

# SAN FRANCISCO GUIDE



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## Essential Information

### Emergency Contacts

- 911: emergency number
- San Francisco Police Department: +1 415 553 8090

There are many reasons why tourists from all over the world visit San Francisco. Its beautiful Victorian architecture and proximity to the Pacific Ocean are just a couple of them. The city is divided into eleven districts, each of them with their own unique atmosphere, and everybody will find their favorite neighborhood!

San Francisco is an ideal place to visit anytime; its mild winters and warm dry summers attract tourists throughout the year. There is a lot of to see – The Golden Gate is probably the most famous bridge in the world and belongs to the Seven Wonders of the Modern World. Fisherman's Wharf is an admirable seaside promenade with restaurants and shops. And if you want to see it all at once, climb to the top of Coit Tower and enjoy a panoramic view of the city!

Get carried away by the distinct ambience of the largest city of Northern California. Visit its extensive sandy beaches and go to museums of every type, including the famous former prison Alcatraz. San Francisco is a great place for all kinds of tourists!

### Time Zone

UTC/GMT -8 hours, observes DST.

### Contacts

Tourist Contacts

- San Francisco Customer Service Center (information on parking and traffic): 311
- Visitor Information Centre: +1 415 391 2000
- California Welcome Centre: +1 415 981 1280
- Non-emergency police number: +1 415 553 0123

Currency – 1 United States dollar (USD) = 100 cents.

There are many options for exchanging currency in San Francisco. Exchange offices with favorable rates are scattered all over the city. Banks also offer good rates. The worst rate of exchange is at airports. Change only necessary amounts of money there. You can change cash in hotels but they don't have very favorable rates. There is the possibility of buying dollars online, e.g. at Travelex ([www.travelex.com](http://www.travelex.com)) Your cash will be delivered to the address you wish. Travelers' checks are a popular way of carrying money in the US. They can be exchanged at banks.

Debit and credit cards are widely accepted in California; American Express, Visa and MasterCard are the most common. ATMs are available in all parts of the city 24 hours a day. However, in some problematic neighborhoods they are not open at night.

### Tax Refunds

California doesn't return sales tax to foreign visitors.

### Prices

The cost of living is quite high compared to the rest of the US. According to rankings, it is the third most expensive city in the country, after New York and Honolulu.

Prices of hostels in the city in a shared dormitory room range from \$20 – \$30 per person per night. The price of a double room in a three-star hotel starts at \$80 per night and, in a four-star hotel, from \$140.

Average prices:

- Meal, Inexpensive restaurant – \$12
- Meal for 2, Mid-range restaurant, Three-course – \$60
- Combo meal at McDonalds or Similar – \$6
- 0.5 l domestic beer in restaurant – \$4.50
- 0.5 l domestic beer in supermarket – \$3
- 1.5 l water in supermarket - \$2
- 1 l of gasoline – \$1

When planning to visit multiple attractions, you can buy the CityPass with admission to five popular attractions in the city and use of public transport. With it, you also skip the lines! If you are a student, do not forget to carry your students' card with you as there are discounts offered at most San Francisco museums and cinemas. You can even get discounts on meals in some restaurants.

### Tipping

There are no specific tipping habits in San Francisco. They are the same as in the rest of the US, meaning that it is proper to leave 15-20% of the bill. If you are satisfied with services, come nearer 20%. In taxis, it is OK to leave 15% or \$1-2, whichever is higher. For bellmen, leave \$1 per bag. For housekeepers leave tips on dressers, about \$1-2 per day.

### Electricity

If you are not from the US, you may experience some trouble with electricity plugs. Remember that US plugs differ from those in Asia or Europe. Sockets are of 'Type B' according to standards. Take an adapter with you if you need to, but you may well need a converter too as voltage is 110-120 V. Most electrical appliances from Europe and Asia are designed for 220 V.

### Languages

The major language spoken in San Francisco is, of course, English. Some people also speak Spanish, however fewer than in other parts of California. The city has a large community of Chinese, that's why you can hear Cantonese and Mandarin spoken often, mainly in Chinatown.

### Mobile Phones

There are many providers in the United States; only two of the most popular, AT&T and T-Mobile, use the GSM standard which is compatible with most of the phones from Europe. However, the frequencies of the North American GSM are different from the rest of the world and not all phones can handle them. Always double-check with your provider. Other American providers, such as Verizon or Virgin Mobile, use the CDMA standard which might not work with your mobile phone if you are coming from outside of the USA. There are also 3G and 4G networks operating in San Francisco.

San Francisco is a mountainous city and there can be some problems with cell phone network coverage. Generally, Verizon has the best one in both 3G and 4G. T-Mobile has problems with connection in the city. AT&T and Sprint perform quite well.

### Internet

The Internet is widely used in California and many hotels provide wireless internet connection. You can also access the Internet in public libraries, e.g. in San Francisco Public Library ([sfpl.org](http://sfpl.org)) There are also a lot of internet cafés in the city. Some of them are open 24 hours a day. Cafés usually provide free Wi-Fi to customers. More than 100 places in San Francisco offer internet connection ([www.openwifispots.com](http://www.openwifispots.com)) .

### Internet Resources

- Official travel guide ([www.sanfrancisco.travel](http://www.sanfrancisco.travel))
- San Francisco Municipal Railway website ([www.sfmta.com](http://www.sfmta.com))
- Bay Area Rapid Transit website ([www.bart.gov](http://www.bart.gov))
- Caltrain official website ([www.caltrain.com](http://www.caltrain.com))

- **New Year's Day** – January 1
- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** – third Monday in January
- **Rosa Parks Day** – February 4
- **Washington's Birthday** – third Monday in February
- **Susan B. Anthony Day** – February 15
- **César Chávez Day** – March 31
- Good Friday and Easter Saturday, Sunday and Monday
- **Patriots' Day** – third Monday in April
- **Confederate Memorial Day**
- **Memorial Day** – last Monday in May
- **Jefferson Davis Day** – first Monday in June
- **Independence Day** – July 4
- **Labor Day** – first Monday in September
- **Columbus Day** – second Monday in October
- **Thanksgiving Day** – fourth Thursday in November
- **Christmas Day** – December 25
- **Boxing Day** – December 26
- **New Year's Eve** – December 31

### Opening Hours

Most large stores in San Francisco open at 10 a.m., closing anytime between 7 – 9 p.m. (earlier on Sundays). Small souvenir shops usually stay open until late. Most banks open at 9 a.m. and close at around 6 p.m.

Museums generally open at 9 – 10 a.m. and close at 4 – 5 p.m. Some museums are closed on Mondays. Better check the opening hours before you pay a visit. Many San Francisco restaurants and cafés (including Starbucks) are open 24 hours a day.

### Public Transportation

San Francisco has a very complex system of public transport, which is one of the best in the US. San Francisco Municipal Railway ([www.sfmta.com](http://www.sfmta.com)) affectionately called Muni, operates subway lines, trams, cable cars, buses and trolley buses. You can get to most parts of San Francisco using these, including the tourist attractions. A single ride costs \$2 for 90 minutes. A one-day ticket costs \$14, a 3-day pass is for \$22 and a week pass costs \$28. You can plan your journey on the Muni website. Tickets can be bought at vending machines which are located in Muni Metro subway stations. You can also buy them in kiosks and neighbourhood stores in different locations ([www.sfmta.com](http://www.sfmta.com))

The subway lines are marked with letters, J, K, L, M, N, S and T. The first metro leaves at 4.30 a.m. and the last one at 1.30 a.m. Buses, although less frequently, also operate at night. The night bus service is called All Nighter ([www.sfmta.com](http://www.sfmta.com)) or Owl Service.

Cable cars are vehicles typical for San Francisco. Actually, they are historic streetcars and operate on three lines between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. They are a must-do while staying in the city! However, you need a special ticket for them, which costs \$6. If you possess a one-day ticket, riding cable cars is included. You can also take a ride on a historic streetcar which runs from Fisherman's Wharf. Getting to peripheral parts of San Francisco is not difficult; bus and trolleybus lines serve them and are available 24 hours a day.

### Taxis

Cabs in San Francisco are quite expensive. They can be hailed at major transport hubs or in the

tourist areas. In other cases, it is better to call for them.

Generally, you pay up to \$3.50 for hopping into a cab. An approximate cost of a one mile ride is about \$2.75. Additionally, you have to pay for waiting in traffic and add a customary tip to a bill. Remember that when traveling more than 15 miles (24 km), you will pay 150% of the normal fare.

The largest taxi company in the city is Yellowcab ([yellowcabsf.com](http://yellowcabsf.com)) renowned for the yellow color of their vehicles. Their phone number is +1 415 333 3333. Other popular companies are Luxorcab ([www.luxorcab.com](http://www.luxorcab.com)) (+1 415 282 4141), American Taxicab (+1 415 614 2000) and Veterans Cab Company (+1 415 648 4444).

### Regional Transportation

When going outside the city, you can use the BART ([www.bart.gov](http://www.bart.gov)) metro system – Bay Area Rapid Transit. Its lines run to Oakland and Berkeley as well as to the San Francisco Airport. These trains are very fast, over 170 km per hour, and cover 46 stations. From San Francisco downtown stations, trains leave every few minutes. They operate from 4 a.m. to 12.30 a.m.

Caltrain ([www.caltrain.com](http://www.caltrain.com)) connects San Francisco and San Jose in 57 minutes. You can also get to the Peninsula or to Silicon Valley. Trains go from the 4th and King terminal. It is necessary to buy tickets before boarding.

CA Shuttle Bus ([www.cashuttlebus.com](http://www.cashuttlebus.com)) provides a daily service of lines from Los Angeles to San Francisco and vice versa. Low Fare Bus ([www.lowfarebus.com](http://www.lowfarebus.com)) connects San Francisco with

other cities in California, such as Sacramento, Oakland, San Diego and LA.

You can also get to and from San Francisco by boat. There are cruise ships in the city, but also ferries from different towns. For example, traveling to and from Oakland, Alameda or Vallejo is possible with Blue and Gold Fleet ([www.blueandgoldfleet.com](http://www.blueandgoldfleet.com))

## Driving

You can drive in California if you have an international driving license valid in the country of issue. You must obey road signs and have your seatbelts fastened. Children under the age of six must be in safety seats. The permitted level of alcohol in the blood is 0,08%. However, you should avoid drinking and driving.

Speed limits:

- residential or business areas – 40 kph (25 mph)
- suburban and city roads – 90 kph (55 mph)
- highways – 105 kph (65 mph)

However, Californian laws say that you should never drive faster than is safe for current conditions.

In California, you can usually turn right at a red light, with exceptions being signed. You can overtake from the right side. You have to stop when you see a school bus with red lights flashing. When pedestrians enter a crosswalk, you must stop and let them pass.

As in every large city, traffic jams are common in San Francisco. Downtown, there are many one-way streets and for those who are not used to driving in San Francisco, it can be quite problematic. Parking is expensive and unavailable in many quarters. Driving in the hilly areas of

the city can be dangerous. Probably, the most twisted street in the world is Lombard Street ([en.wikipedia.org](http://en.wikipedia.org)) Avoid driving there unless you are an excellent driver. When parking on a hill, do not forget to use the parking brake!

If you want to rent a car, you should be at least 18 years old. However, at some car rentals, you have to be 21. You must have a valid driver's license.

## Walkability

According to rankings, San Francisco is the second most walkable city in the US and some neighborhoods are especially ideal for walking, for example Chinatown, Lake Street and Marina. Presidio is also comfortable for walking. Areas of the Golden Gate Park and its surroundings are nicely walkable. There are many pathways around.

However, San Francisco is also known for its steep slopes, some of which are difficult to ascend even in a car. They are so steep that there are stairways! The worst neighborhoods in terms of hilliness are Corona Heights, Buena Vista Park and Golden Gate Heights. The least walkable parts of San Francisco overall are Stonestown, Nobhill and Tenderloin, which is also infamous for a high crime rate. For better orientation in the city, take a good map with you. If you get lost, ask for help.

Because of mountainous character of San Francisco, it can be quite difficult for people in wheelchairs to explore. Most public transport vehicles are accessible and there is also the Paratransit Taxi service, which gives discounts on transport to disabled people. The city publishes a guide, San Francisco Access ([media.sanfrancisco.travel](http://media.sanfrancisco.travel)) with all the information disabled people may need while visiting the city.

Northern Californian cuisine consists mostly of fruit, vegetables, meat and seafood, with a preference of fresh ingredients. Because of the large Chinese population, Chinese food is also popular. It is mostly authentic, cooked by Chinese chefs. California is close to Mexico, so Spanish influences are also found here.

San Francisco has a unique kind of bread; sourdough bread, which is sold in many bakeries in the city. Fresh crabs are available in tanks for you to choose from, and a cook will prepare them for you. Oysters are also widely popular.

If you like confectionery, you should definitely try legendary Ghirardelli Chocolates! Tasty hot chocolate and coffee drinks, ice cream and sun-dae are prepared using their chocolate. The main store is at the Ghirardelli Square.

For those who like wine, delicious Californian wines are available everywhere. More than 90% of all American wines come from California. The history of its production dates back to the 17th century. You can taste white, red, rose or sparkling – it is guaranteed that everyone will find a favorite!

## Legal Age

The legal age for the consumption of alcohol in the state of California is 21. If you are younger than this age, you can't buy or drink alcoholic beverages. You may be asked to show your ID when buying alcohol.

Last call in Californian bars is 2 a.m. In bars, there is not a strict dress code, however you should not be barefoot or be wearing torn clothes. Many restaurants, on the other hand, have quite a strict dress code, e.g. shirts for men and dresses for

women. Dress appropriately when you go out to eat.

**January**

- Chinese New Year Festival & Parade ([www.chineseparade.com](http://www.chineseparade.com))

**February**

- Pacific Orchid Exposition ([www.orchidsanfrancisco.org](http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org)) – an exhibition of flowers

**March**

- San Francisco International Asian American Film Festival ([caamedia.org](http://caamedia.org)) – the largest festival of its kind in the US

**May**

- International Children's Festival – a festival of food, music, fun and games for families
- San Francisco Carnival ([sfcarnaval.org](http://sfcarnaval.org))

**June**

- Ethnic Dance Festival ([www.worldartswest.org](http://www.worldartswest.org)) – dance performances of ethnic groups living in San Francisco

**July**

- Fillmore Street Jazz Festival ([www.fillmorejazzfestival.com](http://www.fillmorejazzfestival.com))

**September**

- Chocolate Festival ([ghirardellisq.com](http://ghirardellisq.com))

**October**

- Castro Street Fair ([www.castrostreetfair.org](http://www.castrostreetfair.org))

**December**

- Great Dickens Christmas Fair ([www.dickensfair.com](http://www.dickensfair.com))

**Free Things To Do**

It can be quite costly to visit museums in San Francisco. However, some of them, such as the de Young Museum or the Asian Art Museum, have free entrance on the first Tuesday of every month. Oakland Museum of California is free to visit on the second Sunday of every month. Other museums are free to enter:

- Boudin Demonstration Bakery Museum explaining the history of San Francisco sourdough bread
- Antique Vibrator Museum with an exposition of various vibrators
- Museo ItaloAmericano which also serves as a cultural center
- Museum of Children's Art
- Cable Car Museum presenting the history of San Francisco's unique means of transport

You can visit San Francisco's parks for free or take a free guided tour ([www.sfcityguides.org](http://www.sfcityguides.org)) provided by volunteers. You will see the best of the city! If you want to see San Francisco from a bird's eye view, climb to the observation tower of de Young Museum or to the Coit Tower. Both are free unless you use the lift. Those interested in different cultures can visit the Chinese Culture Center ([www.c-c-c.org](http://www.c-c-c.org))

**Shopping**

If you want to buy something original, you should definitely visit the flea markets of San Francisco. You can go to Berkeley Flea Market ([www.berkeleyfleamarket.com](http://www.berkeleyfleamarket.com)) to buy art, antiques, books or furniture. Alemany Flea is also a good place to search for various items. In Treasure Island Flea ([www.treasureislandflea.com](http://www.treasureislandflea.com)) you can not only shop but also participate in various events taking place there.

In major tourist parts of the city, there are many gift and souvenir shops, especially around Fisherman's Wharf. But prices can differ, so it may be worth shopping around. The most typical San Franciscan souvenirs are Ghirardelli chocolates, cable car toys, Golden Gate gifts etc.

- DO stroll down the Fisherman's Wharf.
- DO eat sourdough bread, a typical product of San Francisco.
- DO go to Chinatown and observe their culture.
- DO ask locals about where to go in the city.
- DO take a ride in a cable car.
- DO NOT forget to apply a parking brake while parking on a hill.
- DO NOT go to Tenderloin neighborhood at night.
- DO NOT miss walking on the Golden Gate Bridge.
- DO NOT expect tropical summer temperatures, the average summer temperature is about 22°C / 71 °F.

### Safety

San Francisco has more than 7.5 million inhabitants, thus problems with safety occur quite frequently. There are many beggars in the streets, mostly in major tourist areas, such as Market Street, Tenderloin, Union Square and around the Golden Gate Park. It is advisable not to give them any money and not to pay attention to them at all. Do not walk alone and avoid neighborhoods such as Tenderloin, the Mission District or the Market Street at night. Carry a map with you in order to orientate yourself better. Do be a cautious pedestrian; drivers tend to be rude and disrespectful. Never leave your small children walking alone; they can easily become victims of car accidents.

Do not carry large amount of money with you, but rather store it in a safe at your hotel. Do not wear striking jewelry and put your camera into an ordinary bag. Always carry your bag in front of you, especially on public transport and at tourist places, which can be crowded. There are many pickpockets around, so stay alert. Do not leave valuables in your car as they are the target of

break-ins in San Francisco. Garage and paid-for parking is considerably safer than parking at public car parks or on the street.

There are many wonderful beaches in San Francisco; however, not all of them are safe. The risk of rip currents is high and present danger to non-swimmers and good swimmers alike. There are signs marking beaches with prevalence of rip currents, but they are usually small and not clearly visible. The most dangerous place is Ocean Beach. Currents are not dangerous to beach walkers, though. Great white sharks live near the coast of Western America but are not usually a big threat to swimmers.

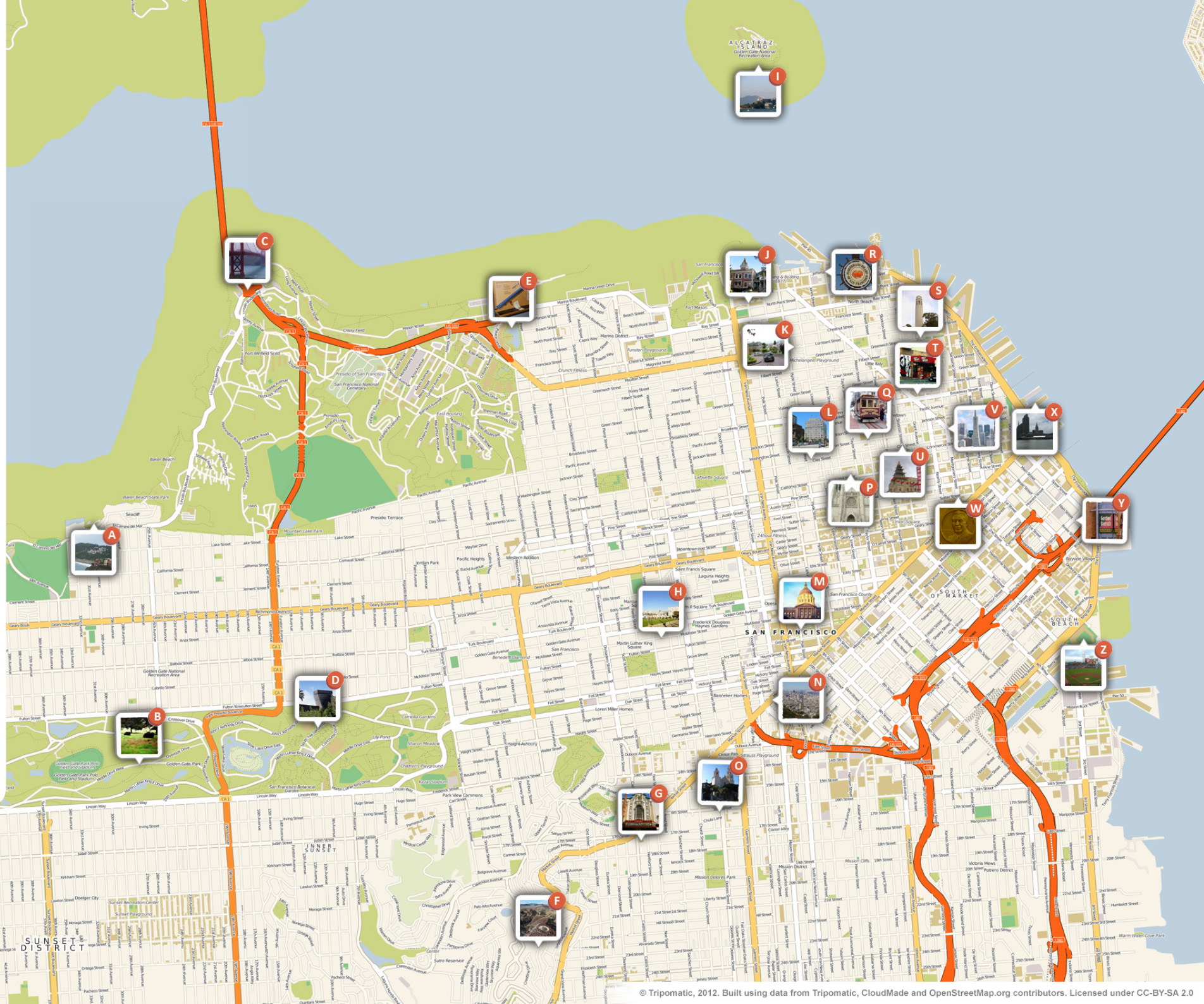
In hotels, open your room doors only to people you are expecting and to hotel staff. If you are not sure about a person, call the reception to verify their identity. There have been cases of scams reported in hotels in California. People call hotel receptions asking for surnames or for room numbers. Then, they call the visitor, claiming to be hotel management calling about problems with the visitor's credit card. They ask them to 'repeat' their address and credit card number. Do not give this information to anyone; better go to the reception personally! Also, while using ATMs make sure that there is nobody too close to you. There are people who try to read your PIN code and your card might be misused later.

San Francisco is a zone of frequent earthquakes because of the nearby San Andreas Fault. Small earthquakes with magnitudes of between 2.5 – 3.5 often occur in the area. United States Geological Survey ([earthquake.usgs.gov](http://earthquake.usgs.gov)) locates all the earthquakes in the area and provides people with emergency plans.

Tap water is safe to drink in San Francisco, as well as in California as a whole.

Must See Things in San Francisco A-Z

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- U** Chinatown
- V** Transamerica Pyramid
- W** Walt Disney Family Museum
- X** The Embarcadero
- Y** Gordon Biersch
- Z** AT&T Park





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## China Beach

This beach offers magnificent views of the Golden Gate Bridge and also is the only "safe to swim" beach.

496 Sea Cliff Ave, San Francisco, CA 94121, USA  
 GPS: N37.78766, W122.49112



## Golden Gate Park

This beautiful large park is home to California Academy of Science museum, DeYong Museum and a variety of gardens, playgrounds and more.

50 Overlook Dr, San Francisco, CA 94122, USA  
 GPS: N37.76890, W122.48549

### Phone:

+1 415 263 0991

### Opening hours:

The park is open from sunrise to sunset.  
 The opening hours of attractions vary.

### Admission:

Admission to the park is free.  
 However, some attractions and parking require extra fees.



## Golden Gate Bridge

Probably THE most famous bridge in the whole world, this one is an absolute must-see in San Francisco.

1401 El Camino Real, San Francisco, CA 94129, USA  
 GPS: N37.80712, W122.47535

### Phone:

+1 415 921 5858





### de Young Museum

Located in the Golden Gate Park, this long-operating museum (opened in 1895) offers great collections of art.

50 Hagiwara Tea Garden Dr, San Francisco, CA 94118, USA

GPS: N37.77147, W122.46868

**Phone:**

+1 415 750 3600

**Opening hours:**

Mon: closed

Tue – Sun: 9:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Fri (March 29 through November 29 only): 9:30 a.m. – 8:45 p.m.

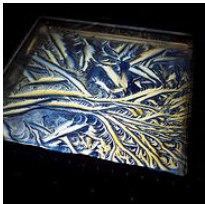
**Admission:**

Adults: \$10

Seniors: \$7

Youth (13-17), students: \$6

Children (under 12): free



### The Exploratorium

Very interactive and family-friendly museum which explores science, art and human perception in a literal way. Take part in various activities.

Pier 15 (Embarcadero at Green St), San Francisco, CA 94111, USA

GPS: N37.80235, W122.39680

**Phone:**

+1 415 561 0360

**Opening hours:**

Tue, Fri – Sun: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Wed: 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Thu: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; 6 p.m. – 10 p.m. for 18+ visitors

**Admission:**

Adults: \$25

Seniors, students, youth (6-17): \$19

Children (under 5): free

Adult evening on Thu: \$15



### Twin Peaks

Allegedly the best place to watch sunset or sunrise over San Francisco. Definitely worth seeing, if you don't mind getting up early, that is.

130 Gardenside Dr, San Francisco, CA 94131, USA

GPS: N37.75342, W122.44531

**Phone:**

+1 415 391 2000



### Castro Theatre

This well-known movie theater was originally built in 1922. Feel the spirit of the past while seeing a movie in here!

429 Castro Street, San Francisco, CA 94114, USA

GPS: N37.76201, W122.43470

**Phone:**

+1 415 621 6120

**Opening hours:**

Check the calendar to see the list of events.

**Admission:**

General admission:

Adults: \$11

Seniors (over 62), children (under 12): \$8.50

Some events may require different admission fees.



### Painted Ladies / Painted Ladies

Famous landmark in San Francisco. These Victorian-style houses are a favorite, often pictured feature.

GPS: N37.77566, W122.43279





**Alcatraz**

The well-known Alcatraz used to function as a prison with famous prisoners like Al Capone. Nowadays, this place is a great museum of it's history.

Alcatraz Landing, Pier 33, San Francisco, CA 94133, USA  
GPS: N37.82657, W122.42274

**Phone:**

+1 415 981 7625

**Opening hours:**

Ferry service starts at 8:45 a.m. and runs approx. every half an hour.

**Admission:**

- Adults (18-61): \$30
  - Seniors (62+): \$28.25
  - Juniors (12-17): \$30
  - Children (5-11): \$18.25
  - Toddlers (0-4): Free
- Tickets include transportation.



**Ghirardelli Square**

Formerly a factory complex, these buildings are nowadays renovated and bustling with various kind of commerce.

851 Beach St, San Francisco, CA 94109, USA  
GPS: N37.80570, W122.42296

**Phone:**

+1 415 775 5500

**Opening hours:**

Guided tours of the square are available every Fri, Sat and Mon at 10 a.m.  
Meeting point is at the concierge booth in the center of the Square.

**Admission:**

Guided tours are free of charge.



**Lombard Street**

This curvy street is most likely one of the best known landmarks in San Francisco, attracting nearly every visitor.

Lombard Street, San Francisco, CA 94109, USA  
GPS: N37.80206, W122.41938

**Phone:**

+1 415 391 2000



**Nob Hill**

A beautiful neighborhood of San Francisco. Great for sightseeing or taking a ride on local Cable Cars.

1450 Clay St, San Francisco, CA 94109, USA  
GPS: N37.79309, W122.41699



**San Francisco City Hall**

This is a great example how a City Hall should look like. Recently renovated, this building is an eye-candy.

1 Dr Carlton B Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102, USA  
GPS: N37.77931, W122.41841

**Phone:**

+1 415 701 2311

**Opening hours:**

Mon – Fri: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Guided tours are available from Mon to Fri: 10 a.m., 12 a.m., 2 p.m.

**Admission:**

Guided tours are free of charge.  
A fee is charged for groups of more than 8 people and their tours must be booked in advance.



**Market Street**

Although not as long as the famous Mission Street, this street is famous for numerous shops, restaurants and hotels.

Market St, San Francisco, CA 94103, USA  
GPS: N37.77353, W122.42123





### Mission Dolores

This historic mission is the oldest building in San Francisco dating back to the year of 1776. Have to see this beautiful piece of history.

3321 16th Street, San Francisco, CA 94114, USA

GPS: N37.76438, W122.42682

**Phone:**

+1 415 621 8203

**Opening hours:**

May – Oct: daily: 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Nov – Apr: daily: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Admission:**

There is no official admission fee but donation is suggested.

Adults: \$5

Seniors, students: \$3



### Grace Cathedral

This beautiful cathedral is a well-known tourist destination. Enjoy the beautiful architecture and the surroundings!

1100 California Street, San Francisco, CA 94108, USA

GPS: N37.79185, W122.41289

**Phone:**

+1 415 749 6300

**Opening hours:**

Mon – Fri: 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sat: 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sun: 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.

**Admission:**

Donation is suggested.



### Cable Cars

One of the absolute must-see attractions in San Francisco! Enjoy a great ride in one of the trams that used to roam all over Frisco!

1201 Mason St, San Francisco, CA 94108, USA

GPS: N37.79461, W122.41144

**Phone:**

+1 415 673 6864

**Opening hours:**

The cable cars start their service at 5:55 a.m. and end at 1:15 p.m.

**Admission:**

General ticket price: \$5 one way

1-day ticket: \$13



### Fisherman's Wharf

This is an absolute must-see in San Francisco! This hustling waterfront location features numerous attractions, shops and restaurants.

2801 Taylor St, San Francisco, CA 94133, USA

GPS: N37.80824, W122.41581

**Phone:**

+1 415 391 2000





**Coit Tower**

Located in the neighborhood of Telegraph Hill, this nearly 180 feet high tower offers magnificent view of San Francisco.

1 Telegraph Hill Blvd, San Francisco, CA 94133, USA

GPS: N37.80301, W122.40596

**Phone:**

+1 415 362 0808

**Opening hours:**

Mar – Sep: daily: 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Oct – Feb: daily: 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Admission:**

Adults: \$7

Seniors: \$5

Youth (12-17): \$5

Children (5-11): \$2

Children under 4 pay no admission.



**The Beat Museum**

Wherever you are fan of the Beat generation or not, this museum is simply one of its kind. Worth seeing.

540 Broadway, San Francisco, CA 94133, USA

GPS: N37.79809, W122.40617

**Phone:**

+1 415 399 9626

**Opening hours:**

Daily: 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Christmas and New Year's Day: closed

**Admission:**

Adults: \$8

Students, seniors: \$5



**Chinatown San Francisco**

Even bigger than Chinatown in NYC, this one is actually one of the oldest and biggest in the U.S. Definitely worth walking through.

888 Clay St, San Francisco, CA 94108, USA

GPS: N37.79409, W122.40782

**Phone:**

+1 888 212 3203



**Transamerica Pyramid** / Transamerica Pyramid

This pyramid-shaped skyscraper is one of the best known buildings in San Francisco. Sadly, no rooftop access available.

600 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, CA 94111, USA

GPS: N37.79548, W122.40324

**Phone:**

+1 415 983 4000

**Opening hours:**

Building is not open to public due to security reasons.

Visitor center on the Plaza Level off Clay Street is open from Mon to Fri: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.



**Walt Disney Family Museum**

A museum dedicated to Walt and his personal life as well as his works. Perfect place for families with kids.

104 Montgomery St, San Francisco, CA 94129, USA

GPS: N37.80119, W122.45829

**Phone:**

+1 415 345 6800

**Opening hours:**

Wed – Mon: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Last tickets are sold at 4:45 p.m.

**Admission:**

Adults: \$20

Seniors (over 65), students: \$15

Children (6-17): \$12

Children (under 6): free





## The Embarcadero

This is the heart of San Francisco. Many shops, attractions and restaurants available. Can not miss!

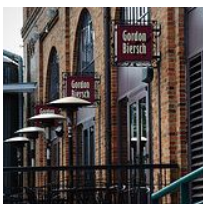


1 The Embarcadero, San Francisco, CA 94105, USA

GPS: N37.79768, W122.39434

**Phone:**

+1 415 772 0700



## Gordon Biersch

Excellent and well-known restaurant located near the Embarcadero. Enjoy the view of the Bay!



2 Harrison St, San Francisco, CA 94105, USA

GPS: N37.78903, W122.38933

**Phone:**

+1 415 243 8246



## AT&T Park

This stadium is home to the well-known San Francisco Giants. Great and modern stadium offering magnificent view of the city.



24 Willie Mays Plaza, San Francisco, CA 94107, USA

GPS: N37.77814, W122.39087

**Phone:**

+1 877 734 1001

**Opening hours:**

Times of events vary.

Guided tours of the stadium are available daily at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Check the website to see which days are unavailable for tours.

**Admission:**

Prices of tickets to events vary.

Prices of guided tours:

Adults: \$20

Seniors (over 55): \$15

Children (under 12): \$10

Children (under 2): free