TRANSPORTATION & PARKING

1. Amtrak (www.amtrak.com) - Your connection to more than 500 stations in 47 States. Information and train schedules call 1-800-872-7245, E-7
2. Local Rail Transportation Bart (bart.gov) - Downtown and surrounding area. We have marked this stops with this symbol.
3. Francisco Cable Cars (sfocalbear.com/routes.html) - Powell/Hyde, Powell/Mason and California Lines, fun way to get around and see the sites.
4. San Francisco Municipal Railway (sfmta.com) - Operates historic street cars, trolleys and trams from San Francisco and around the world on the F Line serving the Embarcadero and the waterfront.

SHOPPING

San Francisco offers boutiques situated along Sutter, Post and the Union Square area. There are also galleries all along Geary, antiques around Montgomery and California, pottery on Columbus and treasures on Cow Hill.

HOTELS

San Francisco has many hotel options. Sites & Bites has chosen the following hotels for location, space, events and private parties are noted. Keep in mind that our information is current, easy-to-use and unbiased - our restaurant listings don’t pay us and that allows us to show you the best. Our ratings are a compilation of local and national critics, chefs and notable foodies. We suggest making a reservation but if your plans change be sure to cancel it.

 POINTS OF INTEREST

San Francisco is an international treasure chest of museums and points of interest. Sites & Bites chose the following for your consideration. Meeting space availability is noted in our Points of Interest and Restaurant listings by the symbol.

RESTAURANTS

Sites & Bites restaurant listings show the website address, comments, hours, address, phone number and map location. All of the restaurant listings are from “very good” to a place to “celebrate your 10th anniversary”. Those that can accommodate meeting space, events and private parties are noted. Keep in mind that our information is current, easy-to-use and unbiased - our restaurant listings don’t pay us and that allows us to show you the best. Our ratings are a compilation of local and national critics, chefs and notable foodies. We suggest making a reservation but if your plans change be sure to cancel it.

STEAKHouses - You too can be an “old cow hand from the Rio Grande”. These chophouse are all about Prime Aged Beef perfectly cooked, however, there are other choices on their menus. Call or visit their website for more information.

OTHER RESTAURANTS

The following restaurants have big flavors, interesting cocktails and well chosen wine offerings.

ACQUERELLO (acquerello.com) - “An unparalleled Italian dining experience coupled with an outstanding wine selection”, D, Tu-Sa, 1722 Sacramento St, 415-567-5432, F-2

AQ (aq-sf.com) - “As quoted, describes fresh, seasonal or specialty items”, D, Tu-Sa, Br-Su, 1085 Mission St, 415-341-9000, I-4

BAR AGRICOLE (baragricole.com) - “Very cool, great ambiance, always good food, hip design, excellent dining experience”, D, Tu-Sa, 22nd and King St, 415-355-9400, I-3

BENU (benusf.com) - “Perfection of ingredient quality, technique, brillant matching/pairing of textures, flavors & methods, creativity/innovation & service - there is really nothing that tops this anywhere”, D, Tu-Sa, 430 Stevenson St, 415-567-5432, F-2

BETELNUT (betelnutrestaurant.com) - “Emphatically fresh and tantalizing “street food” made with fresh local ingredients and regional spices that tend to be on the hotter side”, L&D, Daily, 345 Market St, 415-929-8850, D-1

BOB'S (bobobozzaris.com) - D, Tu-Sa, 1450 Lombard St, 415-441-8880, C-1

BOSTON STEAK (bostonsteak.com) - D, Tu-Sa, 429 California St, 415-989-2539, E-6

BUNEFUS (bunefus.com) - “Perfection of ingredient quality, technique, brillant matching/pairing of textures, flavors & methods, creativity/innovation & service - there is really nothing that tops this anywhere”, D, Tu-Sa, 430 Stevenson St, 415-567-5432, F-2

CANNERY, THE (thecannery.com) - “Largest Fruit Cannery, Now a Sophisticated Taste Experience”, Tu-Sa, F: 10-5, 2801 Leavenworth St, B-2

CITRUS (sfcityparks.com/CITRUS.aspx) - Excellent views, fascinating WPA artwork painted in the 1930s, Daily: 10-5, 1 Telegraph Hill, 415-362-0806, C-5

COIT TOWER (coit-tower.org) - Home of the San Francisco Symphony and other touring groups, 201 Van Ness Ave, 415-884-6000, I-2

DE YOUNG MEMORIAL MUSEUM (deyoung.famsf.org) - Collection of Asian Art, Dutch Masters and American Art, Tu-Su: 9:30-5:15, F: 9:30-8:45, 50 Hagiwara Tea Garden Dr, Golden Gate Park, 415-750-3600, I-1

FERRY BUILDING (ferrybuildingmarketplace.com) - Transit hub, market place, dining, M-F: 10-6, Sa: 9-6, Su: 11-5, One Ferry Bldg at the foot of Hyde St, 415-567-7100, B-2

JACKSON SQUARE (jacksonsquare.org) - “Not a square but a residential area with elegant antique shops, Only group of downtown businesses to survive 1906 earthquake, E-5

JAPANESE TEA GARDEN (japaneseteagardensf.com) - Beautiful and serene Japanese garden with seasonal or specialty items”, D, Tu-Sa, Br: Su, 1722 Sacramento St, 415-567-5432, F-2

MOONSCAPE CONVENTION CENTER (moscone.com) - Vast exhibition hall, 747 Howard Blvd, Between 3rd and 4th Sts, 415-974-4000, H-6

PIER 39 (pier39.com) - Restaurants, shops and amusements, Blue and Gold Fleet’s day cruises depart from the Pier; Daily, A-4

SAN FRANCISCO MUSEUM OF MODERN ART (sfmoma.org) - “20th-century art, bookshop, M-Th: 11-5:45, Tu-Th: 11-8:45, F-Su: 11-5:45, 151 Third St, 415-355-9400, G-6

SAUSALITO FERRY SERVICE (goldengateferry.org/schedules/SausalitoFerrySchedule.php) - “30-Minute Trip From San Francisco to Sausalito, south of San Francisco Ferry building at foot of Market St, 415-705-8200, E-7

TRANSAMERICA PYRAMID (transamerica.pyramidcenter.com) - Landmark designed by a Los Angeles firm, historical exhibits, 600 Montgomery St, 415-983-4100, E-5

WINE COUNTRY, SONOMA AND NAPA VALLEY - One hour drive from San Francisco. It’s easy and easy day trip or there are many Inns and B & Bs in both areas. In addition to tasting rooms many of the wineries have extensive art and sculpture collections. Some of our favorites include: diRosa Preserve, Hess Collection, Quixote Winery and Clos Pegase, A-2
OTHER RESTAURANTS CONTINUED

54. Boulevard (boulevardrestaurant.com) - “Seasonal menu with mouthwatering local Farmer’s Market additions. Extensive wine list and knowledgeable sommelier make for a lovely meal”, L: M-F; D: Nightly, 1 Mission St, 415-543-6084, F-7


56. Chapeau (chapeausf.com) - “Excellent menu with inexpensive prix-fixe menu choices”, D: Nightly, 126 Clement St, 415-750-9787, G-1

57. Coco 500 (coco500.com) - “I came in from NYC to take clients to a large group lunch, our meals were delicious and well-priced”, L: M-F; D: M-Sa, 500 Brannan St, 415-543-2222, I-6

58. Commonwealth (commonwealthsf.com) - “The food was beautifully presented, tasteful wonderful, and afforded us opportunities to try different things. It was edible art”, D: Tu-Sa, 2224 Mission St, 415-355-1500, I-2

59. Cotogna (cotogna.sf.com) - “The food is so good that it makes you smile uncontrollably”, L: M-Sa, 490 Pacific Ave, 415-775-8506, E-5

60. Farallon (farallonsfrestaurant.com) - “Restaurant’s a jaw dropper for first timers. Dinner was exceptional, from the food to the service to the unique atmosphere”, L: M-Sa, D: Nightly, 450 Post St, 415-795-6699, G-4

61. Fleur de Lys (hubertkeller.com/restaurants/fleur-de-lys.html) - “A wonderful dining experience and unique ambiance that you won’t forget”, D: Nightly, 777 Sutter St, 415-673-7779, G-3

62. Frascati (frascatsf.com) - “The food is consistently fantastic at Frascati and the setting is unique and comfortable”, D: Nightly, 1901 Hyde St, 415-928-1406, D-2

63. Fringale (fringalesf.com) - “Fringale which means the urge to eat is a favorite dining spot for food lovers, socialites, politicians, artists, celebrities, and journalists”, L: M-F; D: M-Sa, 570 Fourth St, 415-543-0573, I-6

64. Garden Court (spalace.com/garden-court) - “The most beautiful space in the city, Reserve well in advance for the sunday brunch”, Palace Hotel, 539 Market St, L&D: Daily, 415-546-0989, G-6

65. Gary Danko (garydanko.com) - “Each dish seems to outdo the one before it. The pace is comfortable, the service impeccable and the food outstanding. Highly recommended”, D: Nightly, 800 North Point St, 415-776-0911, C-2

66. Gitan (gitanerestaurant.com) - “Named after the freewheeling gypsy, Gitan is a modern, funky, and artistically bold restaurant” D: Tu-Sa, 6 Claude Lane, 415-788-6886, F-5

67. Grand Cafe, The (grandcafe-sf.com) - “Beautiful room with interesting sculptures, Vibrant bar scene, Good for groups, Great for sharing small plates with friends”, L&D; Daily, 501 Geary St, 415-292-0101, G-4

68. Heirloom Cafe (heirloom-sf.com) - “Delicious, innovative flavorful combinations along with professional service which is delivered with warmth and enthusiasm”, L: Sa, D: M-Sa, Br: Sa, 2500 Polk St, 415-821-2500, I-2

69. House Restaurant (thehse.com) - “Food for the food adventurous, unique and prepared well, small and homely, the service is excellent”, L: M-Sa, D: Nightly, 1230 Grant Ave, 415-986-8612, D-4

70. Jardiniere (jardiniere.com) - “Notable wine list, romantic, special occasion, a gorgeous bar and stunning staircase” D: Nightly, 300 Grove St, 415-861-5555, I-2


72. La Folie (lafolie.com) - “Chef combines the freshest ingredients in exotic combinations with each plate resembling art-a-canvas of color and design that tastes even better than it looks” D: M-Sa, 2316 Polk St, 415-776-5577, D-2

73. Le Charcutier (lecharcutier.com) - “Prized by culinary cognoscenti for its good French food at bargain prices”, L: Tu-F: Tu-Su, 315 5th St, 415-546-6128, I-6

74. Le Zinc (le zinc.com) - “The food here is classic, rich French. The staff is always charming and place to make our dining experience the best possible.” L: M-F: D: Nightly, Br: Su, 4063 24th St, 415-647-9400, I-1

75. Limon (limon-sf.com) - “Mouth watering menu featuring Peruvian cuisine with a sophisticated ambiance”, L: M-F: D: Nightly, 524 Valencia St, 415-252-0918, I-2

76. LuLu (restaurantlulu.com) - “Barn-like atmosphere, home-style service with an award-winning wine list”, L: Tu-Su, D: Nightly, 816 Folsom St, 415-495-5775, I-5

77. Masa’s (masasrestaurant.com) - “A fixed price chef’s choice tasting menu that will provide seven to ten unique things to enjoy” D: Tu-Sa., 648 Bush St, 415-989-7154, F-5

78. Michael Mina (michaelmina.com) - “Love this place & so do all of my friends. The food is so well prepared and the plating is very artistic”, L: M-F: D: Nightly, 252 California St, 415-397-9222, F-6

79. Piperade (piperade.com) - “An excellent spot for authentic basque and the waitstaff matched our meal with the perfect wines”, L: M-F: D: M-Sa, 1015 Battery St, 415-391-2555, D-6

80. Postrio (postrio.com) - “Postrio knows just what you’re looking for. Comforting food, Relaxing drink, Intimate surroundings”, L & D: Daily, 545 Post St, 415-776-7825, Q-4

81. Prospect (prospectsf.com) - “The service was fabulous and the food was terrific, the wine steward did a great job” D: Nightly, 300 Spear St, 415-247-7770, G-8

82. Quince (quincerestaurant.com) - “Lovely setting. Portrait of a chef and his passion, Service was plentiful, very polished, very pleasant”, D: M-Sa, 470 Pacific Ave, 415-775-8500, D-5

83. Range (rangesf.com) - “Amazing food, and very yummy cocktails. Service was excellent”, L, D: 842 Valencia St, 415-892-8283, I-1

84. Rose Pistola (rosepistolafs.com) - “Live jazz, Simple, elegant food. Moderately priced Italian wines, Enough said”, L&D: Daily, 532 Columbus Ave, 415-399-0499, D-4

85. Saison (saisonsf.com) - “Over the top of taste of food, variety & creativity of courses, number & quality of wine pairings, attentiveness & friendliness of service”, D; Tu-Sa, 2124 Polk St, 415-828-7990, I-2

86. Sears Fine Foods (searsfinefood.com) - “Sears is a charming local find with great ambience! The food is superb, service is friendly, and portion sizes are good”, B.L.L, Daily, 439 Powell St, 415-986-1160, G-4

87. Slanted Door, The (slanteddoor.com) - “Excellent attentive service but not overbearing. Food was great and excellent size portions”, L&D: Daily, 1 Ferry Building, 415-861-8032, E-7

88. Sons and Daughters (sonsanddaughterssf.com) - “Loved how knowledgeable the servers were across the board, great food, both taste and portioning, Wine pairing was great”, D: Tu-Sa, 708 Bush St, 415-391-8311, F-4

89. SPQR (spqrsf.com) - “An acronym for Senatus Populeque Romanus, SPQR translates to “The People and Senate of Rome” and was the emblem of the Roman Empire, one of the best meals I have ever had. it was insanely delicious, L&D: Daily, 1911 Fillmore St, 415-771-7779, G-1

90. State Bird (statebirdsf.com) - “An adventurous, inventive, delicious, thoughtful, contemporary, American restaurant”, D: M-Sa, 1529 Fillmore St, 415-795-1272, H-1

91. Tadich Grill (tadichgrill.com) - Oldest restaurant in San Francisco, Great bread, Order a side of shoestring potatoes, No reservations, L & D: M-Sa, 240 California St, 415-391-1849, F-6

92. Town Hall (townhallsf.com) - “Wonderful New Orleans style food but not heavy and just the right amount of spices”, L: M-F: Nightly, 342 Howard St, 415-908-3900, F-7

93. Wayfare Tavern (wayfaretavern.com) - “Wayfare continues to give off the vibe of a bustling, upbeat restaurant where people are having fun and the staff genuinely enjoys being there”, L: M-Sa, D: Nightly, 558 Sacramento St, 415-772-9060, E-5

94. Yank Sing (yanksing.com) - “Every dish here was a delight, the dumplings were the best I have had outside China, nice atmosphere and good servers”, L & D: Daily, 101 Spear St, 415-957-9300, F-7

95. Zuni Cafe (zunicafe.com) - “A vibrant Parisian-style standing-only copper bar greets you as you enter on Rose Alley. Zuni’s menu changes daily with dishes inspired by traditional Italian and French recipes”, L&D: Daily, 1658 Market St, 415-552-2522, I-2