:00–00:00



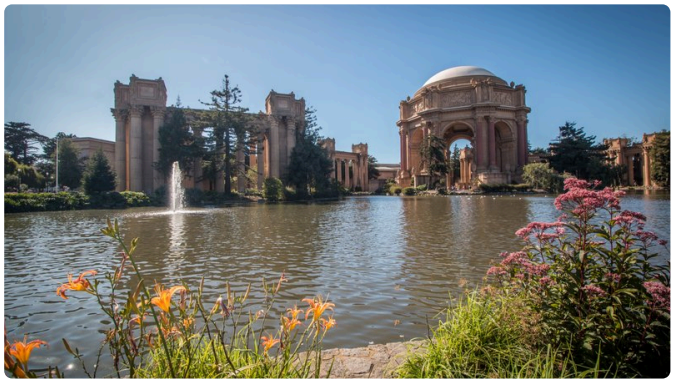
I Golden Gate Park

Large urban park featuring gardens, museums, and recreational spaces within a scenic natural setting. Recognized as a National Monument, it combines cultural and outdoor attractions.

44 Overlook Dr, San Francisco 94122, United States (37.76899, -122.48176)

Mo–Su Open 24/7

golden-gate-park.com, +1 415-831-2700



J Palace of Fine Arts

Historic beaux-arts style cultural venue originally built for the 1915 Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Features a prominent dome, rotunda, and serves as a theatre and event space.

Lyon Street 3301, 94123 (37.80292, -122.44840)

palaceoffinearts.org, +14155636504



K The Embarcadero

Historic waterfront area featuring piers, parks, shopping, dining, and scenic views along the bay.

1 The Embarcadero, San Francisco, CA 94105, USA
(37.79720, -122.39553)

+1 415 772 0700



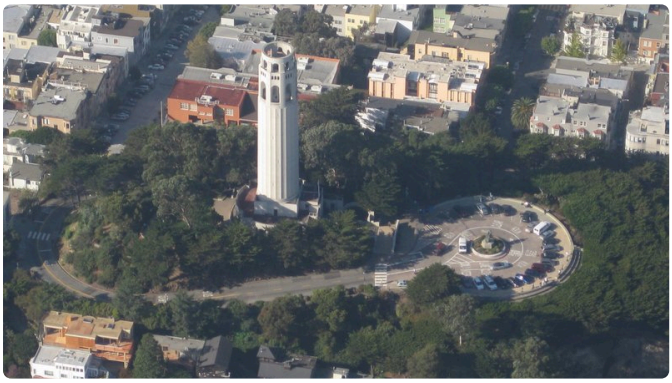
L San Francisco Ferry Building

Historic ferry terminal and marketplace featuring local artisans, food vendors, shops, and a farmers market. Functions as a hub for dining, shopping, and public transportation with scenic bay views.

1, 94111 San Francisco (37.79554, -122.39338)

Mo–Su	07:00–22:00

ferrybuildingmarketplace.com, +14159838030



M Coit Tower

64-meter high Art Deco observation tower built in 1933, featuring murals and panoramic views of the city and bay.

1 Telegraph Hill Blvd, San Francisco, CA 94133, USA
(37.80237, -122.40583)

May-Oct Mo–Su	10:00–18:00
Nov-Apr Mo–Su	10:00–17:00

coittower.org/index.html, +14152490995



N Transamerica Pyramid

Together with the Golden Gate, this building is an icon of San Francisco.

Montgomery Street 600, 94111 San Francisco, US
(37.79517, -122.40260)

Mo–Sa	11:00–17:00
Su	12:00–18:00

transamericapyramid.com, +1 800 797 2643



San Francisco City Hall

Historic Beaux-Arts government building featuring an iconic dome taller than the U.S. Capitol. Serves as the seat of government and town hall for the city and county.

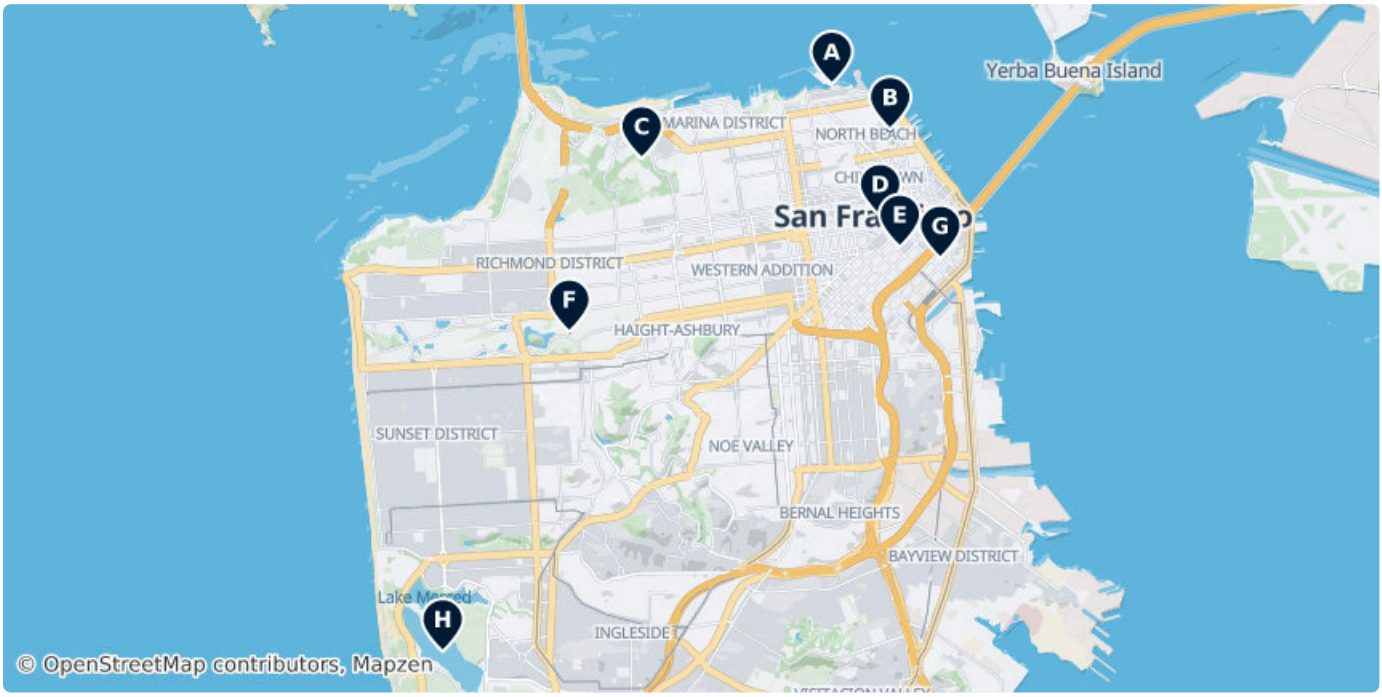
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102, USA (37.77927, -122.41925)

Mo–Fr	08:00–20:00
Sa–Su	10:00–16:00

sfgov.org/cityhall, +14155544000

Editor's Choice San Francisco

This curated selection highlights San Francisco's architectural diversity and historical curiosities. Explore the 1906 Charles I. D. Looff carousel at Yerba Buena Gardens or Frank Lloyd Wright's spiral-interior building on Maiden Lane. Nature paths include the steep Filbert Steps and the Presidio's historic Lovers' Lane. Cultural landmarks feature the Italian Renaissance-style Spreckels Temple of Music in Golden Gate Park and the antique penny arcade collection at Musée Mécanique. The list also includes South Park's oval-shaped urban green space and the recreational waters of Lake Merced.





A Musée Mécanique

The Musée Mécanique is a for-profit interactive museum of 20th-century penny arcade games and artifacts, located at Fisherman's Wharf in...

Fishermans Wharf Pier 45, 94133 San Francisco, US
(37.80925, -122.41579)

Mo–Su 10:00–20:00

museemecanique.com, +1 415 346 2000



B Filbert Steps

Filbert Street in San Francisco, California starts at Lyon Street on the east edge of The Presidio and runs east, crossing Van Ness Avenue...

Filbert Street (37.80204, -122.40405)

C Lovers' Lane

A famous place for an easy hike or a bike ride. It used to be a famous place for soldiers from Presidio who used to walk this way to meet...

823 MacArthur Ave, San Francisco 94129, United States
(37.79741, -122.45402)

nps.gov/prsf/planyourvisit/lovers-lane.htm



D Frank lloyd Wright building

The V. C. Morris Gift Shop is located at 140 Maiden Lane in downtown San Francisco, California, United States, and was designed by...

140 Maiden Lane, San Francisco, CA 94108, USA
(37.78822, -122.40608)



E Children's Creativity Carousel

Hand-carved 1906 Charles I. D. Looff carousel featuring 62 animals, including horses, giraffes, and rams. Located in Yerba Buena Gardens, it survived the 1906 earthquake and was later restored for public use.

766 Howard St, San Francisco 94103, United States
(37.78335, -122.40212)

creativity.org/visit/childrens-creativity-carousel/



F Spreckels Temple of Music

Also known as the Golden Gate Park Bandshell, this Italian Renaissance-style sandstone structure was built for the 1894 California Midwinter International Exposition. It serves as a central venue for outdoor concerts and public performances.

74 Tea Garden Dr, San Francisco 94118, United States
(37.76986, -122.46858)



G South Park

An oval-shaped urban park in the South of Market district, originally modeled after London's Berkeley Square in 1854. It features a contemporary playground and serves as a central hub for the surrounding tech and design community.

100 S Park St, San Francisco 94107, United States (37.78159, -122.39397)



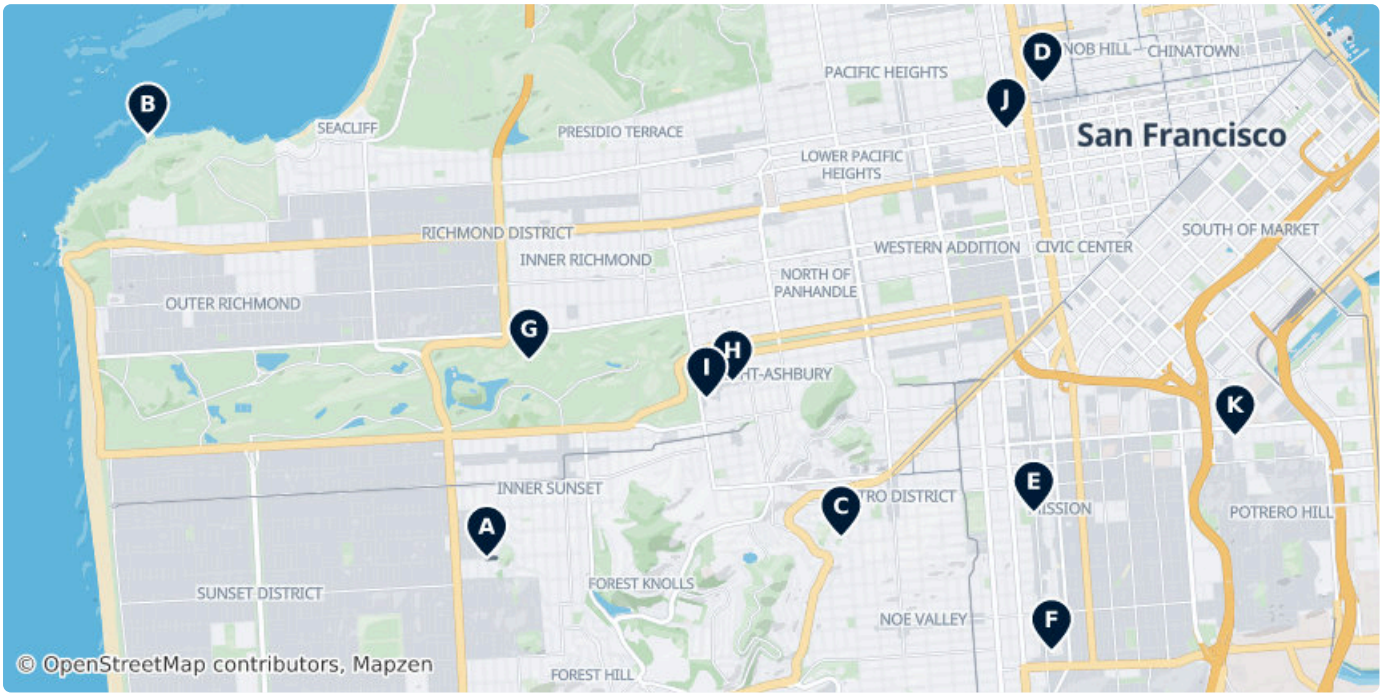
H Lake Merced

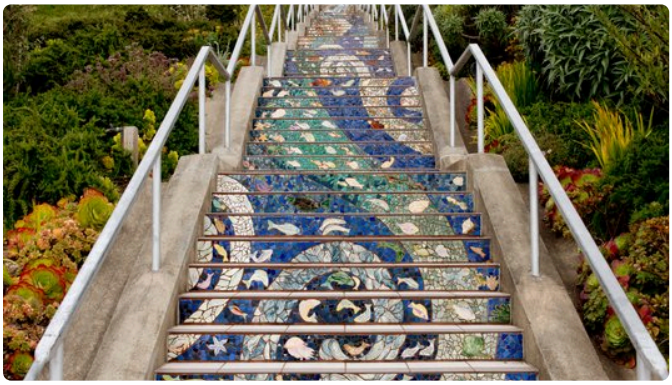
Lake Merced is a freshwater lake in the southwest corner of San Francisco, in the U.S. state of California.

San Francisco 94132, United States (37.71903, -122.49406)

San Francisco's Hidden Gems

San Francisco's alternative side features a range of specialized cultural sites and interactive installations. Explore the 16th Avenue Tiled Steps' mosaic artistry or the James Turrell "Three Gems" skyspace. Discover niche collections at the Antique Vibrator Museum and the taxidermy-filled Paxton Gate. For interactive experiences, the city offers concrete slides at Seward Street, vintage pinball at Free Gold Watch, and the immersive sound environment of Audium. These sites highlight the city's commitment to community art, peculiar history, and unconventional entertainment.





A 16th Avenue Tiled Steps

Colorful mosaic staircase featuring sea and sky-themed designs with scenic views and community art projects.

16th Ave, San Francisco, CA 94122, United States
(37.75625, -122.47363)

Mo–Su 10:00–17:30



B Lands End Labyrinth

Stone labyrinth created by artist Eduardo Aguilera, situated on a rocky outcrop at Eagle's Point. It offers views of the Golden Gate Bridge and the Marin Headlands.

(Unnamed Road), San Francisco 94121, United States
(37.78799, -122.50588)

C Seward Street Slides

Two steep, parallel concrete slides built in 1973 within a small community park. Visitors typically use cardboard to increase speed during the descent.

(37.75778, -122.43992)

Tu–Su 10:00–17:00



D Good Vibrations Antique Vibrator Museum

Good Vibrations is a sex-positive San Francisco-based corporation selling sex toys and other erotic products.

1620 Polk Street, San Francisco, CA 94109, USA
(37.79189, -122.42077)

goodvibes.com/content/c/antique-vibra... , +1 510 380 8804



E Paxton Gate

A very peculiar little store with truly interesting goods to offer. Just take a look!

824 Valencia Street, San Francisco, CA 94110, USA
(37.75963, -122.42157)

paxtongate.com, +1 415 824 1872

F Peephole Cinema

A strange project that's there for free for people who dare to look through a small hole in a hidden alley.

280 Orange Aly, San Francisco 94110, United States
(37.74924, -122.41988)

Mo–Su Open 24/7

peepholecinema.com

G Three Gems

An intricate piece in which you can sit, enjoy the acoustics and look at the sky, contemplating the meaning of the sculpture.

(Unnamed Road), San Francisco 94118, United States (37.77108, -122.46959)

deyoung.famsf.org/about/site-specific-art-commissioned...

H Kimono Dave

A collection of vintage and antique memorabilia with some bizarre bits thrown into the mix.

(37.76949, -122.45024)

Mo	12:00–19:00
Tu	Closed
We–Su	12:00–19:00

lovedtodeath.com, (415) 551-1036

I Free Gold Watch

One of the biggest collection of old pinball machines that are still in working order and ready for any new and old players to join the fun.

Waller Street, San Francisco, CA 94117, United States of America (37.76821, -122.45271)

freegoldwatch.com



J Audium

A specialized theater designed for sound-sculptured space, featuring 176 speakers. Performances take place in total darkness, utilizing spatial sound to create an immersive auditory environment.

Bush Street, 94109 San Francisco (37.78842, -122.42420)

audium.org



San Francisco Center for the Book (SFCB)

A non-profit center dedicated to the book arts, offering workshops in letterpress printing, bookbinding, and traditional printmaking. The facility includes a gallery space featuring exhibitions on contemporary book design.

Rhode Island Street 375, 94103 San Francisco
(37.76537, -122.40241)

We–Su	10:00–17:00

sfcb.org

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