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**I LOVE WHEN I HAVE VISITORS** in town because it allows me to play tourist all over again! Recently, I took some friends on a trip to Fisherman's Wharf. We started out early and had an incredible breakfast at Beach Street Grill, which is one of the best breakfast places in the city. (Did I mention the organic, gluten-free options?!) Afterwards, we visited the San Francisco Dungeon, where we were startled in the most entertaining way. (So much laughter!) Then we headed across the street for lunch at the San Francisco classic Bistro Boudin, where we indulged by dipping our sourdough in a delicious goat cheese starter before we delved into our scrumptious seafood paella and cioppino. It was the perfect day!

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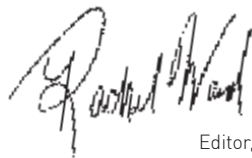
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**Dining out** is one of San Francisco's great pastimes. Although I mostly cook at home, for a special occasion I recommend Sons & Daughters, a small restaurant in Nob Hill that opened in 2010. This is quintessential San Francisco-style, Michelin-starred dining: flawless service, nine set courses that change to reflect the day's most exceptional ingredients, intricate and lovely presentations, an elegant yet mellow vibe, out-of-this-world wine pairings (chosen by the resident Master Sommelier, in this case) and a neighborhood location. You'll be welcomed warmly and seated at a comfortable table with soft charcoal linens—a counterpoint to the crystal chandeliers—that's in view of the small open kitchen. Then the feast begins, with courses like hamachi crudo with white miso and a salad of pears, turnips, marigold and dulse. It's perfect in every way.



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**Q: What's one of your favorite restaurants in the city?**

**A:** Roka Akor, voted one of the top sushi spots in San Francisco. There's a little something for everyone: Wagyu filet, tuna tataki, grilled pork belly and a variety of delicious sushi.

**Q: What classic San Francisco restaurant do you frequent most?**

**A:** One of my favorites is Foreign Cinema for brunch. It's located in the Mission, the parking is easy and the menu has quite a variety of different dishes to share. The



staff is friendly and very accommodating if you make last minute changes.

**Q: What edible souvenir should visitors take home?**

**A:** Always get the famous fortune cookie, which comes in chocolate, strawberry or vanilla. You just can't stop at one... Yum! Golden Gate Fortune Cookie Factory is located in our famous Chinatown at 56 Ross Alley.

**Q: Where do you like to enjoy an adult beverage in San Francisco?**

**A:** You can't go wrong with a good glass of wine since we're located next to Sonoma and Napa Valley, where we produce some of the world's finest wines. The

Wine Country is one of the world's most visited destinations, offering beautiful views, distinctive wine tastings and many different wine tours.

**Q: If you could only share one tip for visitors to San Francisco, what would it be?**

**A:** Dress properly! Always bring warm clothes, dress in layers and do have a pair of comfortable walking shoes! Be prepared by checking the San Francisco weather so you'll know what to expect before your visit.

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*Ways to Connect*

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### Festive

Go to the Mission District to celebrate Día de los Muertos (Nov. 1-2), a Meso-American holiday dedicated to ancestors.

2

### Refreshing

Go behind the scenes at Anchor Brewing, the country's first craft brewery.

3

### Iconic

The Ferry Building is home to a marketplace showcasing the Bay Area's agricultural abundance.

4

### Classic

Watch bakers make sourdough bread in Boudin's glass-walled bakery in Fisherman's Wharf.

5

### Retro

Go back in time at the Ice Cream Bar or Castro Fountain, two retro soda fountains serving classic frozen treats.





WHERE NOW

# CALENDAR

*November at a Glance*

Opens Nov. 4

## “Be Not Still: Living in Uncertain Times” at di Rosa

This campus-wide exhibition at Napa’s di Rosa art center unfolds in two parts over the course of 2017 and 2018. Part 1 (Nov. 4–May 27, 2018) features new installations by Ala Ebtekar, Rigo 23 and Allison Smith addressing themes including citizenship and American exceptionalism, as well as an installation of work from di Rosa’s permanent collection organized around the topic of surveillance. 5200 Carneros Hwy., Napa, 707.226.5991

Nov. 13

## An Evening with David Sedaris



Grammy Award-nominated humorist, writer, comedian, bestselling author and radio contributor David Sedaris is in town for an evening of all-new readings and recollections, as well as a Q&A session and a post-show book signing. Sedaris’ bestsellers include “Naked,” “Me Talk Pretty One Day” and “Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim.” His newest book, “Theft by Finding,” came out in May. War Memorial Opera House, 301 Van Ness Ave., 888.746.1799

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**GIVEN THE CUTTHROAT** real estate market and the rising cost of business operations, San Francisco restaurants open and close at a dizzying pace. Yet a few classic restaurants have stood the test of time. One of those establishments is beloved local chef Traci Des Jardins' iconic **Jardinière**, celebrating 20 years in 2017. The restaurant's opulent lounge remains the choice location for a pre-show bite (the city's symphony, opera and ballet perform nearby). The jet-black circular bar set under a shimmering gold ceiling endures as a prime rendezvous point for cocktails. Guests still make reservations well in advance for the privilege of climbing the grand staircase up to a secluded dinner. Although the menu has always been French, current chef de cuisine Audie Golder keeps it fresh, incorporating Japanese influences. Bon appetit.

### Classic San Francisco Dining



**One Market**

Opened in 1993, this upscale restaurant with views of the Bay Bridge serves contemporary American classics and rakes in awards for its all-American wine list.



**Farallon**

This swanky Union Square seafood spot opened in 1997. The decor theme is under-the-sea, with shell-shaped velvet chairs and jellyfish chandeliers.



**Boulevard**

Art Nouveau interior design, chef Nancy Oakes' flawless NorCal cuisine and sweeping views of the bay draw visitors and locals alike to this romantic institution that opened in 1993.

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# ONE MORE SLICE

*San Francisco's Top Pizzerias Deliver Fresh Ingredients.*

*By Chelsea Iversen*

**WHILE SAN FRANCISCO IS NOT KNOWN** for its pizza compared to, say, the New Yorks and Chicagos of the world, a slew of new pizza joints in the past five years are putting the City by the Bay on the pizza map. In typical San Francisco fashion, the Neapolitan-style pie continues to be a fan favorite for its simple and fresh ingredients—just like the original ones crafted in Naples, Italy. **Del Popolo** gained a cult-like following when it started serving up its Neapolitan-style pies from a glass-enclosed food truck in May 2012. While the food truck still makes the lunch rounds, the culinary team opened a Lower Nob Hill location. Now, foodies can enjoy a glass of wine or antipasti before diving into one of the famous wood-fired pizzas. The butterball potato with leeks, fontina and hot honey is a crowd pleaser.



**Tony's Pizza Napoletana**

World Pizza Champion Tony Gemignani doesn't discriminate, making styles that range from cracker-thin St. Louis to square-shaped Detroit.

**Jersey**

Pepperoni and meatball pies with Jersey-style crust tribute Jersey. The prosciutto, with peppadew peppers, arugula and grana padano, tributes California.

**Little Star**

The deep-dish cornmeal crust is crispy and melts in your mouth. Start with the classic Little Star: spinach, ricotta, feta, mushrooms, onion and garlic.

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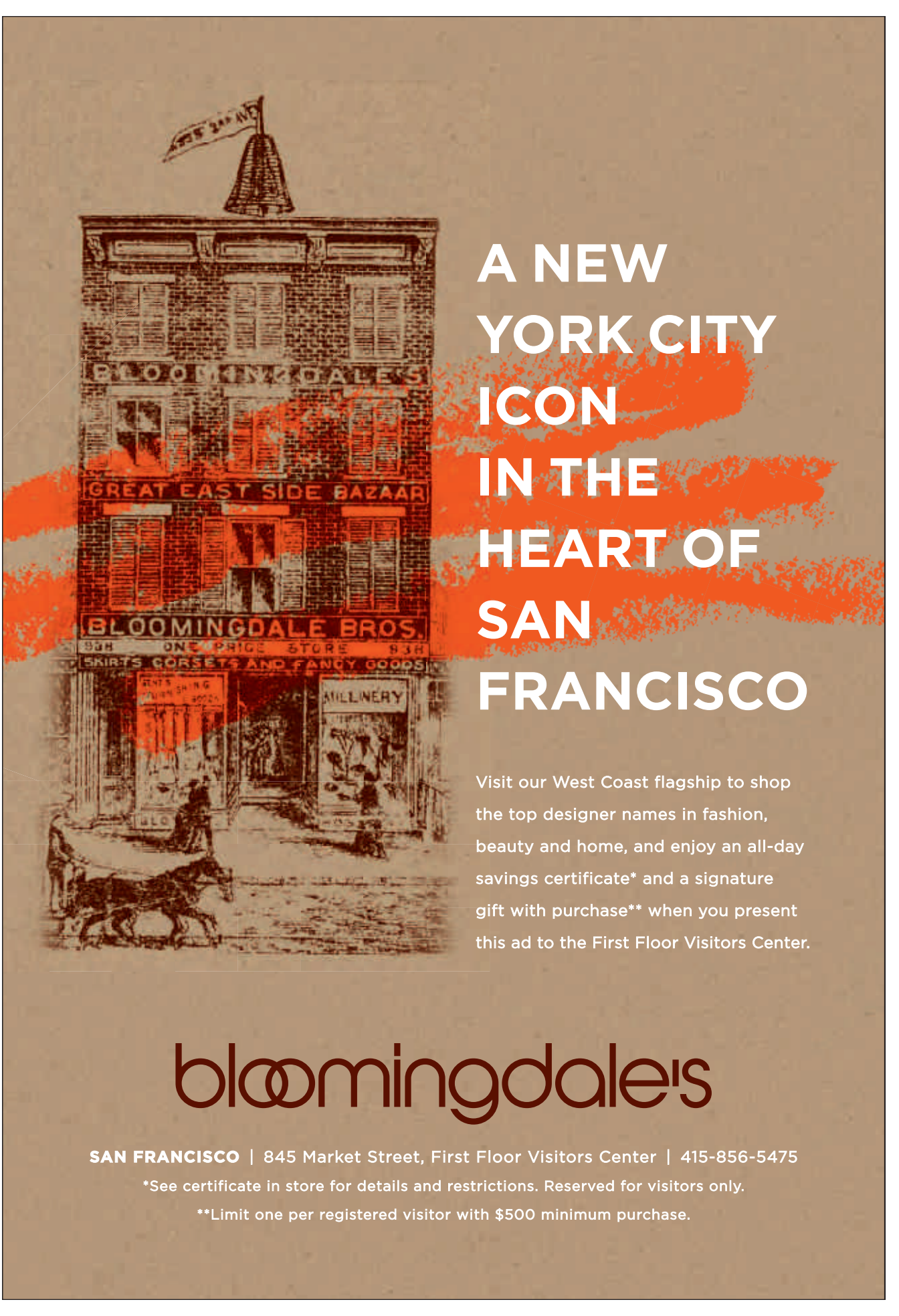
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You'd have to try to actively avoid the many independent, family-owned shops lining the streets. Celebrating its 50th anniversary, **Green Apple Books** remains one of this literary-minded city's most beloved independent bookshops. It stocks everything from new hardcover and paperback releases to political and art-centric magazines. Children will discover soft stuffed animals, wooden nesting dolls and animal-shaped nursery lamps and whimsical party supplies at **Tantrum**. At **Foggy Notion**, California-inspired eclectic home goods, including handmade jewelry and organic skincare products, are the focus. **William the BeeKeeper** sells locally produced honey, handmade soaps and charming ceramics. For more made-in-SF books and T-shirts, pop into **Park Life**.

- **Green Apple Books** 506, 520 Clement St.
- **Tantrum** 248 Clement St.
- **Foggy Notion** 275 6th Ave.
- **William the BeeKeeper** 55 Clement St.
- **Park Life** 220 Clement St.

## Eat

Take friends to **Kitchen**

Clockwise from top: Hip boutique Foggy Notion; no-reservations Burma Superstar; Green Apple Books, a wonderland for bookworms; the new Scarlet Lounge.



**Istanbul** for delicious Turkish-style meze plates meant for sharing. Start with the creamy hummus before moving on to moussaka—lamb or vegetarian—and save room for perfectly semisweet homemade baklava for dessert. For hearty Burmese cuisine, **Burma Superstar** is a neighborhood destination with a waitlist almost as legendary as its tea leaf salad. For take-home treats, head to **Schubert's Bakery**. A local institution since 1911, its known for its marzipan-wrapped Swedish Princess Cake.

- **Kitchen Istanbul** 349 Clement St.
- **Burma Superstar** 309 Clement St.
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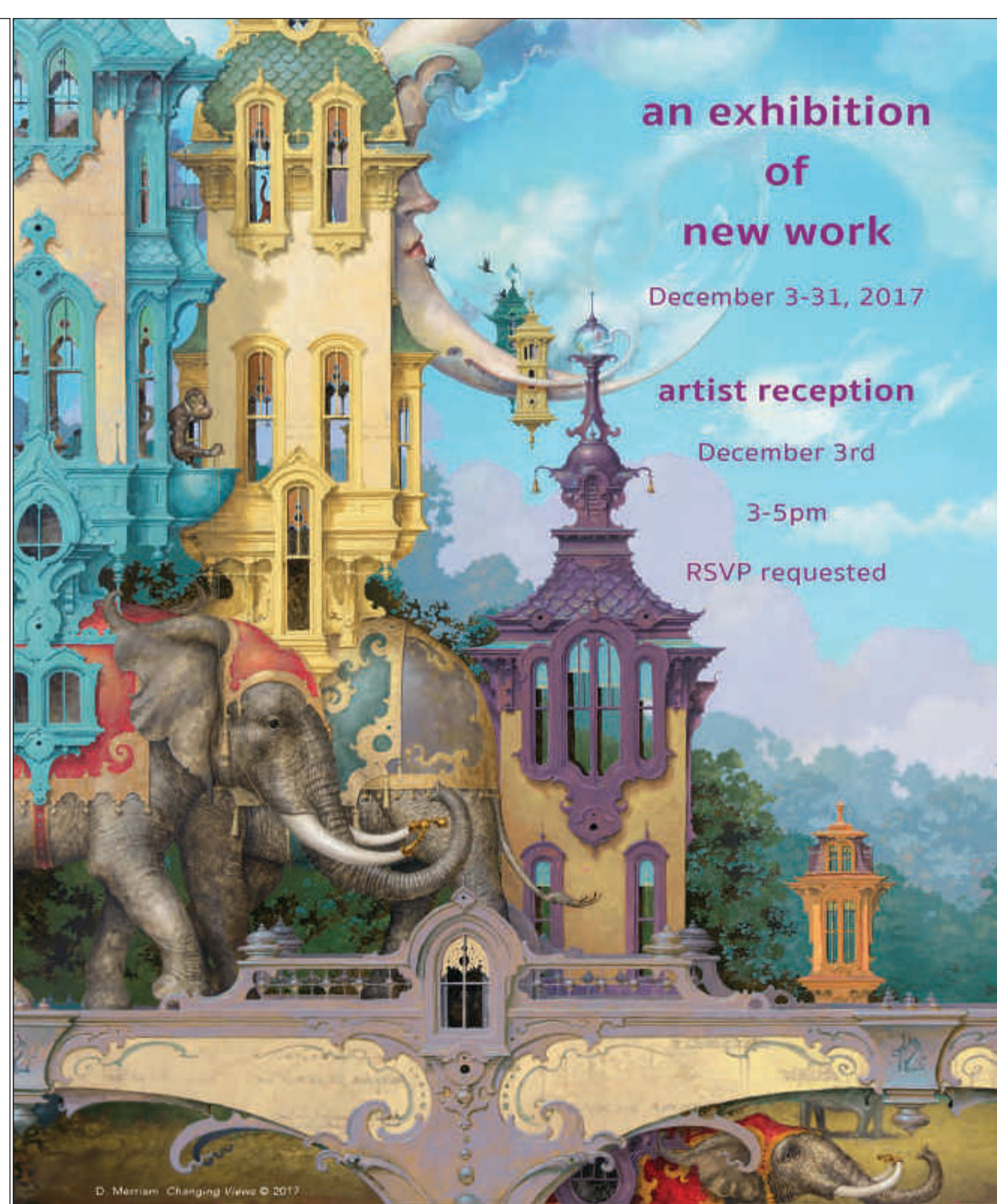
## Drink

For 35 years, the **Toy Boat Dessert Cafe** has been serving up sweet treats and delights, including a mechanical horse for the kids. Bring cash to this cute corner cafe serving coffee and the Bay Area's own Double Rainbow ice cream. Newcomer **Scarlet Lounge** hits all the right tasting notes: cool cocktails, lovely decor and a chill, welcoming vibe.

- **Toy Boat Dessert Cafe** 401 Clement St.
  - **Scarlet Lounge** 408 Clement St.
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# AROUND THE BAY

FIND THE BEST IN WEST MARIN

The pristine wilderness of West Marin outlined by Highway 1 and the Pacific Ocean encompasses towering redwoods and rolling pastureland dotted with grazing cows. You'll find miles of beaches and end-of-earth views from rugged coastline. Here you might spot otters and harbor seals while kayaking in Tomales Bay or wild elk while hiking the Tomales Point Trail.

## Explore

About 150 miles of hiking trails wind through Point Reyes National Seashore. With its 80 miles of shoreline, the area is also popular with beachgoers, who flock to **Limantour Beach** and **Drakes Beach**. The latter is sheltered by dramatic sandstone cliffs and located near **Point Reyes Lighthouse**, built in 1870 to warn ships of the jutting Point Reyes Headlands, often obscured by intense wind and fog. In the adjacent Tomales Bay, sea kayakers paddle among wildlife (**Blue Waters Kayaking** provides rentals) and horseback riders explore the hills, meadows and coastal scrub.

■ **Point Reyes Lighthouse**  
27999 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., Inverness

■ **Blue Waters Kayaking**

Clockwise from top: Sunset paddling; barbecue oysters at Nick's Cove; cow at Bivalve Dairy, a Cowgirl Creamery supplier; roasted pumpkin budino at Nick's Cove.



12944 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., Inverness

## Eat

Here, supporting sustainable and organic agriculture and local artisan foods has long been a way of life.

Both **Hog Island Oyster Co.** and **Tomales Bay Oyster Company** supply freshly harvested oysters for beachside feasts. Housed in a former hay barn in Point Reyes Station, **Tomales Bay Foods** is your one-stop shop for picnic provisions. Here you can watch Cowgirl Creamery's Red Hawk cheese (it showcases organic milk from nearby Bivalve Dairy) being made and buy cheeses as well as prepared foods. At the waterfront **Nick's Cove Restaurant and Oyster Bar**, the chef cooks with produce from the onsite garden and nearby farms and locally caught seafood. Walk down the picturesque pier behind the lodge-inspired dining room to sip a cocktail in the boat shack.

■ **Hog Island Oyster Co.**  
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■ **Tomales Bay Oyster Company**  
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■ **Tomales Bay Foods**  
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# Group Dynamics

Meet the locally beloved restaurant groups shaping the Bay Area dining scene.

*By Renee Brincks*



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(Opposite page) Super Duper Burgers has 11 Bay Area locations. (This page) Barcino has a Barcelona feel.





#### FAST MEETS SLOW

(From top) Straus Family Creamery organic soft serve at Super Duper Burgers; beer on tap at Super Duper Burgers; The Bird's fried chicken sandwich.

IN A CITY THAT'S RICH WITH NEW RESTAURANTS, several San Francisco dining groups have built a reputation for standout cuisine and one-of-a-kind experiences. Hi Neighbor Hospitality Group partner Ryan Cole, whose team operates four neighborhood dining destinations, believes that success starts with solid relationships. "This is a very interesting time in San Francisco because customers have so many new restaurant choices," he explains. "It reminds people that the places they recognize as favorites—those 'I always like to go there' spots—they visit those favorites for a reason." Whether welcoming patrons at Hi Neighbor's established mainstays or newer additions, Cole believes that genuine hospitality, great food and unique experiences turn first-time customers into repeat guests. To see how his restaurant group and other local dining dynasties are putting an innovative spin on dishes and drinks, grab a table at one of these area favorites.

#### HI NEIGHBOR HOSPITALITY GROUP

**You know them for:** Cole and his partners draw on fine-dining backgrounds to bring quality food and friendly service to intimate neighborhood eateries ("We're called Hi Neighbor because that's what we do—we want to know our neighbors," he says.) A robust beer list and shareable small plates define Fat Angel, the group's date-friendly Western Addition gathering spot, while Stones Throw serves California-American dishes in a charming Russian Hill locale on the Powell-Hyde cable car line. Bordering North Beach, Chinatown and Jackson Square, the two-time Michelin Bib Gourmand recipient Trestle offers a three-course prix fixe menu for just \$35.

**Now try:** The group's most recent addition, Corridor, launched weekday breakfast hours, Saturday brunch and a refreshed dinner menu this spring. Overlooking a busy stretch of Van Ness Avenue, the high-end comfort food eatery offers a relaxed option for a quick coffee meeting or a full meal. Corridor is equally convenient for employees in Mid-Market and Civic Center, travelers exploring central San Francisco and ticketholders looking for a bite before the opera or symphony. *100 Van Ness, 415.834.5684*

#### BACK OF THE HOUSE

**You know them for:** In under 10 years, Adriano Paganini's Back of the House group has crafted a collection of approachable dining concepts spanning an array of cuisines—from two locations

of Delarosa, a Roman-style pizza place, to the cozy California comfort food stop, Starbelly, to Flores, serving Mexican small plates and cocktails, to the classic burger and shake chain, Super Duper Burgers.

**Now try:** Back of the House's latest additions include The Bird, a casual, budget-friendly cafe for free-range fried chicken sandwiches and fresh apple slaw, and a Mano, a Cal-Italian destination in Hayes Valley. Here, house-made pastas, seasonal pizzas and on-tap Italian wines headline the menu that Paganini describes as "uncomplicated but always delicious." This winter, the group will open its 22nd restaurant, the Spanish tapas bar BarVale, over on Divisadero Street. *The Bird, 115 New Montgomery St., 415.872.9825; A Mano, 450 Hayes St., 415.506.7401*

#### BIG NIGHT RESTAURANT GROUP

**You know them for:** The introduction of market-driven Marlowe (and its lauded burger, loaded with caramelized onions, horseradish aioli, cheddar and bacon) put restaurateurs Anna Weinberg and James Nicholas on the Bay Area dining map. Working with chef partner Jennifer Puccio and pastry chef Emily Luchetti, their Big Night Restaurant Group has since debuted Park Tavern (an upscale American dining spot in North Beach), The Cavalier (serving British brasserie-inspired eats and drinks just off Market Street) and Marianne's (a swanky saloon tucked inside The Cavalier), plus other stylish San Francisco concepts.

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#### SPAIN IN SAN FRANCISCO

(Clockwise from top left) Bellota's vegetarian paella; Barcino's tomaquet; Barcino's La Caña.





**Now try:** The Big Night family opened Petit Marlowe in June 2017, creating a sophisticated, Paris-inspired wine and oyster bar on Townsend Street in SoMa. Raw oysters, deviled eggs and cote de boeuf top the list of popular bistro bites, while the thoughtful wine list features reds and whites available by the bottle or the glass. The group's Financial District seafood and cocktail den, Leo's Oyster Bar, was named Bon Appetit magazine's Best Designed Restaurant of the Year in 2016 and earned a James Beard Foundation nomination for design in 2017. *Petit Marlowe, 234 Townsend St., 415.923.8577; Leo's Oyster Bar, 568 Sacramento St., 415.872.9982*

**ALTA GROUP**

**You know them for:** James Beard Award-winner Daniel Patterson's project menu includes the two Michelin-starred Coi and the San Francisco steakhouse Alfred's (his team revamped the 1928 classic in 2016). He's also behind the health-minded fast food brand LocoL, created in partnership with Roy Choi, and Plum Bar, a sleek Oakland kitchen and cocktail lounge. Patterson's San Francisco Alta locations spotlight market-driven California cuisine.

**Now try:** This spring, Patterson expanded his Alta empire by opening an all-day spinoff of the Market Street original at the Minnesota Street Project, a hub of independent galleries in the Dogpatch District. This fall, he'll open Alta at The Grant, bringing signature bites like brown rice puffs with avocado dip and the Alta Burger to the Yotel San Francisco hotel. The ground-floor restaurant and rooftop bar in this new Mid-Market hotel will replace the current downtown Alta location. In spring 2018, Alta also goes east with a new outpost in Oakland's Jack London Square. *Alta at the Minnesota Street Project, 1275 Minnesota St., 415.580.7662*

**THE ABSINTHE GROUP**

**You know them for:** Absinthe Brasserie & Bar landed in Hayes Valley about 20 years ago, introducing French

brasserie fare to a neighborhood overshadowed by a double-decker freeway. Today, that freeway is gone and Hayes Valley is one of San Francisco's hottest culinary districts. Restaurateur Bill Russell-Shapiro stayed local with the addition of charming Arlequin Cafe and Food-to-Go and the adjacent Arlequin Wine Merchant, and the Absinthe Group later restored what Russell-Shapiro calls "the last of the old Barbary Coast saloons" to create Comstock Saloon in North Beach.

**Now try:** The Absinthe Group launched Barcino in the former Boxing Room space in summer 2017, bringing Catalan small bites and Spanish drinks to a bright Hayes Valley corner spot. It follows the much buzzed-about opening of Bellota, which offers Spanish paelas, croquetas and wood-fired hearth dishes in SoMa. The restaurant's chic "Casablanca"-inspired interior is tucked in a former warehouse listed on the National Register of Historic Places. *Barcino, 399 Grove St., 415.430.6590; Bellota, 888 Brannan St., 415.530.6580*

**EXPANDING EMPIRES**

(Opposite page from top) Corridor on busy Van Ness Avenue; Bellota's open kitchen. (This page from top) Bellota's gin tonic; Bellota's Pintxos Cart.



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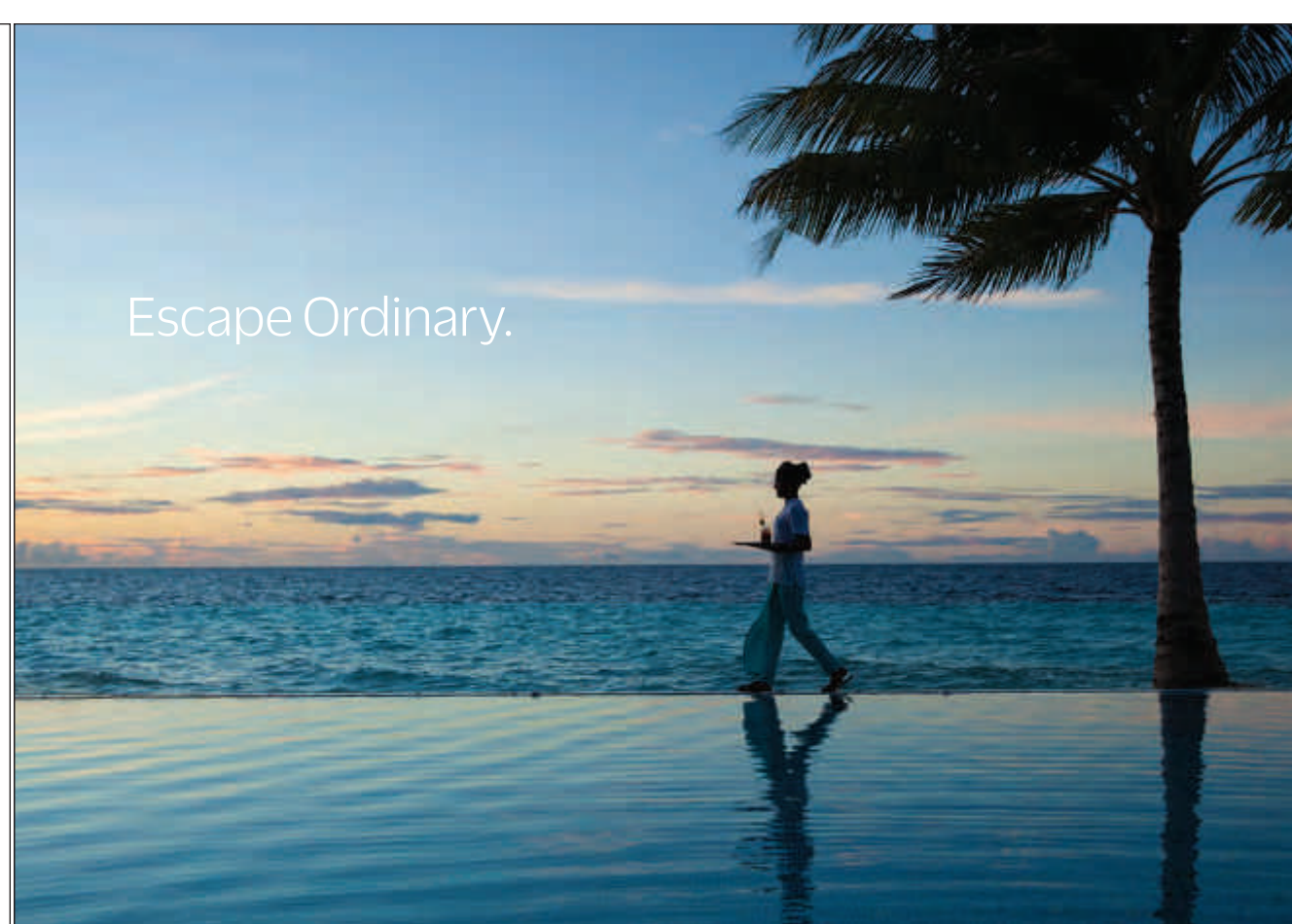


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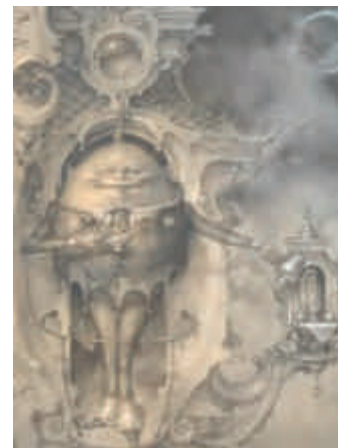
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Located in Noe Valley, **Omnivore Books on Food** features a variety of new, antiquarian and collectible books on food and drink. It's the only culinary bookstore in the Bay Area. The cozy, 500-square foot space packs in a collection of some 2,500 books, covering everything from the traditions of colonial India to the kitchens of 1950s America. Omnivore also regularly hosts events—often multiple times a week—with high-profile chefs and authors. This month brings Bay Area chef Preeti Mistry (Nov. 2), bestselling author and chef David Lebovitz (Nov. 18) and baker Jim Lahey (Nov. 30).  
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498 Hayes St., 415.829.7519.

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845 Market St., 415.856.5300.

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Founded in 1861, this bi-level Union Square retailer is a legendary destination for luxury gifts, jewelry and home decor. Find sumptuous pearls, jade,

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135 Post St., 415.982.1616.

## HOME & DESIGN

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424 Sutter St., 415.434.0403.

### THE ANTIQUE TRADERS

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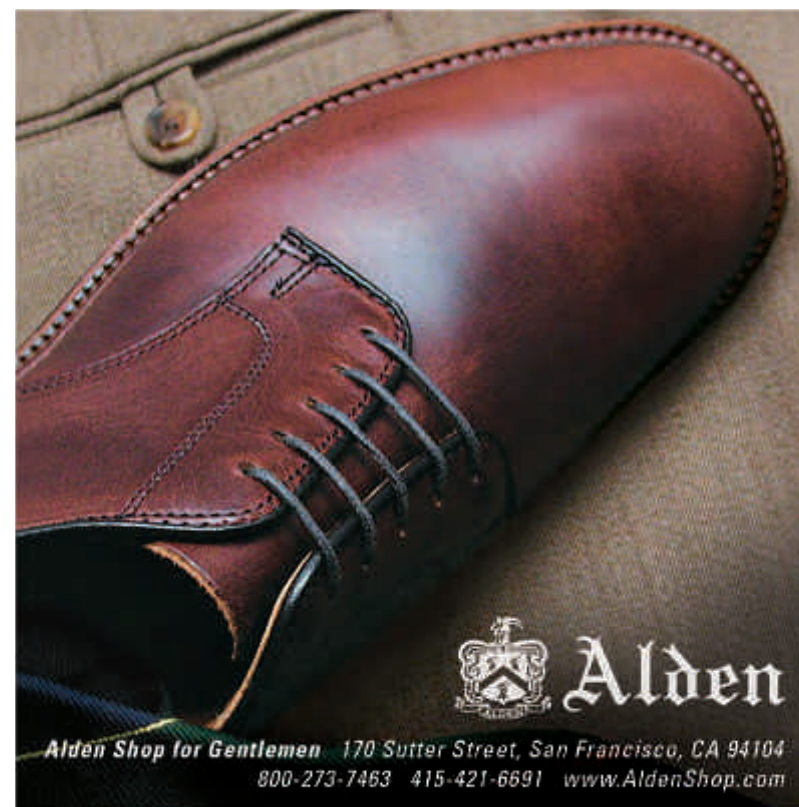
### ATYS

The modern household and personal items at this store are designed by architects and industrial designers, a practice that lends a high-art feel to everyday items. Most of the sleek pieces are imported from Scandinavia, Germany, France and Italy.  
2149B Union St., 415.441.9220.

### BRITEX FABRICS

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174 Geary St., 415.981.2200.

### SHREVE & CO.

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sistently been a vital force in the art world by introducing many renowned artists to the Bay Area for the first time. 341 Sutter St., 415.392.2299; 1328 Main St., St. Helena, 707.200.5050.

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#### CK CONTEMPORARY

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#### GALLERY 444

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#### HASHIMOTO CONTEMPORARY

Located in Nob Hill, Hashimoto Contemporary is home to an eclectic blend of new contemporary artists. With monthly rotating exhibitions, the gallery focuses on a range of painting, sculpture and installation-based work. 804 Sutter St., 415.655.9265.

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## A History of K-Fashion

A new exhibit on view starting Nov. 3 at the palatial Asian Art Museum in the Civic Center neighborhood, "Couture Korea" showcases historical and contemporary Korean fashion, from the Joseon dynasty (1392-1910) to today. The exhibit features more than 120 works, including pieces by Korean designer Jin Teok and Seoul-based designers Im Seonoc and Jung Misun, as well as works by Karl Lagerfeld that were inspired by Joseon dynasty fashion and art. 200 Larkin St. 415.581.3500

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## Art

### MARTIN LAWRENCE GALLERIES

Founded in 1975, Martin Lawrence Galleries specializes in original paintings, sculptures and limited-edition graphics. The gallery features works by Pablo Picasso, Marc Chagall, Rembrandt, Andy Warhol and Keith Haring along with the best emerging artists. 366 Geary St., 415.956.0345.

### MEYEROVICH GALLERY

One of the country's leading galleries, specializing in American and European paintings, works on paper, graphics and sculpture by modern and contemporary masters such as John Baldessari, Guy Dill, Alex Katz, Roy Lichtenstein, Robert Motherwell, Robert Rauschenburg, Frank Stella, Donald Sultan, Bernar Venet and Russian artist Grisha Bruskin. Closed Su. 251 Post St., Suite 400, 415.421.7171.

### MONTAGUE GALLERY

The only gallery of its kind in San Francisco, Montague Gallery features an expansive roster of respected and sought-after names in the contemporary fine art glass world, including Lino Tagliapietra, Dante Marioni, Hiroshi Yamano and Chihuly Workshop. The gallery also features jewelry and painting. 445A Sutter St., 415.964.4978.

### SAN FRANCISCO ART EXCHANGE

San Francisco Art Exchange is a worldwide leader in art and photographs from rock 'n' roll and pop culture. The gallery features original photographs, paintings, drawings and limited-edition prints of The Beatles, Rolling Stones, Jimi Hendrix and more. Open M-Sa 10 am-6 pm. 458 Geary St., 415.441.8840.

### SAN FRANCISCO CENTER FOR THE BOOK

This gallery and studio showcases every artistic aspect of books, from the antique



to the experimental. Ponder exhibitions on censorship and literary forms from various cultures or take a peek at binding and printing workshops. 375 Rhode Island St., 415.565.0545.

**ZK GALLERY**

This contemporary and modern art gallery exhibits both internationally renowned and emerging artists, seeking to present hand-selected talent from across the globe. It serves both the novice art enthusiast and the discerning collector. 213 Jefferson St., 415.632.1036.

**MUSEUMS**

**ASIAN ART MUSEUM**

Home to more than 18,000 exquisite art objects spanning 6,000 years of history and culture throughout Asia, this museum is one of the largest in the Western Hemisphere devoted exclu-

sively to Asian art. Free first Su of each month. Closed M. 200 Larkin St., 415.581.3500.

**CHINESE CULTURE CENTER OF SAN FRANCISCO**

A non-profit organization fostering the understanding and appreciation of Chinese and Chinese-American art, history and culture in the United States. 750 Kearny St., 3rd fl., 415.986.1822.

**CONTEMPORARY JEWISH MUSEUM**

Located in a stunning Daniel Libeskind-designed building, the CJM engages audiences of all ages and backgrounds through dynamic exhibitions and programs that explore contemporary perspectives on Jewish culture, history, art and ideas. Closed W. \$8 Th after 5 pm. Free first Tu of the month. 736 Mission St., 415.655.7800.

**DE YOUNG MUSEUM**

Founded in 1895, the impressively varied museum is currently housed in an architectural masterpiece designed by the Swiss firm Herzog and de Meuron. It showcases collections from the Americas, Pacific Islands and Africa and features a tower observation deck. Free general admission first Tu of each month. Closed M. 50 Hagiwara Tea Garden Dr., 415.750.3600.

**LEGION OF HONOR**

High on the headlands above the Golden Gate—where the Pacific Ocean spills into the San Francisco Bay—stands this grand museum, the gift of Alma de Bretteville Spreckels to the city of San Francisco. A three-quarter-scale adaptation of the 18th-century Palais de la Légion d'Honneur in Paris, the museum was built to commemorate California soldiers who died in World

War I. The collection includes works by European masters and major holdings of Rodin sculptures. The grounds offer spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean, Golden Gate Bridge and San Francisco. Closed M. 100 34th Ave. in Lincoln Park, 415.750.3600.

**MUSEUM OF CRAFT AND DESIGN**

One of the few museums of its kind in the country, MCD develops and presents unconventional and compelling exhibitions of contemporary work in craft and design. The exquisite Museum Store features jewelry, toys, ceramics and more. Its full calendar of public programs is part of the blossoming Dogpatch neighborhood's art scene. Closed M. 2569 3rd St., 415.773.0303.

**MUSEUM OF THE AFRICAN DIASPORA**

This recently renovated cultural institution reminds visitors that Africa is the birthplace of humankind and celebrates the global contributions of people of African descent. 685 Mission St., 415.358.7200.

**SAN FRANCISCO MUSEUM OF MODERN ART**

After a three-year hiatus, SFMOMA has unveiled a Snohetta-led expansion that makes it the largest modern art space in the nation, easily housing entire floors of abstract American art and minimalist and pop art. There's an entire gallery devoted to Alexander Calder, with a focus on his work between the 1920s and 1960s. The Pritzker Center for Photography dedicates about 15,000 square feet to photography, more than any other U.S. art muse-

um. The open-ceiling seventh floor houses nothing but contemporary art. Nearly 45,000 square feet of the museum's ground floor galleries are free and open to the public, and admission is free for visitors 18 and under. 151 3rd St., 415.357.4000.

**YERBA BUENA CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

This contemporary art center highlights multicultural issues through the artworks displayed in its two main gallery spaces, high-tech gallery and video screening room. Past exhibits have focused on the Dalai Lama, Anna Halprin and the political nature of contemporary women's art. 701 Mission St., 415.978.2787.

**BAY AREA**

**BAMPFA**

UC Berkeley's visual-arts center reopened early 2016 after a \$112 million renova-

tion by world-renowned firm Diller Scofidio + Renfro, known for projects including NYC's elevated High Line park and LA's Broad Museum. The 83,000 square-foot museum includes an expansive permanent collection with a dynamic schedule of rotating art exhibitions that range from classical Chinese painting to abstract expressionism to provocative multimedia work by emerging artists. The film archive has more than 450 public screenings each year. 2155 Center St., 510.642.0808.

**BUBBLE STREET GALLERY**

From the bizarre to the romantic, Bubble Street Gallery offers an eclectic mix of fine arts and crafts. Contemporary surrealist Daniel Merriam's collection of paintings, prints, ceramics, jewelry and more reflect a variety of styles ranging from Steampunk to Neo-

Victorian and pop surrealism. 565 Bridgeway Blvd., Sausalito, 415.339.0506.

**GALLERY SAUSALITO**

Located in the heart of downtown Sausalito, this contemporary gallery encompasses the working studio of artist and owner Sue Averell. Visitors can see her works-in-progress, purchase completed 2D and 3D pieces, or commission custom pieces for a home or business. 298 Princess St., Sausalito, 415.887.9238.

**OAKLAND MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA**

The OMCA brings together collections of art, history and natural science under one roof to tell the extraordinary stories of California and its people. 1000 Oak St., Oakland, 510.318.8400.

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### A Whole New World

Opening Nov. 1 at the Orpheum Theatre, this blockbuster production of “*Aladdin*” is directed and choreographed by Tony Award winner Casey Nicholaw (“*The Book of Mormon*,” “*Something Rotten!*”) and features all the classic songs from the film as well as new ones written by Tony and Academy Award winner Alan Menken. The VIP Orchestra package includes the best seats in the house, a commemorative souvenir program and Aladdin tote bag. 1192 Market St., 888.746.1799

### BARS & NIGHTCLUBS

**ALEMBIC**  
Offering a long list of both classic cocktails and original concoctions, this Haight Ashbury restaurant and bar is a great place to try something new, like the Blood and Sand. Homemade brews and local food are the specialty, making it a true San Francisco experience. 1725 Haight St., 415.666.0822.

### ANCHOR DISTILLING COMPANY

Established in 1993 as a top secret project, Anchor Distilling Company has recently opened its doors to the public with the launch of a new tasting room. The company offers a one-hour, intimate tasting experience, in which a beverage expert guides you through Anchor’s production process and helps you explore the flavors and aromas of Anchor spirits, including Old Potrero 18th Century Whiskey, Hophead vodka, Genevieve gin and more. Reserve ahead. 1705 Mariposa St., 415.863.8350.

### BARREL HEAD BREWHOUSE

The first thing you’ll notice when you walk into this modern brewpub is a giant torpedo behind the bar, which serves as the base of the bar tap. A must-visit for any beer aficionado, Barrel Head offers

30 rotating micro-beers on tap, along with cocktails and a full menu of high-end pub fare. The brewhouse also offers a weekend brunch menu, featuring salads, Hog Island oysters, steak and eggs, and bottomless mimosas. 1785 Fulton St., 415.416.6989.

### BIERGARTEN

Located in Hayes Valley, this traditional beer garden offers a variety of German beers on tap and serves up locally sourced food like sausages and salaten—all to be enjoyed al fresco. 424 Octavia St., 415.252.9289.

### BOURBON & BRANCH

This Tenderloin speakeasy offers strong Prohibition-era cocktails in a 1920s private club atmosphere. Imbibe Champagne or bourbon-heavy libations at the library or book a booth in the main bar in the back. Check the website for reservations and read the rules before you go. 501 Jones St., 415.346.1735.

### BURRITT ROOM

Named after the Nob Hill alley off Bush Street that was the scene of the murder in “*The Maltese Falcon*,” the Burritt Room at the Mystic Hotel brings well-crafted cocktails to the Union Square neighborhood. Pull up a red velvet bar stool and watch as

expert mixologists shake and stir some of the best drinks around, like the Smoked Peach and Weissen Sour. 417 Stockton St., in the Mystic Hotel, 415.400.0561.

### COMSTOCK SALOON

Named after Henry Comstock and the famed Comstock Lode, which brought mining fortunes to the City by the Bay, this bar is a throwback to the city’s Barbary Coast era, located in a site that’s served as a San Francisco watering hole since 1907. Sip on carefully crafted classic cocktails and nibble on turn-of-the-century saloon fare. 155 Columbus Ave., 415.617.0071.

### EL TECHO

Located in the Mission District, this expansive rooftop bar offers sweeping views of the city skyline. Drinks range from pisco-based cocktails to esoteric Brazilian beer. Dig into tasty nibbles like empanadas, ceviche and meat skewers or visit the downstairs dining room for a more serious, meat-focused menu. 2516 Mission St., 415.550.6970.

### ELIXIR

This Mission Dolores bar—part pub, part sports bar, part lounge and part certified green business—offers a taste of the Old West. Serving its neighbors since 1858, there’s

no better spot for handmade fresh fruit cocktails. Tuesday nights are a hit with bar trivia, and weekends bring a make-your-own Bloody Mary bar. 3200 16th St., 415.552.1633.

### LOCAL EDITION

Beneath Market Street, the local bar superstars behind Bourbon & Branch have created this classy underground cocktail bar that provides a sophisticated addition to the city’s nightlife scene. Inspired by the 1950s and ’60s newspaper industry, the vintage décor includes typewriters and archived news clippings that let you relive San Francisco’s past, and even the waitresses are dressed in time-period perfect outfits. And the drinks are equally on point: highballs, Gibsons and other updated classics rule here. 691 Market St., 415.795.1375.

### MATRIX FILLMORE

Once housing some of San Francisco’s most legendary rockers like Jefferson Airplane and The Grateful Dead, Matrix Fillmore is a refreshing integration of modern nightlife and history. While the DJ spins, sip a cocktail and revel in the swank ambiance. 3138 Fillmore St., 415.563.4180.

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### A MERRY-ACHI CHRISTMAS

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DEC 12 - 13 • 7:30 PM

### HOLIDAY SOUL

with the Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir  
Legendary voices CeCe Winans and Edwin Hawkins join forces with the Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir and Paula West for an evening of soul, jazz, and Christmas classics.

DEC 14 - 15 • 8 PM

### HANDEL’S MESSIAH

with the San Francisco Symphony Chorus  
Hear the exhilarating majesty of Handel’s *Messiah* with the SF Symphony and Chorus, plus soloists in a holiday tradition you won’t want to miss.

DEC 16 • 7 PM | DEC 17 • 2 PM

### HOME ALONE

Feature Film with the San Francisco Symphony  
See *Home Alone* on the big screen with John Williams’ score performed live by the SF Symphony.

DEC 21 - 23 • 2 & 7:30 PM | DEC 24 • 2 PM

### A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS—LIVE!

The *Peanuts* holiday classic comes to life in this family friendly concert featuring actors, an animated backdrop and Vince Guaraldi’s music performed by the SF Symphony.

DEC 31 • 8 PM

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**MR. TIPPLE'S RECORDING STUDIO**

This spirit-driven jazz bar with bar bites is tucked away in a cozy back alley of the city's Mid-Market neighborhood. The bar features live jazz nightly with no cover, a sharp list of rotating cocktails and under-\$10 snacks. On your first visit, try the Dizzy cocktail (East India sherry, terroir gin, cynar) and the catfish po boy (cabbage slaw, tartar sauce, side of hand-cut Cajun fries). 39 Fell St., 415.851.8561.

**NOIR LOUNGE**

This spot in the Hayes Valley neighborhood is part wine bar, part brewpub and part movie lounge, showcasing Noir films in a private screening area. It has a 1940s jazz-era feel and serves an extensive menu of bar bites and entrees along with a changing array of flights of popcorn, both savory and sweet. 581 Hayes St., 415.431.6647.

**PLAYERS SPORTS GRILL & ARCADE**

This waterfront sports bar features more than 35 HDTVs, 200 sports channels, 85 arcade games and 15 beers on tap. The menu offers bar bites and American fare. Luau Lounge, located inside, is San Francisco's only waterfront tiki bar, with spectacular views of Alcatraz and the San Francisco Bay. Pier 39, 415.981.6300.

**RICKHOUSE**

Step into this bustling saloon and the sweet, musky odor

of bourbon slaps you across the face. And for good reason. Launched by the owners of Bourbon & Branch, this place draws bourbon lovers from across the area. Groups of four should throw in their cards and order the Pisco Punch Bowl, a guaranteed party maker. 246 Kearny St., 415.398.2827.

**RYE**

Expert mixologists at this chic and artfully decorated lounge work hard to perfect their craft—and we think they're pretty darn close. 688 Geary St., 415.474.4448.

**SMUGGLER'S COVE**

Taste the past, present and future of rum here, from traditional drinks of the Caribbean islands to classic libations of Prohibition-Era Havana to exotic cocktails from legendary tiki bars. Modeled after both a pirate ship and a tiki

hut and featuring a waterfall, this bar offers a whole new approach to rum, showcasing more than 400 varieties from around the world, including rare and vintage finds. The drink menu includes more than 70 cocktails made from premium spirits and liqueurs, house-made ingredients and fresh citrus juiced in-house daily. 650 Gough St., 415.869.1900.

**THE INDEPENDENT**

Groove and jive to the sounds you want to hear at The Independent, one of San Francisco's newest and most diverse, no-frill live music venues. 628 Divisadero St., 415.771.1421. Map 2, H4

**TRICK DOG**

Local bar stars The Bon Vivants opened this hot spot in the Mission District, focusing on hand-crafted, inventive drinks and late-night

nibbles. The converted warehouse space features a dimly lit, downstairs bar with retro decor, and a small, loft-like restaurant upstairs serving multicultural elevated bar food. 3010 20th St., 415.471.2999.

**WHITECHAPEL**

Featuring the largest gin selection in North America, Whitechapel's cocktail menu celebrates the history and traditions of this versatile spirit. The extensive drink offerings are by no means limited to gin, and the food menu features pub fare and several Indian dishes. 600 Polk St., 415.292.5800.

**BREWERIES**

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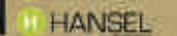


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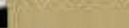


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a local favorite since 1974, known for its hats and wigs and spoofs of current events and celebrities in ever-evolving numbers. Persons under 21 not admitted to evening performances. 678 Green St., 415.421.4222.

**SF PLAYHOUSE**

Located on the second floor of the charming Kensington Park Hotel, this theater company is dedicated to presenting critically-acclaimed works in an intimate setting that allows the audience to really connect with the performance, whether it's a world premiere or an invigorated classic. 450 Post St., 415.677.9596.

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**THE SPEAKEASY**

The experimental Boxcar Theatre Company re-launched its 2014 hit, "The Speakeasy," in a brand new North Beach venue last year. After a \$2 million renovation, the two-story circular cabaret space complete with secret passageways and disguised entrances is the perfect venue for this immersive theater experience. This year, the company unveiled its newest offering, a show titled "A Night at the Palace," which features a variety of cabaret acts and is set in the same Prohibition underworld as "The Speakeasy." 644 Broadway St., 415.967.2227.

**WINE BARS**

**PRESS CLUB**

Located in the luxurious cellar space of the Four Seasons Hotel, this chic urban tasting room offers a wine country experience right in the middle of the city, uncorking an array of wines direct from acclaimed California wineries. It features social sipping lounges, rare and specialty beers on tap and light bites for delicious pairings. 20 Yerba Buena Ln., 415.744.5000.

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## ● THE GUIDE | Sights



### Traveling Exhibit

"Forced From Home," a traveling exhibition about the global refugee crisis, comes to Oakland's Lake Merritt Amphitheater this month (through Nov. 5). Produced by Doctors Without Borders, the exhibit simulates the journey of a person forced to flee. Visitors navigate a 10,000-square-foot space and along the way, engage with images and objects from refugee camps and rescue missions, hear stories from MSF aid workers and experience virtual reality. *Between 12th St. and 1st Ave., Oakland*

### ATTRACTIONS & SIGHTS

#### ALCATRAZ CRUISES

This is the only way to get to "The Rock," the famous former federal penitentiary that housed some of the nation's most notorious criminals from 1934-1963. Now one of San Francisco's most popular visitor attractions, ferries depart regularly for the island from Pier 33 starting at 8:45 am. The dynamic 45-minute cellhouse audio tour, offered in 11 languages, features the voices of former Alcatraz prison guards and inmates who recount escape attempts, prison riots and solitary confinement. The night tours include a narrated boat ride around the island. Tours sell out quickly, so be sure to make reservations in advance. *Pier 33, 415.981.7625.*

#### AT&T PARK

Home of the San Francisco Giants, AT&T Park boasts breathtaking city views and a classic design. The stadium features a nine-foot tall statue of America's greatest living ballplayer, Willie Mays, at the entrance, home runs that splash into McCovey Cove, an 80-foot Coca-Cola bottle with playground slides, a miniature AT&T Park for kids and diverse dining options within the stadium. You can also take tours of the ballpark that allow fans to explore areas normally

closed to the public. *24 Willie Mays Plaza, 415.972.2400.*

#### BAKER BEACH

This mile-long beach lies at the base of the rugged cliffs west of the Golden Gate. No swimming here, but bring your camera for great views of the Golden Gate Bridge, the Marin Headlands and Lands End. *415.561.4323.*

#### COIT TOWER

Upon her death in 1929, socialite and art patron Lillie Hitchcock Coit bequeathed funds for the "beautification of the city." Her heirs used the money to build Coit Tower on Telegraph Hill. Completed in 1933, the fluted column provides bird's-eye views from an observation deck near the top. Local artists commissioned by the Works Progress Administration (a New Deal agency employing millions of unskilled workers to carry out public works projects) painted the murals inside in 1934. Admission to the ground-floor gift shop and murals is free. Open daily 10 am-6:30 pm. Guided mural tours 11 am Sa. *1 Telegraph Hill Blvd., 415.249.0995.*

#### CONSERVATORY OF FLOWERS

The botanical wonderland in Golden Gate Park is the oldest wood and glass conservatory

in North America. The striking white exterior is as eye-catching as the inside, which houses nearly 2,000 plant species in five galleries. Closed M. *100 JFK Dr., Golden Gate Park, 415.831.2090.*

#### CRISSY FIELD

A nationally protected former U.S. Army airfield, this strikingly scenic waterfront recreation area is now a favorite among active locals and visitors. A wide (stroller and wheelchair-friendly) trail between Marina Green and Fort Point is perfect for an easy walk, jog or bike ride. Offering unparalleled views of the Golden Gate Bridge in one direction and the city in the other, the shoreline is home to sandy beaches, picnic tables, tidal marsh overlooks and a nationally renowned windsurfing site, as well as cafes, bookstores and an environmental education center. *415.561.7690.*

#### DOLORES PARK

This generous square of grass on the Mission District's west side is a great place to soak up some sun on most days and an even better place to get a glimpse of real San Francisco culture. Kids play on the monster playground, dogs romp together and adults in couples and groups lounge on the grass with picnics. Rallies

and organized community events are not uncommon sights. *18th and Dolores streets, 415.554.9521.*

#### FERRY BUILDING MARKETPLACE

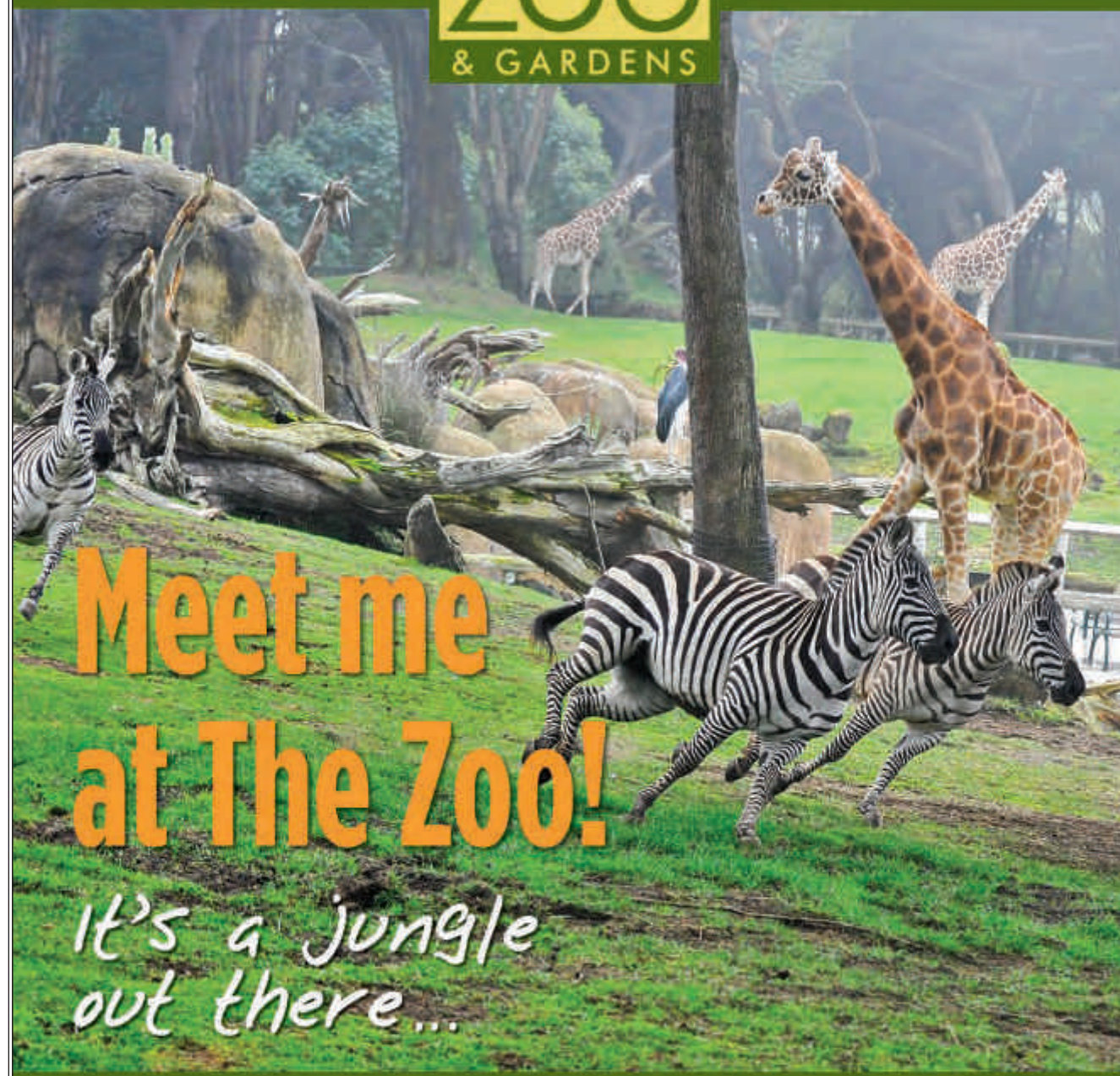
The historic, renovated ferry terminal at the foot of Market Street is now a world-class food market with more than 40 shops and restaurants featuring some of the area's most prized artisanal treats: rich Cowgirl Creamery cheese, buttery Miette Patisserie madeleines and Recchiuti chocolates redolent of lavender and ginger. It is also the spot for one of the nation's best and biggest farmers markets on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, featuring colorful displays of local produce, meat, cheese, flowers, cooking demos, food trucks and more. *415.983.8030.*

#### FISHERMAN'S WHARF

You'll find crab stands along the sidewalks, seafood restaurants and a bevy of souvenir shops in the historic heart of the city's fishing industry. Several bay charter boats depart from the piers. Nearby is the bustling food and shopping center Ghirardelli Square, scenic Aquatic Park and historic Hyde Street Pier. *415.673.3530.*

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**GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE**

One of the most iconic landmarks in the world, let alone San Francisco, the magnificent international orange Golden Gate Bridge defines the city. The 4,200-foot suspension bridge was completed in 1937 after four years of construction to a rowdy, week-long celebration. Even today, Golden Gate Bridge's two 746-foot-tall Art Deco towers stand as proud testaments to the ingenuity and grace of the structure's design. A stroll down the east side offers stunning views of the city and boats in the bay—if you can withstand the wind. A drive across the Golden Gate Bridge leads directly to a breathtaking vantage point in Marin County. Either way, a trip across the Golden Gate Bridge truly brings the stunning San Francisco landscape into focus. *Lincoln Boulevard, near*

*Doyle Drive and Fort Point, Presidio, 415.921.5858.*

**GOLDEN GATE PARK**

Bigger than New York's Central Park and encompassing over 75,000 trees, this horticulturally diverse urban oasis is home to countless attractions, including the de Young Museum; California Academy of Sciences; Japanese Tea Garden; Botanical Gardens; Stow Lake; Conservatory of Flowers; Garden of Shakespeare's Flowers; two historic windmills; a bison paddock; and a rose garden. It's also the city's recreational headquarters, featuring polo, baseball and soccer fields; a nine-hole golf course; an 18-hole disc golf course; tennis, handball and basketball courts; an archery field; horseshoe pits; lawn bowling; fly-fishing; a running track; and more. Come here and join the city's runners,

cyclists, hikers, skaters, yogis, picnickers and swing dancers. *Pick up a park map at McLaren Lodge at the east park entrance at Stanyan St. and JFK Dr., 415.831.2700.*

**IMMIGRANT POINT**

Dedicated to all those who came to San Francisco in search of a better life, Immigrant Point is located on the bluffs of the Presidio. Offering stunning vistas of the Marin Headlands, Point Reyes National Seashore, and the Pacific Ocean on clear days, this stone plaza built into the cliffs is the perfect place to enjoy the Bay Area coastline. *Washington Blvd. & Harrison Blvd.,*

**JAPANESE TEA GARDEN**

Take a slow stroll among bonsai trees and koi fish in the oldest public Japanese garden in the United States. Originally built as the

Japanese Village for the 1894 California Midwinter International Exposition, the Japanese Tea Garden boasts traditional monuments, bowed bridges, native Japanese plants and trees, serene ponds and some of the best photo opps in the city. Conclude your visit with a cup of tea or snack at the teahouse. *75 Hagiwara Tea Garden Dr., Golden Gate Park, 415.752.1171.*

**LANDS END**

Known for its shipwrecks and landslides, this is San Francisco's wildest and rockiest coast, located on the edge of the continent. The headlands connect popular landmarks the Cliff House and the Palace of the Legion of Honor. The crown jewel is the jaw-droppingly scenic (and dog-friendly and partially wheelchair accessible) Coastal Trail, with postcard

views of the Pacific coast and Golden Gate Bridge framed by windswept cypresses. Start the 3.5-mile out-and-back hike with an introduction to the area's history and wildlife at the beautiful Lands End Lookout visitor center, complete with a gift shop, cafe and restrooms. Also located here are the historic Sutro Baths and a memorial to a WWII cruiser that sustained 45 hits and 25 fires during the Battle of Guadalcanal. *680 Point Lobos Ave., 415.561.4700.*

**LOMBARD STREET**

Eight hairpin switchbacks and the downward pitch of the so-called "crookedest street in the world" have made this block a must-drive for visitors. The quarter-mile downhill stretch is lined with gorgeous gardens and barriers to ensure that drivers maintain a speed of five miles per hour. Those who simply walk to

the top of the hill are rewarded with sweeping views of Russian Hill and Coit Tower. *Lombard and Hyde streets.*

**NATIONAL AIDS MEMORIAL GROVE**

Deep within Golden Gate Park, the National Aids Memorial Grove pays quiet tribute to the millions of people who lost their lives to AIDS. The first memorial of its kind in the United States, the Grove stands as a constant reminder of how this disease devastated the San Francisco community and why the struggle against AIDS must continue today. *Golden Gate Park, Nancy Pelosi Dr. & Bowling Green Dr., 415.765.0498.*

**OCEAN BEACH**

The widest and longest expanse of sand on San Francisco's shores, this beach extending from the Cliff

House to Fort Funston along the Pacific Ocean is a destination for seaside drives, jogs, sunset walks and bonfires. Often windy and foggy, the notorious currents attract serious surfers who brave the frigid waters.

**PAINTED LADIES**

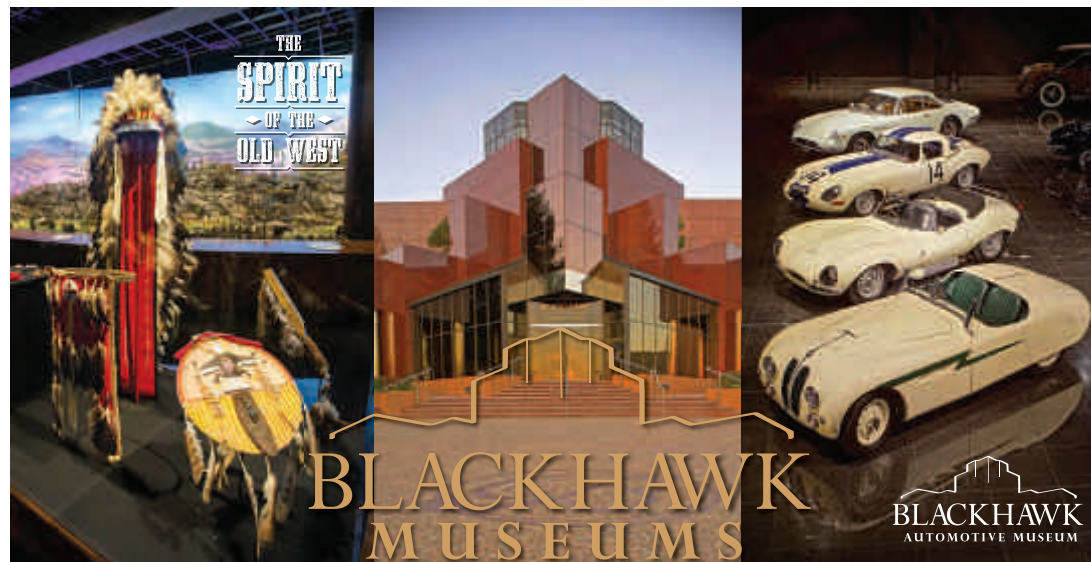
This row of seven perfectly pastel, ornate Victorian homes from the 1890s (made famous by the opening credits of the sitcom "Full House") lines the eastern side of Alamo Square park. Victorian and Edwardian-style houses are among San Francisco's most recognizable architectural features. From the top of the park, you'll be treated to a view of the Painted Ladies in the foreground of downtown San Francisco that's popular with photographers. This little stretch of homes is often also called Postcard Row. *710-720 Steiner St.*

**PALACE OF FINE ARTS**

Originally designed for the 1915 Panama Pacific International Exposition, this domed rotunda is all that remains from eight identical structures built to show the world that San Francisco had risen from the ashes after the devastating 1906 earthquake. The world's fair honored the completion of the Panama Canal, and the construction of the Palace of Fine Arts turned the dilapidated Marina District into an exhibit of architectural beauty. Featuring a lagoon with swans, today this is a popular spot to stroll and take photos. *3301 Lyon St., 415.567.6642.*

**PIER 39**

This family-friendly shopping, dining and entertainment destination near Fisherman's Wharf features more than 90 specialty shops and 14 restaurants serving seafood and



**BLACKHAWK MUSEUMS**

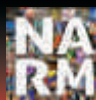


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casual fare with beautiful bay views, including Alcatraz, the Golden Gate and Bay bridges, Fisherman's Wharf and city skyline. Learn about sea life in the Aquarium of the Bay and don't miss the sea lions who laze on the west docks and the adjacent Sea Lion Center. 415.981.7437.

### THE PRESIDIO

A patchwork of eucalyptus groves, freshwater creeks, wildflower-splashed sand dunes and coastal prairie covers the Presidio, a historic former military post and modern-day national park in the northwest corner of the city. Exploring the 1,491-acre playground starts with 24 miles of trails and eight scenic overlooks with postcard-worthy views of the Golden Gate Bridge and San Francisco Bay. Three installations by nature artist Andy Goldsworthy grace the park, inspired by 300 acres of pine, cypress and eucalyptus trees planted there in the late 1800s. The Presidio also draws outdoor enthusiasts with gems such as Baker Beach, Presidio Golf Course and Rob Hill Campground. Perched atop the park's highest point, the latter is San Francisco's only overnight campsite. Accessed via Washington Blvd., 15th Ave., 25th Ave., Arguello Blvd., Presidio Ave. and Chestnut St.

### PRESIDIO OFFICERS' CLUB

San Francisco's oldest building (Spanish colonists built its adobe walls in 1776) and the crown jewel of the Presidio reopened fall 2014 after a \$30 million renovation. The 38,895-square foot cultural destination is home to permanent and rotating exhibits, the most noteworthy of which is the Heritage Gallery, which features multi-media displays on the area's history, much of which has been discovered by local archeologists who staff an active research center for Presidio artifacts. The building is also home to Arguello, a new

Mexican restaurant from acclaimed chef Traci Des Jardins. Inside are original pendants and wall sconces as well as a bar made from the reclaimed wood of a demolished Presidio building. Adjacent to the restaurant is the latest sculpture from nature artist Andy Goldsworthy, which incorporates local eucalyptus trees. 50 Moraga Ave., 415.561.4440.

### SAN FRANCISCO BOTANICAL GARDEN

This internationally recognized urban oasis and self-described outdoor classroom includes 55 acres of gardens displaying more than 8,000 different kinds of plants, plus a library, bookstore, family activities and guided walks. The Bay Area's mild temperatures, wet winters and dry summers, coupled with San Francisco's famous coastal fog, provide this garden with a rare and advantageous range of climatic conditions that allow it to grow and conserve plants from all over the world, including plants from high elevation tropical cloud forests and plants that are no longer found in their native habitats. 1119 9th Ave., 415.661.1316.

### SAN FRANCISCO MARITIME NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

The historic park offers opportunities to tour several historic ships, including the meticulously restored square-rigger "Balclutha" (open daily 9:30 am-6 pm; \$5 adults, children under 16 free). The visitors center in the nearby Argonaut Hotel (499 Jefferson St.) features interactive exhibits. Join the free pirate party called Chantey Sing at 8 pm on the first Saturday of each month. Hyde St. Pier, 415.447.5000.

### SEA LION CENTER

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only see (and hear and smell) the 650 giant mammals, which started appearing at the pier out of the blue about 25 years ago, but also learn about the creatures at the Sea Lion Center, operated by the nearby conservation-focused Aquarium of the Bay. Located above the dock and staffed by naturalists who give free presentations, this educational hub features a classroom and an interactive exhibit space with a sea lion skeleton, a great white shark replica and informative films. Embarcadero at Beach St., 415.262.4734.

### STOW LAKE

One of the gems of Golden Gate Park, this serene, man-made lake has provided an escape from city living since 1893. Rent a rowboat, pedal boat or electric boat and gently cruise under the many bridges and visit the waterfall. This is a scenic and relaxing retreat for couples and families alike. 50 Stow Lake Dr., 415.386.2531.

### THE WOMEN'S BUILDING MURAL

This spectacular mural is a culmination of a multi-cultural, multi-generation collaboration of seven women artists. The mural was painted in 1994 and its themes include the healing power of women's wisdom over time and the contributions of women throughout history. 3543 18th St. #8, 415.431.1180.

### URBAN PUTT

Located in the Mission District, Urban Putt is San Francisco's first and only miniature golf course. A team of local designers, robotics engineers, welders and artists designed the indoor, 14-hole course, which features imaginative handmade marvels and interactive, kinetic sculptures inspired by San Francisco's landmarks and architecture. Two bars pour drafts from from local breweries, wines and

cocktails which are served in custom-designed "adult sippy cups" so that players can drink on the green. After your game, grab a bite at the upstairs restaurant serving California comfort food with organic and locally sourced ingredients. 1096 South Van Ness Ave., 415.341.1080.

### YERBA BUENA GARDENS

The large complex next to Moscone Center has much to offer in the way of theater, restaurants, public art and formal gardens. Facilities include an ice rink, a 12-lane bowling alley and a historic carousel. Nearby museums include the Contemporary Jewish Museum, SFMOMA, the Museum of the African Diaspora, the Cartoon Art Museum and the Children's Creativity Museum, an interactive art and technology center. The Yerba Buena Center for the Arts offers visual, performing and film arts, plus educational programs. The area also hosts the annual Yerba Buena Gardens Festival, offering free outdoor multicultural performances throughout the summer. 750 Howard St., 415.978.2787.

### THE SAN FRANCISCO ZOO

A vast array of wildlife awaits at this facility near the far edge of Ocean Beach. The attractions include a children's petting zoo and a lemur forest. Sloat Blvd. at Great Hwy., 415.753.7080.

### MUSEUMS

#### CABLE CAR MUSEUM

Unravel the mystery of exactly how the cable car, one of San Francisco's greatest attractions since 1873, actually works. Located in the historic Washington-Mason cable car depot and powerhouse in Nob Hill, the small museum houses a collection of historic cable cars, photographs and mechanical displays. 1201 Mason St., 415.474.1887.



**CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES**

The academy is an international center for scientific education and research and the only museum in the world to house an aquarium, planetarium and natural history museum under one (living) roof. See what's shaking at "Earthquake," an exhibit exploring how seismology has shaped earth's past and present. "Human Odyssey," a dramatic addition to Tusher African Hall, traces the milestones of our species' fascinating history. Thursday nights: "Nightlife," the museum's weekly 21-and-older event, invites visitors to drink, dance and experience world-class exhibits with topics ranging from the science of sex to the cosmos. non-members \$15, members \$12.55 *Music Concourse Dr., Golden Gate Park, 415.379.8000.*

**CHILDREN'S CREATIVITY MUSEUM**

This hands-on, multimedia arts and technology experience for kids of all ages is located in San Francisco's Yerba Buena neighborhood. The museum promotes 21st century skills—creativity, communication and collaboration—to inspire new ideas and a spirit of invention. 221 4th St., 415.820.3320.

**EXPLORATORIUM**

Relocated to a spectacular waterfront location on Pier 15 as of 2013, this educational center offers an array of interactive scientific exhibits and hands-on displays that stimulate the senses and minds of the young and old alike. **Ongoing:** "After Dark," the Exploratorium's 18-and-up event from 6-10 pm on the first Thursday of the month features cocktails, exclusive performances, films and cutting-edge technology exhibits. Closed M. *Pier 15, 415.528.4444.*

**GLBT HISTORY MUSEUM**

Celebrating 100 years of the San Francisco gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community's history through dynamic and surprising exhibitions and programming, this museum is the only one of its kind in the U.S. and the second in the world. Located in the heart of the Castro, it features long-term and changing multimedia exhibitions. A display of Harvey Milk's personal belongings pays tribute to the late San Francisco supervisor, who was the first openly gay politician elected in California. 4127 18th St., 415.621.1107.

**SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY MUSEUM**

This museum near the Ferry Building celebrates the history of San Francisco rail transit with historic artifacts, displays, archival photography, historical interpretation

and audio-visual exhibits. Kids can play pretend on a full-sized replica of the motorman's platform of a 1911 San Francisco streetcar. Open M-Su 10 am-6 pm. Closed M during winter months. 77 *Steuart St., 415.974.1948.*

**WALT DISNEY FAMILY MUSEUM**

Storytelling was Walt Disney's specialty, and now this museum tells the story of the man behind the Disney magic. The tale of Walt Disney's life and career comes to life in interactive galleries full of voice clips, home videos and family photographs not seen anywhere else. Catch a glimpse of Disney's early drawings, animation and live film camera inventions as well as the steam-powered miniature train Disney built in his backyard in 1950 that eventually inspired the life-size train in

Disneyland. 104 *Montgomery St. in the Presidio, 415.345.6800.*

**SPORTS**

**GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS**

The Bay Area's professional basketball team currently plays at the Oracle Arena in Oakland but has plans to move to a state-of-the-art, privately financed recreation and entertainment facility in San Francisco's Mission Bay. *Oracle Arena, 7000 Coliseum Way, Oakland, 510.986.2200.*

**SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS**

The NFL team has moved to Santa Clara to play at the new state-of-the-art Levi's Stadium, nearly two million square feet of cutting-edge technology, sustainable design, gourmet concessions and art exhibits that redefine the fan experience. Visitors can take a tour of the stadium and visit the 49ers Museum.

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**BAY AREA**

**THE BLACKHAWK MUSEUM**

Located in the East Bay, The Blackhawk Museum features two exhibition galleries: the automotive gallery displays 55 rare and one-of-kind 1920s and 1930s classic cars and vintage sports cars from the 1950s and 1960s, and The Spirit of the Old West gallery presents the American Westward Expansion from the mid 1700s through early 1900s. 3700 *Blackhawk Plaza Circle, 925.736.2280.*

**MARIN HEADLANDS**

Windswept ridges, protected valleys and beaches offer opportunities for hiking, biking and picnics. Start at Marin Headlands Visitor Center and see an exhibit showcasing the history of the indigenous Miwok people. If you brought a canine friend, check out the dog-friendly Rodeo Beach for beautiful ocean views and a perfect picnic spot. Nestled at the end of Rodeo Beach is Fort Cronkhite, an old military fort now housing the Golden Gate Raptor Observatory, Marine Mammal Center and Headlands Center for the Arts. Perched on a nearby cliff, the still-active, 150-year-old Point Bonita Lighthouse is accessible via a hiking trail. 948 *Fort Barry, Sausalito, 415.331.1540.*

**MARINE MAMMAL CENTER**

This nonprofit organization in the majestic Marin Headlands rescues and nurses back to

health more than 600 distressed animals each year, including elephant seals, harbor seals and California sea lions. One of the largest hospitals of its kind to combine rehabilitation with a research lab, the center welcomes visitors, who can observe the animal care and work quarters. Exhibits and tours explore the interdependence between marine wildlife and humans. Currently on view is "The Ghost Below," an enormous sculpture made from 450 pounds of all-too-prevalent deadly ghost net that was found in the belly of a sperm whale carcass. 2000 *Bunker Rd., Fort Cronkhite, 415.289.7325.*

**MUIR WOODS NATIONAL MONUMENT**

The world's most famous grove of virgin redwoods, this forest is full of trees that are 400-800 years old and grow to more than 250 feet high, as well as a plethora of other wildlife. Activities include a leisurely (wheelchair accessible) hike alongside a salmon-filled creek. A Muir Woods shuttle runs on weekends and holidays during peak season, with pickups in Sausalito and Shoreline Highway. Open daily 8 am-sunset. \$7, ages 16 and under free. 1 *Muir Woods Rd., Mill Valley, 415.388.2595.*

**WINCHESTER MYSTERY HOUSE**

The Winchester Rifle heiress spent 38 years directing the construction of her 160-room Victorian home, a mansion full of inexplicable oddities. Stairs that lead to the ceiling, decor done in multiples of 13 and doors that open to nowhere are just a few of the spooky architectural surprises contained in the legendary house. 525 S. *Winchester Blvd., San Jose, 408.247.2101.*



## THE GUIDE | Explore



### Touring for Foodies

Visit some of the city's top eateries and bars and hear the stories of the people behind the food on a walking San Francisco food tour with **Avital Tours**. The company offers tours in four neighborhoods: the Mission District, North Beach, the Tenderloin and Union Square. Each tour includes four tastings, from classic San Francisco dishes to foods you've likely never heard of before. At each stop you'll spend time with a chef, bartender or owner tasting, chatting and maybe even baking. 415.355.4044

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Take in the sights of the San Francisco Bay while cruising aboard a 55-foot catamaran with an enclosed cabin. Excursions include the Bay Sail, a 1.5-hour cruise that glides under the Golden Gate Bridge and past Alcatraz, and the romantic Sunset Sail, which includes hors d'oeuvres and two beverages. Reservations required. March-November. Pier 39 at J Dock, 800.498.4228.

### RED AND WHITE FLEET

Founded in 1892, this historic fleet is legendary for its breathtaking San Francisco cruises. Sail under the Golden Gate Bridge and around Alcatraz aboard the one-hour Golden Gate Bay Cruise, narrated in 16 languages with up to 13 sailings daily. Enjoy gorgeous sunsets, twilight views, an appetizer buffet, complimentary beverages and live music aboard the relaxed 2-hour California Sunset Cruise (check the schedule online for seasonal times). The 90-minute Bridge 2 Bridge Cruise highlights San Francisco's history, architecture and Native American culture on a sailing route past city icons from the Bay Bridge to the Golden Gate Bridge. All tours depart from

Pier 43 1/2, Fisherman's Wharf, 415.673.2900.

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### PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION 511

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### BART

Bay Area Rapid Transit trains serve the city of San Francisco as well as San Francisco and Oakland International airports, Berkeley, Oakland and other Bay Area destinations. Trains run until midnight daily. 415.989.2278.

### BUSES

Golden Gate Transit provides regional fixed-route bus service from San Francisco to Marin and Sonoma counties. AC Transit offers frequent transbay connections to and from San Francisco and the East Bay, as well as service within Oakland, Berkeley and other East Bay cities. Dial 511 and request either Golden Gate Transit or AC Transit.

### CABLE CARS

These moving National Historic Landmarks run on three lines 6 am-12:30 am daily: **Powell-Hyde** (line 60), **Powell-Mason** (line 59) and **California Street** (line 61). The Powell-Mason and Powell-Hyde lines run between Union Square and Fisherman's Wharf; the California car runs between Market Street and Van Ness Ave. \$6; Muni Passports and Clipper Cards accepted. 415.673.6864.

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### CLIPPER CARD

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### FERRIES

The **Golden Gate Ferry** fleet offers daily ferries to two Marin County destinations: Sausalito and Larkspur. The **Blue and Gold Fleet** offers ferry service to Sausalito, Tiburon, Angel Island, Vallejo and Alameda/Oakland. The **East Bay Ferry** provides ferries between San Francisco, Alameda and Oakland (with Angel Island added May through October). The **Alameda Harbor Bay Ferry** offers service strictly between San Francisco and Alameda at rush hours. **Bay Link Ferry** offers ferries between Vallejo, the Ferry Building and Fisherman's Wharf.

### MUNI

Citywide bus and light-rail service includes the restored, brightly colored F-line streetcars that run from the Castro District to Pier 39 and back. Light-rail trains run above ground on tracks and also below ground to make stops at various destinations on Market Street. Muni Passports, good for unlimited rides for one, three or seven consecutive days, are available at the Visitor Information Center at the BART station on Powell and Market streets. 415.673.6864.

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#### AT&T PARK TOUR

Home of the San Francisco Giants, AT&T Park offers a grand slam attraction for its fans when the dugout is empty. Walk through the places only the players and coach-



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es go, including the Giants' dugout, the visitors' clubhouse and the field. 24 *Willie Mays Plaza*, 415.972.2400.

**BIG BUS TOURS**

Take a tour through San Francisco aboard an open-top bus and learn about its rich history and culture, hopping on and off at any of the 20 stops located throughout the city. Choose between a 24 or 48-hour ticket and live tour guides or recorded commentary in 10 languages. 99 *Jefferson St.*, 855.854.8687.

**CITY KAYAK**

Docked near AT&T Park, this company offers all the gear you need for a day on the bay, regardless of your ability level. You can even paddle to McCovey Cove behind the park and try to catch a home-run ball. Guided tours available. *South Beach Harbor*,

*Embarcadero at Townsend St.*, 415.357.1010.

**CITY SIGHTSEEING**

The tours on these open-top, vintage double-decker buses feature live guides. The downtown loop is hop-on, hop-off, and tickets are valid for 48 hours. 1331 *Columbus Ave.*, 415.440.8687.

**ELECTRIC TOUR COMPANY - SEGWAY TOURS**

Sign up for fully guided Segway tours of Fisherman's Wharf and the waterfront, Golden Gate Park, Chinatown and Lombard Street. Experienced Segway riders can try the Advanced Wharf & Crooked Street tour. Participants must be 12 years of age or older and weigh 100-250 pounds. 757 *Beach St.*; *Golden Gate Park office located behind the stage in Music Concourse near Japanese Tea Garden*, 415.528.5837.

**JELLY BELLY FACTORY TOURS**

Take a complimentary self-guided tour around a working candy factory as you learn the secrets behind the company's world-famous candy making and play interactive games along the way. Finish off the tour with some samples of jelly beans at the sample bar, and stop in the store to pick up some sweets for the ride home. Tours run daily 9 am to 4 pm. 1 *Jelly Belly Ln., Fairfield*, 800.953.5592.

**MISSION MURAL WALKS**

The Precita Eyes Mural Arts & Visitors Center, a multipurpose, community-based arts organization that has played an integral role in the city's cultural heritage and arts education, organizes a variety of artist-led cultural and historical walking tours. Explore more than 80 gorgeous murals and the stories behind

them in an eight-block walk in the Mission District. Bicycle, private bus and group tours available by appointment. 2981 *24th St.*, 415.285.2287.

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These narrated tours offer bird's-eye views of the city and popular attractions such as the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz, Treasure Island and more. Tours range from 20-minute flights over the city to half-day excursions to wine country, as well as dinner flights and Sausalito lunch flights. Complimentary shuttles pick up passengers from Fisherman's Wharf, Union Square and Nob Hill. Flights depart from the executive terminal at SFO and Sausalito. Reservations required. 800.400.2404.

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**VISITORS CENTERS PRECITA EYES MURAL ARTS & VISITORS CENTER**

Precita Eyes is the starting point for tours encompassing more than 80 murals in an eight-block walk in the Mission District. The center is a multipurpose, community-based arts organization that has played an integral role in the city's cultural heritage and arts education. 2981 *24th St.*, 415.285.2287.

**PRESIDIO VISITOR CENTER**

Housed in a renovated guardhouse (circa 1900), the William Penn Mott, Jr. Presidio Visitor Center is home to a large-scale Presidio model with informative touch screens, a calendar projected onto a video wall and an interactive digital table depicting two centuries of history. The retail store sells themed merchandise and tools for exploration. 210 *Lincoln Blvd.*, 415.561.4323.

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### Hog Island Oyster Co.

I'm a vegetarian, but all my friends love the clam chowder here. I usually get their killer grilled cheese when I go with them.

—**Sydney Pfaff**, owner, Legion boutique, @legion\_shop

### Tomales Bay Oyster Company

I love shucking oysters outdoors up north in Marshall.

—**Windy Chien**, artist and product designer, @windychien

### Shizen Vegan Sushi Bar & Izakaya

I get vegan sushi here and at its sister restaurant Tatak. My favorite roll is the Colonel's Pipe.

—**Margaux Lushing**, founder, Well + AWay guidebooks, @wellandaway

### Sotto Mare

This North Beach restaurant serves the best cioppino, a tomato-based seafood stew invented by the Italian fishermen in San Francisco. I

love putting on my bib and digging into a great Dungeness crab leg in the stew!

—**Avital Ungar**, owner, Avital Tours, @avitaltours

### Anchor Oyster Bar

I just discovered this spot in my Castro neighborhood. It's been there for years, and the vibe is local but really friendly. Ask for the off-menu seafood pasta special.

—**Isobel Schofield**, founder and designer, Bryr Clogs, @bryrclogs

### Swan Oyster Depot

Cracked crab, Louie dressing on the side, chunk of crusty sourdough, Anchor Steam beer: it's all you need.

—**Marcia Gagliardi**, restaurant columnist, Table Hoper, @tablehopper

### Sun Fat Seafood Company

This is my go-to spot during crab season to buy fresh, live, local crab.

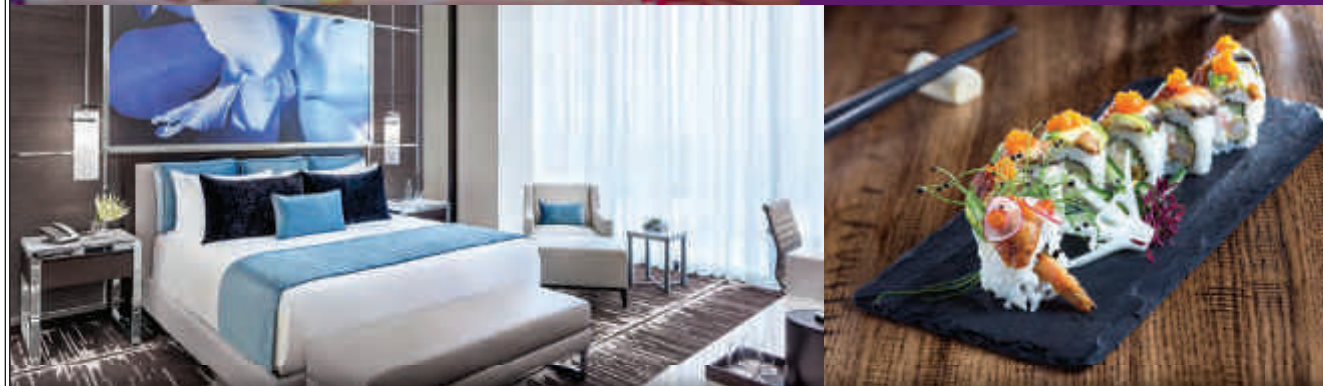
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