



San Francisco Conference Area Suggestions

Near Hyatt Regency San Francisco Downtown SOMA

Restaurants

*Walking times are approximate from the Hyatt and are intended as a general guide.
Cost: \$ inexpensive; \$\$ moderate; \$\$\$ upscale; \$\$\$\$ special occasion/fine dining*

La Société Bar & Café — 50 Third St. (inside the Hyatt).

- **Cuisine:** French-inspired / California
- **Cost:** \$\$\$
- **Hours:** Breakfast Mon.–Fri. 7:00 — 9:00 a.m.; Sat.–Sun. 7:00 — 11:00 a.m.; dinner daily 4:00 — 11:00 p.m.; bar/lounge daily 4:00 — 11:00 p.m.
- **Walk:** In the conference hotel
- **Notes:** The most convenient sit-down option for attendees; good for breakfast, cocktails, or dinner without leaving the hotel

Oren's Hummus — 71 3rd St., (415) 915-6736.

- **Cuisine:** Israeli / Mediterranean
- **Cost:** \$\$
- **Hours:** Daily 11:00 a.m. — 10:00 p.m.; happy hour Mon. — Thu. 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.
- **Walk:** Approx. 1–2 minutes
- **Notes:** Hummus bowls, fresh pita, falafel, kebabs, Mediterranean salads, and vegetarian options

The Grove — 690 Mission St. at 3rd St., (415) 655-9194.

- **Cuisine:** American comfort food / café
- **Cost:** \$\$
- **Hours:** Daily 7:00 a.m. — 10:00 p.m.; happy hour Mon.–Fri. 3:00 — 6:00 p.m.
- **Walk:** Approx. 1–2 minutes
- **Notes:** Breakfast, lunch, dinner, coffee, and a full bar. Particularly useful for breakfast meetings and casual meals

IPPUDO San Francisco — 18 Yerba Buena Ln., (415) 348-1202.

- **Cuisine:** Japanese / Ramen.
- **Cost:** \$\$
- **Reservations:** Party reservations available; pickup and delivery also offered.
- **Hours:** Mon.–Sat. 11:00 a.m. — 10:00 p.m.; Sun. 11:00 a.m. — 9:30 p.m.
- **Walk:** Approx. 2–3 minutes.
- **Notes:** Popular Japanese ramen restaurant specializing in Hakata-style tonkotsu ramen, with shoyu, miso, spicy, and vegetarian ramen options, plus steamed buns, gyoza, karaage, sake, beer, and cocktails.

Amber India — 25 Yerba Buena Ln., (415) 777-0500.

- **Cuisine:** Indian
- **Cost:** \$\$\$
- **Hours:** Daily 11:30 a.m. — 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 — 9:30 p.m.
- **Reservations:** Available and recommended for groups
- **Walk:** Approx. 2–3 minutes
- **Notes:** Upscale Indian restaurant with curries, tandoori specialties, vegetarian selections, and a daily lunch offering

Delarosa — 37 Yerba Buena Ln., (415) 872-7363.

- **Cuisine:** Roman-style Italian / Pizza
- **Cost:** \$\$
- **Hours:** Mon.–Thu. 11:30 a.m. — 9:30 p.m.; Fri.–Sat. 11:30 a.m. — 10:30 p.m.; Sun. 11:30 a.m. — 9:30 p.m.

- **Reservations:** Limited reservations; walk-ins welcome
- **Walk:** Approx. 2–3 minutes
- **Notes:** Roman-style pizza, antipasti, salads, cocktails, beer, and wine; a strong choice for a casual sit-down lunch or dinner

MIXT — 51 Yerba Buena Ln.

- **Cuisine:** Salads, grain bowls, and sandwiches
- **Cost:** \$
- **Hours:** Daily 10:30 a.m. — 9:00 p.m.
- **Reservations:** No reservations; fast-casual
- **Walk:** Approx. 2–3 minutes
- **Notes:** A convenient option for a quick lunch, with customizable salads and warm bowls and plenty of vegetarian choices

Tropisueño — 75 Yerba Buena Ln., (415) 985-2264.

- **Cuisine:** Mexican
- **Cost:** \$\$
- **Hours:** Sun.–Wed. 11:00 a.m. — 8:30 p.m.; Thu.–Sat. 11:00 a.m. — 9:30 p.m.; happy hour daily 3:00 — 5:00 p.m.
- **Reservations:** Available for lunch, dinner, or drinks
- **Walk:** Approx. 2–3 minutes
- **Notes:** Taqueria-style favorites alongside a full-service Mexican menu, cocktails, tequila, and happy hour

Fogo de Chão — 201 S. 3rd St., Suite 100, (415) 427-0004.

- **Cuisine:** Brazilian steakhouse / Churrasco
- **Cost:** \$\$\$
- **Hours:** Lunch Mon.–Fri. 11:30 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.; weekend brunch 11:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.; dinner daily
- **Reservations:** Recommended; group dining available
- **Walk:** Approx. 4–5 minutes
- **Notes:** Particularly useful for conference groups because the restaurant accommodates business functions, large parties, and private or semi-private dining

Fang — 660 Howard St., (415) 777-8568.

- **Cuisine:** Modern Chinese
- **Cost:** \$\$\$
- **Hours:** Daily lunch 11:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.; dinner 5:30 — 9:00 p.m.
- **Reservations:** Available

- **Walk:** Approx. 4–6 minutes
- **Notes:** Contemporary Chinese cooking from the Fang family, with changing seasonal dishes and substantial space for groups and private events

The Bird — 115 New Montgomery St.

- **Cuisine:** Fried chicken / Fast casual
- **Cost:** \$
- **Hours:** Mon.–Wed. 10:00 a.m. — 9:00 p.m.; Thu.–Fri. 10:00 a.m. — 9:30 p.m.; Sat. 11:00 a.m. — 9:30 p.m.; Sun. 11:00 a.m. — 9:00 p.m.
- **Reservations:** No reservations; counter service
- **Walk:** Approx. 4–6 minutes
- **Notes:** Known for fried chicken sandwiches, wings, salads, and sides; an easy option for attendees looking for a quick, inexpensive meal

Yank Sing — 49 Stevenson St., (415) 541-4949.

- **Cuisine:** Cantonese Dim Sum
- **Cost:** \$\$\$
- **Hours:** Lunch only. Tue.–Fri. 11:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.; Sat.–Sun. 10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.; closed Mon.
- **Reservations:** Available and recommended
- **Walk:** Approx. 5–7 minutes
- **Notes:** Long-established San Francisco dim sum restaurant offering a large rotating selection and traditional cart service

Garden Court at the Palace Hotel — 2 New Montgomery St.

- **Cuisine:** American / Hotel dining
- **Cost:** \$\$\$
- **Hours:** Breakfast Mon.–Sat. 6:30 — 10:30 a.m.; Sun. 7:00 — 11:00 a.m.; lunch Mon.–Sat. 12:00 — 2:00 p.m.; dinner Mon.–Sat. 3:00 — 10:00 p.m. Afternoon tea is offered as a separate experience on selected dates.
- **Reservations:** Recommended
- **Walk:** Approx. 5–7 minutes
- **Notes:** Historic dining room under the Palace Hotel’s stained-glass dome; especially attractive for a more formal breakfast or lunch

The Cavalier — 360 Jessie St., (415) 321-6000.

- **Cuisine:** British-inspired brasserie / Gastropub
- **Cost:** \$\$\$
- **Hours:** Dinner Mon.–Thu. 4:00 — 9:00 p.m.; Fri.–Sat. 4:00 — 10:00 p.m.; closed Sun.
- **Reservations:** Recommended

- **Walk:** Approx. 6–8 minutes
- **Notes:** Stylish London-inspired restaurant adjacent to Hotel Zetta, with British-influenced dishes, burgers, steaks, cocktails, and happy hour. Attendees should confirm the current schedule when booking.

Benu — 22 Hawthorne St., (415) 685-4860.

- **Cuisine:** Asian / Contemporary tasting menu
- **Cost:** \$\$\$\$
- **Hours:** Dinner Wed.–Sat. 5:00 — 8:00 p.m.; Sun.–Tue. closed.
- **Reservations:** Required; book well in advance
- **Walk:** Approx. 6–8 minutes
- **Notes:** Chef Corey Lee’s three-Michelin-starred fine-dining restaurant. This is a special-occasion option rather than a routine conference meal

John’s Grill — 63 Ellis St., (415) 986-0069.

- **Cuisine:** Classic American steak and seafood
- **Cost:** \$\$\$
- **Hours:** Daily lunch 11:45 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.; dinner 3:30 — 9:30 p.m.
- **Reservations:** Available and recommended.
- **Walk:** Approx. 8–9 minutes.
- **Notes:** Historic San Francisco steakhouse operating since 1908, with steaks, seafood, cocktails, private dining, and live jazz nightly from 6–9p.m. This is the farthest restaurant on the list but remains worthwhile as a classic San Francisco option.

Cool Bars & Speakeasies

Listed shortest to longest walk from the hotel.

Novela – 662 Mission St., San Francisco, CA 94105.

- **Walk:** Approx. 3 minutes.
- **Notes:** Literary-themed lounge/speakeasy with punch bowls, DJ nights, and a lively but classy vibe.

The View Lounge – 780 Mission St., San Francisco, CA 94103.

- **Walk:** Approx. 3 minutes.
- **Notes:** Panoramic 360° rooftop views atop the Marriott Marquis; polished, upscale lounge feel, great for sunset. (Scenic pick)

The House of Shields – 39 New Montgomery St., San Francisco, CA 94105.

- **Walk:** Approx. 4 minutes.
- **Notes:** Historic 1908 dark-wood saloon feel; classic craft cocktails and a real “old San Francisco” atmosphere.

The Harlequin – 68 4th St., San Francisco, CA 94103.

- **Walk:** Approx. 4 minutes.
- **Notes:** Moody American restaurant-lounge with a strong cocktail list — good for drinks with food.

Dirty Habit – 12 4th St., San Francisco, CA 94103.

- **Walk:** Approx. 4 minutes.
- **Notes:** Elevated patio with a secluded, intimate garden feel; whiskey-forward cocktail list in a dark, moody dining room. (Scenic pick)

Yerba Buena Bar – 141 2nd St., San Francisco, CA 94105.

- **Walk:** Approx. 6 minutes.
- **Notes:** Tucked-away neighborhood spot with a cozy, low-key feel and a shuffleboard table.

Marianne's – 360 Jessie St., San Francisco, CA 94103.

- **Walk:** Approx. 7 minutes.
- **Notes:** Genuine hidden speakeasy — you enter through an unmarked door (literally an “Exit” sign) behind a restaurant on Jessie St.

Shelby's Rooftop – 250 4th St., San Francisco, CA 94103.

- **Walk:** Approx. 7 minutes.
- **Notes:** Open-air rooftop with skyline views (SFMOMA as the centerpiece), refined small plates and cocktails. (Scenic pick)

Charmaine's – 1100 Market St., San Francisco, CA 94102.

- **Walk:** Approx. 13 minutes or short rideshare.
- **Notes:** Atop the Proper Hotel, a Kelly Wearstler–designed terrace — arguably the most striking, editorial-worthy space on this list. Reservations are recommended well ahead. (Scenic pick)

Music Venues

Mr. Tipple's — 39 Fell St., San Francisco, CA, 94102 (long walk)

- **Type:** Live music venue
- **Notes:** Jazz. Lively jazz club, mid-sized, Wed-Sat, local artists, nice decor, reservations recommended

Black Cat — 400 Eddy St., San Francisco, CA 94109 (medium walk)

- **Type:** Live music venue
- **Notes:** Jazz, Showtunes, Indie. Supper club, Wed – Sun, local artists.

Castro Theater — 429 Castro St., San Francisco, CA 94114

- **Type:** Live music venue
- **Notes:** Revitalized theater with mix of live music (big and small), movies and performances, book in advance. Syml on 11/6, PJ Morton, 11/7.

Great American Music Hall — 859 O'Farrell St., San Francisco, CA 94109

- **Type:** Live music venue
- **Notes:** Historic concert hall known for decorative balconies and diverse entertainment including jazz, folk, and rock'n'roll.

Independent SF — 628 Divisadero St., San Francisco, CA 94117

- **Type:** Live music venue
- **Notes:** Intimate 500-person capacity live music venue located in the NOPA district.

Bottom of the Hill — 1233 17th St., San Francisco, CA 94107

- **Type:** Live music venue
- **Notes:** Live music venue featuring alternative, punk, hard rock, folk, and funk original artists.

The Chapel — 777 Valencia St., San Francisco, CA 94110

- **Type:** Live music venue
- **Notes:** Live music venue in a renovated 1914 mortuary with a 40-foot arched ceiling.

Davies Symphony Hall — 201 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102

- **Type:** Live music venue
- **Notes:** Symphony – Isabel Leonard (Ravel) 11/6, Dia de los Muertos 11/7

War Memorial Opera House — 301 Van Ness Ave, San Francisco, CA 94102

- **Type:** Live music venue
- **Notes:** Opera – The Marriage of Figaro 11/3, Strauss in Concert 11/6, The Marriage of Figaro 11/7

The Deluxe SF on Haight — 1511 Haight St., San Francisco, CA 94107 (uber/taxi)

- **Type:** Live music venue
- **Notes:** Jazz. Same owner Mr. Tipples, smaller, but in the Haight Ashbury area, Mon-Sun.

SFJAZZ — 201 Franklin St., San Francisco, CA 94102

- **Type:** Live music venue
- **Notes:** Jazz. Joshua Redman Quartet 11/5-6; Brandon Woody's Upendo/Gabriella Cavassa 11/7

The Warfield — 982 Market St., San Francisco, CA 94102

- **Type:** Live music venue
- **Notes:** Buena Vista Orchestra 11/6

924 Gilman (Berkeley) — 924 Gilman St., Berkeley, CA 94710

- **Type:** Live music venue
- **Notes:** Punk, birthplace of Green Day, only unsigned punk bands.

Live music schedule for Bay Area — The Entire Bay Area

- **Notes:** Semi-comprehensive list of who's playing at most venues, large and small, week by week (including punk)

Keys Jazz Bistro — 498 Broadway, San Francisco, CA 94133

- **Type:** Live music venue
- **Notes:** Jazz club offering dinner service and presenting Bay Area, national, and international jazz artists.

Cafe Du Nord — 2174 Market St., San Francisco, CA 94114

- **Type:** Live music venue
 - **Notes:** Iconic speakeasy-style music venue located in the basement level of the Swedish American Hall.
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Of Special Interest

'Cafecito' Coffee Tour: Mission Street — Starts at Cafe de Olla, 3388 19th St., San Francisco, CA 94110

- **Activity type:** Guided tour
- **Cost:** Availability 11/7 10-12 \$41.32 incl. \$4.32 fee – via Eventbrite
- **Notes:** Explore San Francisco's Mission District through its vibrant coffee culture on this guided walking tour. Visit three Latine-owned cafés for curated tastings while learning about the origins of coffee, its significance in Latino culture, and the neighborhood's iconic murals and the artists behind them.

California Migration Museum — Museum w/o walls – immersive online experience

- **Activity type:** Immersive Self-guided tour routes: Japantown - Castro - Chinatown - Mission - Culinary - Coit Tower
- **Notes:** Step into California history. Immersive tours uncover stories of immigrant exclusion, displacement and resistance — right in the neighborhoods where it all took place. Self-guided walks combine dramatic audio and Extended Reality scenes. Each tour is accessible from your mobile phone and takes between 30 minutes and one hour to complete, with tips for extra cultural and culinary stops along the way.

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMOMA) — 151 Third St. San Francisco, CA 94103

- **Activity type:** Museum
- **Notes:** One of the leading modern and contemporary art museums in the United States, featuring an extensive collection of painting, sculpture, photography, design, and media arts.

Special Exhibit: RM x SFMOMA: Between You and Me — 151 Third St., San Francisco, CA 94103

- **Activity type:** Special Exhibit
- **Notes:** RM x SFMOMA will be the first-ever museum exhibition featuring artworks from the personal collection of RM of BTS, a defining force in global pop. The exhibition brings together 200 works from the collections of RM and SFMOMA, offering a rare chance to see modern and contemporary Korean artworks in conversation with artworks from around the world. Many of the artworks have never before been exhibited to the public in the US. **Advance ticket purchase strongly suggested.**

Museum of the African Diaspora — 685 Mission St., San Francisco, CA 94105

- **Activity type:** Museum
- **Notes:** Contemporary art museum dedicated to celebrating Black cultures and showcasing artists exclusively of the African diaspora, serving as both a nonprofit and a Smithsonian Affiliate. MoAD does not have a permanent collection; instead, it features rotating, high-profile contemporary art, photography, and multimedia exhibitions (MoAD Exhibitions Page)

The American Bookbinders Museum — 355 Clementina St., San Francisco, CA 94103

- **Activity type:** Museum
- **Notes:** Dedicated to the art, craft, and history of bookbinding. See the tools of 1600s hand binding and the earliest machines that automated bookbinding in the 1800s. The American Bookbinders Museum is the only museum of its kind in North America.

Children's Creativity Museum — 221 4th St., San Francisco, CA 94103

- **Activity type:** Museum
- **Notes:** An interactive art and technology museum for kids ages 2–12, located in San Francisco's Yerba Buena Gardens. Features hands-on exhibits like a stop-motion animation studio, a robotics lab, a historic carousel, and design challenges to foster creative confidence.

Asian Art Museum — 200 Larkin St., San Francisco, CA 94102

- **Activity type:** Museum
- **Notes:** Renowned museum featuring more than 2,000 years of Asian art and culture, with an extensive collection spanning China, Japan, Korea, India, Southeast Asia, and the Himalayas. The Smithsonian describes its collection as one of the most extensive Asian art collections outside Asia.

Legion of Honor — 100 34th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94121

- **Activity type:** Museum
- **Notes:** Beaux-Arts museum featuring European art, ancient art and antiquities, and the renowned Rodin collection, set in Lincoln Park with beautiful views of the Golden Gate Bridge.

de Young Museum — 50 Hagiwara Tea Garden Drive, San Francisco, CA 94118

- **Activity type:** Museum
- **Notes:** Art museum in Golden Gate Park featuring American art, international textiles, and collections spanning centuries, housed in a striking modern building with panoramic views of San Francisco from its observation tower.

Cable Car Museum — 1201 Mason St., San Francisco, CA 94108

- **Activity type:** Museum
- **Notes:** It's **free** and located in the historic cable-car barn and powerhouse, where you can actually see the machinery that operates San Francisco's cable-car system. It's a relatively quick visit — roughly 30–60 minutes

Exploratorium — Pier 15, Embarcadero at Green St.

- **Activity type:** Science Museum
- **Notes:** Interactive museum of science, art, and human perception featuring hundreds of hands-on exhibits that invite visitors to explore, experiment, and discover.

Additional San Francisco Guides

For additional ideas and information as you plan your time in San Francisco:

San Francisco Museums & Galleries Guide

- **Notes:** A current overview of museums and galleries throughout the city, including exhibitions and visitor information.

Official San Francisco Visitor Guide

- **Notes:** San Francisco Travel's comprehensive visitor guide, with information on attractions, neighborhoods, dining, shopping, transportation, and other things to do.