

San Francisco Area Business & Services Directory

This directory contains a listing of businesses and services that would most commonly be used during a conference weekend in San Francisco.

It covers an area that runs up to 10 blocks in each direction from the Holiday Inn Golden Gateway Hotel – 1500 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco; and of course some tourist attractions.

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Getting to the Host Hotel using BART and Muni From the San Francisco International Airport:

Take the **Red AirTrain** line from your domestic flight to BART. Or, walk to BART, following the signs to the International terminal.

<http://www.bart.gov/guide/airport/sfo.asp>

Once you get to the Bart Station, take the Dublin/Pleasanton Train (heading towards Pleasanton) to the 16th and Mission Street BART Station. Exit the BART Station and catch MUNI Bus # 49 Van Ness Avenue to 1500 Van Ness Avenue. The Bus Stops at the end of the block adjacent to the Hotel. This will drop you 1 block from the hotel.

Getting to the Host Hotel using BART and Muni from the Oakland Airport:

AirBart Shuttles are available at Terminal 1 and Terminal 2. Fares for AirBart are \$3 per adult, **Payable in Cash – Exact Fare only**, or you may use a \$3 BART card – the machine will not return change to a BART card. Honestly, for AirBart – cash is easiest.

AirBart will take you to the Oakland Coliseum BART Station. Buy a BART Ticket – the fare from Coliseum/Oakland Airport BART Station to 16th & Mission Street Station is \$3.50. If you plan on returning to the airport the same way go ahead and buy a \$7.00 BART ticket.

Once you buy your ticket – get on either the Daly City Train or the Millbrae Train. Get off the train at 16th and Mission St. Station. Exit the BART station to Mission St. and catch the #49 Muni up Van Ness Avenue.

<http://www.bart.gov/guide/airport/oak.asp>

AirBART is a convenient shuttle bus that links the **Coliseum/Oakland Airport BART Station** and Oakland International Airport on the following schedule:

Monday through Saturday

5:00 am to 6:00 am every 20 minutes

6:00 am to 12:00 midnight every 10 minutes

Sunday

8:00 am to 12:00 midnight every 10 minutes

The AirBART shuttle trip takes 15 to 30 minutes depending on traffic

To find train times for BART visit:

<http://www.bart.gov/stations/quickPlanner/quickPlanner.asp>

Restaurants – Dining out & Delivery Near the host hotel

On Van Ness Avenue

Starbucks

Van Ness & California - WFB
1560 Van Ness Avenue
(415) 749-0365
And
1401 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco CA, 94109
(415) 474-7095

PEET'S Coffee @ Opera Piazza

601 Van Ness
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 593-2661
Mon-Thu: 5:30am-9pm
Fri: 5:30am-10pm
Sat: 6am-10pm
Sun: 6am-9pm

Ruth's Chris Steak House

1601 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94109
Reservation Phone: (888) 722-4318 \$\$\$\$
Fax: (415) 673-5309
Email: sanfrancisco@ruthschris.com
Monday - Thursday 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Friday - Saturday 5:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Sunday 4:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Business casual. Jackets are not required.
<http://www.ruthschris.com/steak/steak.html>

Harris Steak House

2100 Van Ness Avenue @ Pacific
Award winning dining. Wine Spectator Magazine
rates their wine list as one of the best in the
country.
Reservations (415)673-1888

Wayo Sushi Restaurant

1407 Van Ness Ave, San Francisco, CA
(0.05 miles away) 415-474-8369 \$\$
Fresh, Fast, and Friendly
Simple Sushi Menu, some specials; this is a good
place that will not break the bank – but if you are
looking for world-class sushi this is not the place.
Eat in, or get it to go. Lunch Mon- Friday
only: 12noon until 2pm. Dinner Friday and
Saturday: 5 – 10pm,
Dinner on Sunday: 5 – 9pm.

Alborz

1245 Van Ness Ave, San Francisco, CA
(0.16 miles away) 415-440-4321 \$\$\$
Middle Eastern – Persian
Fri: 11am-11pm Sat: 11:45am-11pm
Sun: 11:45am-10pm
Savory Persian cuisine and friendly service with
white table cloths

Kyoto Sushi

1233 Van Ness Ave, San Francisco, CA
(0.17 miles away) 415-351-1234
Another perfectly adequate Sushi place in the Nob
Hill Neighborhood. Fast Service. Average entrée is
under \$8.

House of Prime Rib

1906 Van Ness Avenue @ Washington
San Francisco 94109
415-885-4605 \$\$\$\$\$
Constantly reviewed as the best prime rib
available in San Francisco. Complete dinners from
\$26 – 35.00 Reservations are recommended.
Mon-Thurs 5:30-10pm; Fri 5-10pm; Sat 4:30-
10pm; Sun 4-10pm

Village Pizzeria

1243 Van Ness Ave, San Francisco, CA
(0.16 miles away) 415-673-7771
<http://www.sfvillagepizzeria.com/>
Delivers to your hotel! And you can place your
order online. Pizzas, Sandwiches, appetizers,
beverages, salads, and more!
Has a reputation for high quality pizza in San
Francisco!

Tommy's Joynt

1101 Geary Blvd @ Van Ness Avenue,
San Francisco, CA (0.26 miles away)
415-775-4216
A San Francisco Landmark – 60 years in the
making! In the past Tommy's Joynt has been a
watering hole for Herb Caen, Senator Dianne
Feinstein, and opera star Juusie Bjoerling.
"Hofbrau" style dining in San Francisco.

Mel's Drive-In

1050 Van Ness Ave, San Francisco, CA
(0.29 miles away) 415-292-6357
Classic 50's style diner and Juke box!
Great Place for a Burger and shake!

On Polk Street

Peets Coffee

2139 C Polk Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
(415) 474-1871
Mon-Fri: 5:30am-7pm
Sat-Sun: 6am-7pm

Starbucks

2165 Polk Street
San Francisco CA, 94109
United States
(415) 921-1351

Myconos Restaurant

1431 Polk St, San Francisco, CA
415-775-7949 \$
Favorite Neighborhood Restaurant
Greek food from gyros to falafels to Mediterranean classics.
Mon - Thurs 12 noon to 10 pm
Friday 12 noon to 11pm
Saturday 1pm to 11pm
Sundays 1pm to 10 pm
Kitchen closes 1 hour earlier.

New Village Cafe

1426 Polk St, San Francisco, CA
(0.09 miles away) 415-771-9598
Great Breakfast & Lunch in a diner atmosphere.
Open daily: 7:00am – 3:30pm

Rainbow Cafe

1406 Polk St, San Francisco, CA
(0.09 miles away) 415-922-3286

Darbar Restaurant

1412 Polk St, San Francisco, CA
(0.09 miles away) 415-359-1236 \$
Pakistani and Indian Cuisine
Voted best of San Francisco 2006!
Hours: Daily Lunch & Dinner
Mon -Sun : 11:00 am to 10:00 pm
They Deliver! Very reasonably priced.
<http://darbarsf.com/index.php>

Shalimar

1409 Polk St, San Francisco, CA
(0.09 miles away) 415-776-4642
Pakistani and Indian Cuisine
Reasonably priced. Greasy spoon atmosphere, but the food is very good, and the pricing is amazingly affordable. If you are looking for value, this is it.
Hours: Lunch Daily: 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Dinner: 5:00 .p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Victor's Pizza & Restaurant

1411 Polk St, San Francisco, CA
(0.09 miles away) 415-885-1660
Considered by many to be the best Pizza in San Francisco. **And they Deliver!**

Piccadilly Fish & Chips

1348 Polk St, San Francisco, CA
(0.09 miles away) 415-771-6477 \$
Fish and chips. Need we say more?

Polk Street Station Diner

1356 Polk St, San Francisco, CA
(0.09 miles away) 415-776-8899
Probably a place you want to avoid. It is the proverbial greasy diner. That said, it offers traditional diner food, people either love it or hate it – there is little in the middle. Avoid the restrooms.

Bamboo Restaurant

1441 Polk St, San Francisco, CA
(0.09 miles away) 415-775-3679
Chinese, Comfortable Atmosphere:
Delivery Available
Hours: Weekdays: 11am – 10:30pm
Sunday: 12noon: - 10:30PM
Very highly rated

Sunny Cafe

1338 Polk St, San Francisco, CA
(0.09 miles away) 415-921-1338 \$
Breakfast served all day! Burgers, Sandwiches, Diner food
Hours: 7:30am – 6:30pm

Crustacean Restaurant

1475 Polk St, San Francisco, CA
(0.10 miles away) 415-776-2722 \$\$\$
French/Vietnamese fusion food, served in elegant surroundings. Dress is business casual. Has valet parking. Reviews are very mixed for this restaurant. Reservations recommended for dinner
Hours: Dinner
Sunday - Thursday 5:00 PM to 9:30 PM
Friday & Saturday 5:00 PM to 10:30 PM
Lunch
Friday - Sunday 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM
<http://www.anfamily.com/portalpage.html>

Nara Sushi

1515 Polk St, San Francisco, CA
(0.12 miles away) 415-567-1515
Hours: Mon-Wed, Sun 10:30 a.m.-12:00 a.m.
Thu-Sat 10:30 a.m.-2:00 a.m.
Good food, fair prices, below average service.

Swan Oyster Depot

1517 Polk St, San Francisco, CA
(0.12 miles away) 415-673-1101 \$\$
If you love oysters, this stop is for you!
Swan's is a San Francisco Institution. It is a seafood market, as well as a diner. The drawback is it only has one marble counter with 17 stools, and so there is often a long line. However, once you get to the counter you will be treated like long lost friends. The oysters are fresh and amazing! They also have lobster, seafood salads, smoked fish and sourdough bread. Average meal \$20/person.

Modern Thai

1247 Polk St, San Francisco, CA
(0.13 miles away) 415-922-8424

Free delivery with \$15 Minimum

Very good Thai food with an attentive staff.

Quetzal Internet Cafe

1234 Polk St, San Francisco, CA
(0.13 miles away) 415-673-4181

Organic and Fair Trade Coffee and cocoa

<http://www.coffeandcocoa.com/>

Coffeehouse food, breakfast menu; soup, salads, and sandwiches at lunch and dinner.

Opens at 6:45am daily, closes late into the evening – closing time varies with the weather and the seasons. You have to check out the extensive dessert menu!

Thai Spice Restaurant

1730 Polk Street – between Clay and Washington, San Francisco

(415) 775-4777 Reservations recommended

Delivery Available for dinner only!

<http://thaispiceonpolk.citysearch.com/>

One of the top five Thai Restaurants in SF!

Coupon Available online for dine in only!

El Super Burrito

1200 Polk St, San Francisco, CA

Polk Street at Sutter

(0.16 miles away) 415-771-9700 \$

9 am - 11 pm, 7 days

Best Mexican food outside the Mission, super tacos.

Bob's Broiler

1601 Polk St, San Francisco, CA

(0.16 miles away) 415-474-6161 \$\$

Great San Francisco Diner! Serves up Breakfast all day long! Open 7:00am – 10:00pm 7 days a week. Breakfast, lunch, dinner – burgers, hot sandwiches, cold sandwiches, steak, chops, fried chicken and more!

Sushi Rock Inc

1608 Polk St, San Francisco, CA

(0.16 miles away) 415-345-1690

Sun-Thurs: 11AM – 10:45PM, Fri-Sat: 11AM – 12:20AM

Late Night Specials Friday and Saturday Nights

10:00PM – 12:30AM

<http://www.sushirocksf.com/>

Ozone Restaurant

1160 Polk St, San Francisco, CA

(0.17 miles away) 415-440-9663

Highly Rated Thai Restaurant. Nice ambience, very good food! You can view their menu online, and also print out a coupon good for a discount on dinner **or delivery!**

<http://www.theozonethai.com/>

Pancho's Salsa Bar & Grill

1639 Polk St, San Francisco, CA

(between Clay St & Sacramento St)

(0.18 miles away) 415-474-2280 \$

Fresh Mexican food in a casual atmosphere.

Cash Only!

Indian Aroma Restaurant

1653 Polk St, San Francisco, CA

Polk St @ Clay.

(0.19 miles away) 415-771-0426 \$\$

Very good Indian food, with warm and friendly servers. **Delivery and take-out available.**

Lunch Daily: 11am-2:30pm

Dinner Sun-Thu: 5pm-10pm

Fri-Sat: 5pm-11pm

Bob's Donuts & Pastries

1621 Polk Street

San Francisco, CA

The name says it all!

The Crepe House

1755 Polk Street San Francisco, CA

(415) 441-2421

Sunday – Thursday 7:30am – 9:30pm

Friday – Saturday 7:30am – 10:30pm

<http://www.thecrepehouse.com/>

Lovely Crepe house with outside dining on sunny days.

Star Bagels

1475 Polk Street

San Francisco, CA

(415) 567-9955

Bagels and bagel sandwiches

Quickly

1733 Polk St

San Francisco, CA 94109

(415)776-7769 \$

Great place for a good beverage and quick snack!

Features Tapioca Bubble Tea (boba)

Rendezvous Cafe

1760 Polk St, San Francisco, CA

(0.25 miles away) 415-292-4033 \$

Expansive Menu, always busy. Great food, great people watching. American Food, Eat in or Take

Out. Breakfast is what they do best!

On Sutter Street

Wok Shop Cafe

1307 Sutter St, San Francisco, CA
(0.13 miles away) 415-771-2142
Fresh and affordable Chinese food, MSG Free!
Wok Shop Delivers!

Slider's Diner

1202 Sutter St, San Francisco, CA
On Sutter between Polk and Van Ness Ave.
(0.16 miles away) 415-885-3288 \$
Diner food, stick with the burgers and onion rings!

Subway Sandwiches & Salads

1199 Sutter St, San Francisco, CA
(0.16 miles away) 415-346-6756

Osaka Grill

1217 Sutter St, San Francisco, CA
(0.15 miles away) 415-440-8838

On California Street

Cordon Bleu Vietnamese Restaurant

1574 California St, San Francisco, CA
(0.13 miles away) 415-673-5637
Cheap eats, casual dress, **cash only!**
Truly a hole in the wall, the locals love it.

Front Room

1500 California St, San Francisco, CA
(0.20 miles away) 415-771-1591
Pizza, sandwiches, pasta and more.

They Deliver for free!

Fri-Sat 11:00am- 1:00am
Sun-Thu 11:00am-12:00am
40 years in San Francisco for a reason!
<http://thefrontroomsf.com/home.htm>

Pino Pizza

1534 California St, San Francisco, CA
(0.17 miles away) 415-775-2525
Delivery until 3:00AM
<http://www.sfpizzapino.com/default.html>

On Other Streets Near By

Acquerello Restaurant

1722 Sacramento Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
Near Van Ness & Polk
(0.15 miles away) 415-567-5432 \$\$\$\$
Upscale fresh Italian dining at its best.
Reservations recommended.
Hours: Tuesday through Saturday
5:30 to 10:30 pm

La Cave

1345 Bush St, San Francisco, CA
(0.15 miles away) 415-837-1458 \$\$
Simple French Food, in a charming little
neighborhood bistro. Open Tuesday-Saturday
11:30AM to 2:30PM for lunch
Thursday-Saturday 6:00PM to 10:00PM for dinner,
Saturday 8:30AM to 11:00AM fo Espresso bar and
French Pastries.
Closed on Sunday and Monday.

Gourmet Carousel

1559 Franklin St, San Francisco, CA
(0.10 miles away) 415-771-2044
Middle of the road Chinese food in SF. It is
however good for groups of people, call ahead if
you want to go there as a group.

Tully's Coffee

1661 Pine Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
415-771-7982

Grubstake - A piece of San Francisco History!

1525 Pine St, San Francisco, CA
(0.07 miles away) 415-673-8268
Very good diner food; good burgers, good
breakfast! Hours Mon thru Fri -5pm til 4am Sat
and Sun 10 am til 4am

Maharani Restaurant

Magical Cuisine of India
1122 Post Street (Between Van Ness and Polk)
(415) 775-1988 \$\$ - \$\$\$
One of San Francisco's most Romantic
Restaurants. Upscale, Business Casual to dressy.
Reservations Recommended.
<http://www.maharanirestaurant.com/>

Shopping and Services

Pharmacies –

Franklin Pharmacy

1508 Franklin St, San Francisco, CA
(0.11 miles away) 415-775-3917
Call Store for Hours

Walgreens

1524 Polk St, San Francisco, CA
(0.12 miles away) 415-673-4809
Store Hours:
Fri: 7:00AM - 12:00AM
Sat: 8:00AM - 12:00AM
Sun: 8:00AM - 11:00PM
Pharmacy Hours
M—F: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Sat: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sun: 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Rite Aid Pharmacy

1300 Bush St, San Francisco, CA
(0.19 miles away) 415-771-3303
Open 7:00am – 9:00pm daily
Pharmacy 9:00am – 6:00pm

Walgreens

1301 Franklin St, San Francisco, CA
(0.22 miles away) 415-775-6469
Store Hours:
Fri: 8:00AM - 10:00PM
Sat: 8:00AM - 10:00PM
Sun: 9:00AM - 9:00PM
Pharmacy Hours
M—F: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Sat: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sun: 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Office Supplies, Copies, FedEx Shipping –

Staples the Office Superstore

1700 Van Ness Ave, San Francisco, CA
(0.13 miles away) 415-771-7030

Fedex Kinko's

1800 Van Ness Ave Fl 1
San Francisco, CA 94109
(415) 292-2500
Open 24 Hours

Movie Theaters –

United Artists Galaxy

1285 Sutter St, San Francisco, CA
(0.13 miles away) 415-474-8790

Van Ness 14

1000 Van Ness Ave, San Francisco, CA
(0.32 miles away) 415-922-4262
http://www.moviewatcher.com/theatres/theatre_information.jsp?unit=434

Banks -

Wells Fargo Bank

1560 Van Ness Ave, San Francisco, CA
(0.04 miles away) 415-396-4595

Bank of America

1640 Van Ness Ave, San Francisco, CA
(0.10 miles away) 415-000-1111

Washington Mutual

1500 Polk St, San Francisco, CA
(0.11 miles away) 415-749-6535

Cal Fed-California Federal

1801 Van Ness Ave, San Francisco, CA
(0.20 miles away) 415-000-1111

First Republic Bank

2001 Van Ness Ave, San Francisco, CA
(0.32 miles away) 415-447-0888

Union Bank of CA

1675 Post St, San Francisco, CA
(0.48 miles away) 415-202-0350

US Bank

540 Van Ness Ave, San Francisco, CA
(0.61 miles away) 415-703-6080

Miscellaneous –

Circuit City

1200 Van Ness Ave
San Francisco, CA 94109
(415) 441-1033
www.circuitcity.com

BevMo! Beverages & More!

1301 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94109US
Phone: (415) 447-8483
Fax: (415) 447-8935
Weekdays 10:00am – 9:00pm
Saturday 9:00am – 9:00pm
Sunday 10:00am – 7:00pm
Great place for beverages and treats!
Good place for hospitality suite supplies.

Blick Art Materials

1414 Van Ness Ave
San Francisco, CA 94109
(415) 441-6075

SF Party Supply

939 Post Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
Hours:
Monday-Friday: 8:30AM-6:00PM
Saturday: 10:00AM-4:00PM
Sunday: CLOSED
Telephone: (800) 345-TOYS, (415) 931-9393

Gas Stations, Car Rentals, Public Transportation

Chevron Station

1501 Van Ness Ave, San Francisco, CA
415-441-3518
Has a Mini-Mart

Chevron Station

Chevron Curries Automotive
2465 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94109
Has an Auto Service Bay

Union 76

TIEN LY & TRI NGUYEN, Owners
2559 Van Ness Avenue,
San Francisco, CA 94109
Telephone: 415-885-5732

Avis Car Rental

San Francisco Intl Airport - SFO
780 McDonnell Rd, San Francisco, CA 94128
(1) 650-877-6780
Sun-Sat Open 24 hrs

And

Union Square - SF1
675 Post St, (Between Jones & Taylor),
San Francisco, CA 94109
(1) 415-929-2555
Sun-Sat 06:00AM-06:00PM

National Car Rental / Alamo Car Rental

San Francisco - O'farrell Street (SFOC08)
Pickup Location
320 O'farrell Street
San Francisco , CA 94102
Phone: (415)292-5300
Fax: (415)292-5311
Hours: Sun: 08:00 am 04:00 pm
Mon-Fri: 07:30 am 06:00 pm
Sat: 08:00 am 04:00 pm

And

San Francisco - Union Square (SFOC02)
750 Bush Street
San Francisco , CA 94108
Phone: (888)826-6890
(415)693-0191 ext:LOCAL
Fax: (415)982-8632
Hours: Sun-Sat: 07:00 am 07:00 pm

And

San Francisco International Airport(SFOT01)
780 McDonnell Road
San Francisco , CA 94128-0638
Phone: (888)826-6890
(650)616-3000 ext:LOCAL
Fax: (650)616-2414
(650)616-2464
Hours: Sun-Sat: 12:00 am 11:59 pm

Hertz Car Rental

San Francisco International Airport
780 McDonnell Road
San Francisco, California 94128
Phone: 650-624-6600
Fax: 650-624-6683
Hours of Operation: 24 Hours, 7 Days

Book your rental car early using

Priceline:

<http://www.lowestfare.com/rentalcars/default.asp>

Priceline's Lowestfare.com will help you find the best price available from a host of car rental companies.

San Francisco MUNI

<http://www.sfmta.com/cms/home/sfmta.sfmta>

The bus lines that go up and down Van Ness Avenue Regularly are the 47 and 49 lines.

Route 47 Van Ness Avenue map:

<http://www.sfmuni.com/cms/mmaps/documents/47.pdf>

Route 49 Van Ness – Mission St. map:

<http://www.sfmuni.com/cms/mmaps/documents/49.pdf>

Route 49 also goes directly to the 16th and Mission BART Station if you need to take the train

F Market Trolley – Goes to the **Castro** and To **Fisherman's Wharf**. Simply take either the 47 or 49 down to Market Street and catch the trolley one way or the other.

F Market Trolley route map:

<http://www.sfmuni.com/cms/mmaps/documents/F.pdf>

Japantown – Route 38 Geary

Get on the 38 at Geary and Van Ness Ave. and it is a short ride to Japantown. Get off at Laguna and you are in the heart of Japantown.

Route 38 map:

http://www.sfmuni.com/cms/mmaps/documents/38_38L.pdf

Area Churches, Synagogues, Recovery Meetings

First Congregational Church

1323 Polk St, San Francisco, CA
415-441-8901

<http://www.sanfranciscoucc.org/index.htm>

Christian Science Church/Reading Room

1700 Franklin St, San Francisco, CA
415-673-3544

<http://www.churchofchristscientist.org/index.jhtml>

San Francisco Lighthouse Church

1337 Sutter St, San Francisco, CA
415-337-0300

<http://www.sflighthouse.com/>

Old First Presbyterian Church

1751 Sacramento St, San Francisco, CA
415-776-5552

<http://www.oldfirst.org/>

Trinity Episcopal Church

1668 Bush St, San Francisco, CA
415-775-1117

<http://www.sftrinity.org/index.htm>

Established in 1849, oldest Episcopal Cathedral on the west coast. Beautiful old cathedral with amazing stained glass.

St Luke's Episcopal Church

1755 Clay St, San Francisco,
415-673-7327

<http://www.stlukessf.org/>

Very beautiful old cathedral

Buddhist Church of SF

1881 Pine Street, San Francisco, CA 94109
Tel: (415) 776-3158, Fax: (415)776-0264

Web site: www.bcsfweb.org

Tradition: Jodo Shinshu (Pureland)

Affiliation: BCA (Buddhist Church of America)

Spiritual Director: Rev. Hiroshi Abiko

St Benedict Deaf Parish

@ St. Francis Xavier Church

1801 Octavia St, San Francisco, CA
415-567-9855

Services conducted in ASL

<http://www.sfarchdiocese.org/parishes/stbenedict.html>

Hamilton Square Baptist Church

1212 Geary Blvd, San Francisco, CA
415-673-8586

<http://www.hamiltonsquare.net/index.htm>

First Unitarian Universalist

1187 Franklin St, San Francisco, CA
415-776-4580

<http://www.uusf.org/>

An All Inclusive, progressive voice in San Francisco.

St Marks Lutheran Church

1111 Ofarrell St, San Francisco, CA
415-928-7770

<http://www.stmarks-sf.org/index.html>

Hosts AA and NA meetings regularly, see calendar for times

Christ United Presbyterian Church

1700 Sutter St, San Francisco, CA
415-567-3988

St Mary's Cathedral-Assumption

1111 Gough St, San Francisco,
415-567-2020

A San Francisco Landmark and tourist destination.

<http://www.stmarycathedralsf.org/>

Grace Cathedral Episcopal Church

1100 California St, San Francisco, CA
415-749-6300

Famous Cathedral, San Francisco Landmark

<http://www.gracecathedral.org/>

Has amazing indoor and outdoor Labyrinths to walk! <http://www.gracecathedral.org/labyrinth/>

Congregation Sherith Israel

2266 California Street (at Webster)
San Francisco, CA 94115

<http://www.sherithisrael.org/main.php/home/index.html>

AA Meetings in San Francisco

<http://www.aasf.org/scheduleSearch.asp?Location=SF&Day=Fri>

NA Meetings in San Francisco

<http://www.sfna.org/dirindex.html>

Fetish Wear, Toys, Lingerie, A place to play, etc.

Luscious Wear

1410 Polk St
San Francisco, CA 94109-4616
(415) 440-0172
Lingerie-loving women and men choose from a large selection of exotic underwear, baby dolls, camisoles, bras, garter belts and stockings.

Good Vibrations

1620 Polk Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
voice: (415) 345-0400
fax: (415) 345-0408
<http://www.goodvibes.com/index.aspx>

Johnson Leather Corporation

1833 Polk St
San Francisco, CA 94109
(415) 775-7393
www.johnsonleather.com
Motorcycle Leathers, Pants, Chaps, Jackets, & More

Madame S & Mr. S Leather

385 8th Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
(800)746-7677
Open 7 Days a Week 11am - 7pm PT
<http://www.madame-s.com/>

ROMANTASY Corsetry

2912 Diamond Street, Suite 239
San Francisco, CA 94131
415-585-0760
New, custom-made, consignment corsets
<http://www.romantasy.com/index.html>

Dark Garden

321 Linden Street,
San Francisco CA, 94102
415.431.7684
Monday through Saturday 1pm to 7pm
Custom Made and off the rack Corsets & Accessories
<http://www.darkgarden.com/index.asp>

Stormy Leather Retail Store

1158 Howard Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
Phone 415.626.1672
Open seven days a week Noon to 7pm

Leather Etc.,

1201 Folsom Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
415-864-7558
Hours: M-F 10:30am – 7pm
Sat. 11:00am – 6pm Sun. Noon – 5pm
<http://www.leatheretc.com/>

Foot Worship

1214 Sutter St (Cross Street: Polk Street)
San Francisco, CA 94109-5517
(415) 921-3668
Hours: Monday – Saturday 11:00am – 7:00pm
Closed Sundays
Shoes! shoe shop specializes in high heels, platform boots and other extreme footwear

My Boudoir Lingerie

2029 Fillmore Street
San Francisco, CA 94115
415-345-1502
High end lingerie for the discriminating femme fatale!
<http://www.myboudoir.net/#home>

Agent Provocateur

54 Geary St (Cross Street: Kearny Street)
San Francisco, CA 94108
(415) 421-0229
Hours: Monday - Saturday 11am - 7pm
Sunday 12pm - 5pm
<http://www.agentprovocateur.com/>

A Taste Of Leather

1285 Folsom Street
Corner of 9th and Folsom
San Francisco CA 94103
(415) 252-9166
Weekdays noon-9:00pm Saturday noon-10:00pm Sunday noon-8:00pm

Leather Zone

2352 Market Street
San Francisco CA 94114-1563
Phone: (415) 255-8585

Image Leather

2199 Market Street
San Francisco CA 94114-1320
Phone: (415) 621-7551

Butler's Uniforms

345 9th Street
(415) 863-8119
San Francisco, CA
Butler's Uniforms is a real uniform store and supplies police, fire and highway patrol uniforms.

Stomper's Boots

323 Tenth Street Near Folsom
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.255.6422
Hours: Tuesday - Saturday: 11am - 6pm PST
Sundays: Noon - 4pm Mondays: Closed
<http://www.stompersboots.com/>

The Power Exchange

San Francisco's only Licensed Mixed-gender Sex Club & Dungeon
74 Otis Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
<http://www.powerexchange.com/>
Where Women are always allowed in FREE

A Day in the Castro!

The Castro is filled with great shops, restaurants, and bars – way to many to mention so this list is things that should appeal to kinky folks!

On Market Street

Leather Zone

2352 Market Street
San Francisco CA 94114-1563
Phone: (415) 255-8585

Image Leather

2199 Market Street
San Francisco CA 94114-1320
Phone: (415) 621-7551

Pulp

Office Supplies, Gift Shops
2150 Market Street
San Francisco CA 94114-1319
Phone: (415) 621-0890
Lots of great journals, pens, stationery,

Castro Gulch

2352 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94114
(415) 934-8524
Sensual Gifts

Cold Steel

2377 Market (in the Castro)
San Francisco CA
Piercing and body jewelry

Gotham

3991 17th Street (in the Castro)
San Francisco CA
Piercing and tattooing.

Joe the Barber

4084 18th Street (in the Castro)
San Francisco, CA
Get your hair cut by Joe Gallagher, International Mister Leather 1996.
And yes, they will give a flat-top to a woman.

On Castro Street and its side streets

Don't Panic

T-Shirts- and More!
541 Castro Street
San Francisco CA 94114-2511
Phone: (415) 553-8989

Does Your Father Know

548 Castro Street
San Francisco CA 94114-2512
Phone: (415) 241-9865

Does Your Mother Know

Greeting Cards, gifts, stickers, and more
4079 18th Street
San Francisco CA 94114-2535
Phone: (415) 864-3160

A Different Light Bookstore

489 Castro St.
San Francisco, CA
415-431-0891
Daily: 10:00am – Midnight

Worn Out West

582 Castro Street
San Francisco, CA
415-431-6020
Second hand clothing- Castro Style!
WOW has mostly second-hand clothes, including cowboy wear, police wear or anything else that appeal to the Levi's/leather/uniform crowd.
Hours: 12Noon – 7:00pm

Phantom

516 Castro Street
San Francisco, CA 94114
(415) 863-7811
Adult Novelty, Books and clothes

Human Rights Campaign Action Center & Store

600 Castro Street
San Francisco, CA 94114
(415) 431-2200
Card & Gift shop in Information center

Auto Erotica

4077 18th Street #A
San Francisco, CA 94114
(415) 861-5787
Sensual Gifts

Rock Hard

518 Castro Street
San Francisco, CA 94114
(415) 437-2430
Adult

Bare Necessities

421 Castro Street
San Francisco, CA 94114
(415) 626-5859
Beauty/Skin Care

Food & Clubs in the Castro

The Castro is filled with great food, this list barely scratches the surface of what is available, but these are some of the more popular places.

AG Ferrari Foods

468 Castro Street
San Francisco CA 94114
Phone: (415) 255-6590
Fantastic Italian Deli

Bagdad Café

2295 Market Street
San Francisco CA 94114-1612
Phone: (415) 621-4434
Diner food with a twist! A great place to meet old friends and make new ones!

Ben & Jerry's Homemade Ice Cream Shop

451 Castro Street
San Francisco CA 94114
Phone: (415) 252-8181

SUMI

4243 18th St
San Francisco, CA 94114
(415) 626-7864
www.suminthecastro.com
California/Japanese Fusion

2223 Restaurant

2223 Market St
San Francisco, CA 94114
(415) 431-0692
www.2223restaurant.com
Modern American Cuisine
Great for dinner with friends, or cocktails and snack at the bar. Opens at 5:00pm

La Mediterranee--Castro

(415) 431-7210
288 Noe St
Noe @ Market, 1 block off Castro
San Francisco, CA 94114
www.lamediterranee.net
Mediterranean/Middle Eastern Fare!

Orphan Andy's

3991 17th St
San Francisco, CA 94114
(415) 864-9795
Retro Diner, good food!

Anchor Oyster Bar & Seafood Market

579 Castro St
San Francisco, CA 94114
(415) 431-3990
Incredibly Fresh Seafood!

Samovar

498 Sanchez St @ 18th
San Francisco, CA 94114
(415) 626-4700
www.samovartea.com
World Class Tea Lounge in the heart of the Castro! Tea and food, perfectly matched!

Samovar also has a Yerba Buena Gardens Location in the Upper Terrace at 730 Howard Street in downtown San Francisco. A lovely place to stop after appreciating art @ SFMOMA.

Tangerine Cafe

3499 16th St @ Sanchez, one block south of Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94114
(415) 626-1700
www.tangerinesf.com
Pacific Rim Restaurant
Excellent food, and Sake Cocktails
Brunch is served from 10AM – 3:00pm
Saturdays and Sunday!

Hot Cookie

407 Castro St.
San Francisco, CA
(415) 621-2350
Cookies – Fresh, hot from the oven!

The Café – Dance Club

2367 Market Street
San Francisco
Phone: 415.861.3846
Includes: 2 pool tables, 1 pinball, and 1 video game. Live Dj's 7 nights a week. Very top 40's house music. Patio and balcony for smokers.
Clientele is well mixed gay men and woman every night of the week. This is a large size club; holds 350.
Hours: 12:30pm - 2am daily

The Mint Karaoke Lounge

1942 Market St
San Francisco CA 94102
415.626.4726
One of the most famous Karaoke Bars in the USA!

A Day in JapanTown

JapanTown -

<http://www.sfjapantown.org/index.html>

Japantown is bordered by Laguna and Fillmore Streets on the East and west, and Sutter Street and Geary Blvd. on the North and South. This shopping area is 9 – 15 blocks from the Host Hotel. In this shopping area are several malls with shops carrying supplies for Japanese Tea Ceremonies; incense and supplies; tea sets in all shapes, sizes, and materials; many fine restaurants and even a fabulous Japanese Spa for those who might like a soak or massage.

Antiques, Tea Service, Gifts, General Merchandise

Asakichi (Antiques) Kinokuniya Bldg.
Antiques, handmade Japanese paper, and gifts.
TEL: 415-921-2147
<http://www.asakichi.com/>

Asakichi Webster St. Bridge
Japanese cast-iron and bronze teapots.
TEL: 415-921-3821

Daikoku by Shiki Kintetsu Mall
Fine Japanese dishware.
TEL: 415-563-4550

Dentoh
~Japanese Tradition~ Kintetsu Mall
Traditional Japanese arts and crafts.
TEL: 415-359-9570

Genji Antiques Miyako Mall
Japanese antiques and custom-made furniture.
TEL: 415-931-1616

Ichiban Kan Miyako Mall
Carefully selected best-selling goods from Japan--from kitchen utensils, packaged dry foods, stationery items and toys starting at \$1 per item. Patterned after Japan's popular 100-Yen shops.
TEL: 415-409-0472

Sanko Cooking Supplies 1758 Buchanan Mall
Japanese cooking supplies, kitchenware, and dinnerware.
TEL: 415-922-8331

Shifuku Tea Co. Kintetsu Mall
Tea from Japan, chinaware, art, and gifts.
TEL: 415-922-5505

Kabuki Spring & Spa 1750 Geary Blvd.
415-922-6000
<http://www.kabukisprings.com/>
Communal Baths: Women on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays.
Open Daily: 10:00am – 9:45pm.
Photo ID is required; this is a traditional Japanese spa – but it is a great spa.

Restaurants – Dining Out in Japantown

Benihana Kintetsu Mall
Teppan (steel grill) cooking at its best TEL: 415-563-4844

Fuku Sushi Kinokuniya Bldg.
Traditional Japanese cuisine; sushi bar, conventional table seating, plus a tatami room.
TEL: 415-346-3030

Ino Sushi Miyako Mall
Elegant small sushi restaurant with ten-seat sushi bar and ten tables.
TEL: 415-922-3121

Iroha 1728 Buchanan Mall
Traditional Japanese cuisine; noted for noodle dishes.
TEL: 415-922-0321

Isobune Sushi Kintetsu Mall
Small boats carrying sushi by a waterway that is inset in a unique oval-shaped sushi bar.
TEL: 415-563-1030

Izumiya Kinokuniya Bldg.
Traditional Japanese cuisine; noted for its okonomiyaki, often called Japanese-style pizza.
TEL: 415-441-6867

Juban Yakiniku Kinokuniya Bldg.
Japanese barbecue restaurant with built-in grills at every table
TEL: 415-776-5822

Kuishinbo Miyako Mall
Noted for its daily specials, sushi, and other traditional Japanese dishes. TEL: 415-922-9575

Kushitsuru Kintetsu Mall
Traditional Japanese cuisine; noted for deep-fried specialties.
TEL: 415-922-9902

Maki Restaurant Kinokuniya Bldg.
Critically acclaimed Japanese cuisine prepared by the chef/owner.
TEL: 415-921-5215

Mifune Don Miyako Mall
Japanese noodle dishes are the specialty here at the sister restaurant of the original Mifune (below).
TEL: 415-346-1993

There are of course many, many more restaurants in Japantown to choose from!

Visiting Fisherman's Wharf, The Embarcadero, and The Ferry Building

Getting There:

To get to these locations on public transportation take either Muni line #47 or #49 down to Market Street and then catch the "F Market Trolley" to the Embarcadero.

The San Francisco Ferry Building is a completely restored piece of San Francisco History. It is located at the foot of Market Street @ Embarcadero. Look for the big clock tower!

From the Ferry building you can take a rides on ferries to various locations:

Blue & Gold Fleet

Daily roundtrip service between the Ferry Building or Pier 39, & Oakland's Jack London Square; Alameda's Main Street Terminal; Vallejo; Sausalito; Tiburon; and Angel Island. Call (415) 773-1188 for more information, or visit their website at <http://www.blueandgoldfleet.com>

Golden Gate Ferries

Ferries depart from behind the center of the Ferry Building to Sausalito and Larkspur. Call (415) 923-2000 for more information, or visit their website at <http://www.goldengateferry.org>

At the Ferry Building you can also go inside and visit its lovely new marketplace to shop or eat at one of many fine stores and restaurants. Saturdays feature a huge farmers market.

Continuing on along the Embarcadero you arrive at **Pier 39, Fisherman's Wharf.**

So touristy it hurts! One fascinating stop at Fisherman's Wharf is the

Aquarium of the Bay:

The Embarcadero at Beach Street
San Francisco, 94133
415-623-5300

Fax: 415-623-5324

Email: info@aquariumofthebay.com
www.aquariumofthebay.com

On the waterfront, you will find every kind of gift shop imaginable; and some not so imaginable. From the interesting to the frightening, there is something down there for everyone.

Fine Art in San Francisco

The San Francisco Museum of Modern Art SFMOMA

151 Third Street (between Mission and Howard Streets)

San Francisco, CA 94103

Telephone: 415.357.4000

Fax: 415.357.4037

Museum Hours:

Monday – Tuesday 11:00 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Wednesday CLOSED

Thursday 11:00 a.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Friday – Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.

<http://www.sfmoma.org/>

Getting There:

You can get to SFMOMA by taking either the #47 or #49 Muni Bus down to Market Street then catching the F Market Trolley down to the financial district and getting off at Third (3rd) Street. You will then walk approximately 2 blocks to SFMOMA; or you can catch the 9X, 15, or 30 lines and get off closer to the entrance.

Yerba Buena Gardens is across the street from SFMOMA and in addition to its own **Center For The Arts**, it has a fabulous park, great eateries, and a Samovar Tea Lounge.

Asian Art Museum of San Francisco

200 Larkin St.

San Francisco, CA 94102

415.581.3500

Hours: Tuesday–Wednesday 10:00 am–5:00 pm
Thursday 10:00 am–9:00 pm

Friday–Sunday 10:00 am–5:00 pm

Monday Closed

Getting There:

To get to the Asian Art Museum, Catch Muni Line #47 or #49 and ride it down to McAllister and then catch the #5 Line to the Museum.