



# SAN neighborhood cards

# FRANCISCO

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## chinatown

### famous sites

- Golden Gate Fortune Cookie Factory  
56 Ross Alley / 8a-6p / Mon-Fri (\$)
- Old St. Mary's Cathedral  
660 California
- Chinatown Gateway (for souvenirs)  
40 Grant
- The Wok Shop  
718 Grant

### restaurants

- Great Eastern (\$\$)  
649 Jackson / 10a-11p / Mon-Sun
- Jai Yun (\$\$\$)  
923 Pacific / 6:30p-9:30p / Mon-Sun
- Henry Chung's Hunan (\$)   
674 Sacramento / 9:30a-5p / Mon-Fri
- Great Eastern Restaurant (\$\$)  
649 Jackson / 10a-11p / Mon-Sun

### fun facts

- oldest chinatown in North America
- largest Chinese community outside of Asia
- most temples sit at the upper level of row houses so they are closest to heaven

## fisherman's wharf

### famous sites

- Pier 39  
Beach St. & The Embarcadero
- Ghiradelli Square  
900 North Point
- Musé Mécanique  
45 Pier D7
- Aquarium of the Bay  
2 Beach St.
- Ripley's Believe It or Not  
175 Jefferson

### restaurants

- The Franciscan Crab Restaurant (\$\$)  
Pier 43 ½, Fisherman's Wharf  
11:30a-10p / Mon-Thurs / -10:30p / Fri-Sun
- Fog Harbor Fish House (\$\$)  
Pier 39 / 11a-10p / Mon-Sun
- Bubba Gump Shimp Co (\$\$)  
Pier 39 / 11a-10p / Mon-Fri

### fun facts

- attracts 12 million visitors each year
- historic home to SF's fishing fleet which has traveled since the mid-19th century

## marina district

### famous sites

- Palace of the Fine Arts Theater  
3301 Lyon
- Marina Green  
2000 Marina
- Mexican Museum  
2 Marina

### restaurants

- Delarosa (\$\$)  
2175 Chestnut (see website for hours)
- Pacific Catch (\$\$)  
2027 Chestnut / 11a-9:30p / Mon-Sun
- Ristorante Parma (\$\$)  
3314 Steiner / 5:30p-10:30p / Mon-Sat

### fun facts

- development in the Marina District began after the earthquake of 1906

## telegraph hill

### famous sites

- Coit Tower / Telegraph Hill  
1 Telegraph Hill
- Greenwich Steps  
231 Greenwich
- Beat Museum  
540 Broadway

### restaurants

- The House (\$\$\$)  
1230 Grant / 11:30a-2:30p/5p-10p / Mon-Sun
- Sotto Mare (\$\$)  
552 Green / 11a-9:30p / Mon-Sat
- Golden Boy Pizza (\$)   
542 Green / 11:30a-12:30a / Sun-Thurs / -2:30a / Fri-Sat

### fun facts

- the hill is named after a windmill built in September of 1849 to signal the type of ship entering the Golden Gate

## little italy

### famous sites

- Washington Square Park  
Filbert & Stockton
- City Lights Bookstore  
261 Columbus
- Cobb's Comedy Club  
915 Columbus

### restaurants

- Café Trieste (\$)   
601 Vallejo / 6:30a-11p / Mon-Sun
- Mama's (\$\$)  
1701 Stockton / 8a-3p / Tues-Sun
- The House (\$\$\$)  
1230 Grant (see website for hours)

### fun facts

- North Beach got its name from the fact that a long time ago it used to be a beach on the northern end of the city



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## Presidio of san fran famous sites

- Golden Gate Bridge
- Chrissy Field - Old Mason St.
- Lucasfilm  
1110 Gorgas Ave
- Walt Disney Family Museum  
104 Montgomery St.
- Lyon St. Steps - Broadway & Lyon

## restaurants

- Sessions at the Presidio (\$\$\$)  
1 Letterman #150 / 11:30a-9p / Tues-Sun
- The Commissary (\$\$\$)  
101 Montgomery / 5p-9p / Mon-Sat
- Presidio Social Club (\$\$\$)  
563 Ruger / 11:30a-10p / Mon-Sat / -9p / Sun
- Picnix Bistro & Carry Out (\$)   
3872 Sacramento / 8a-6p / Mon-Fri / -4p / Sat

## fun facts

- El Presidio was one of the first institutions to be built in what is now San Francisco
- The Presidio was the first stop for 1300 child refugees from Vietnam during the Vietnam war

## haight & ashbury famous sites

- Corner of Haight & Ashbury
- The Grateful Dead House  
710 Ashbury
- The Booksmith  
1644 Haight
- Coffee to the People  
1206 Masonic
- Amoeba Music  
1855 Haight

## restaurants

- Cha Cha Cha (\$\$)  
1801 Haight
- Escape From New York Pizza (\$\$\$)  
1737 Haight
- Haight Patio Café & Crêperie (\$\$)  
1428 Haight
- Street Taco (\$)   
1607 Haight

## fun facts

- mainstream media coverage of hippie life in the Haight-Ashbury district drew the attention of youth from all over America

## financial district famous sites

- Transamerica Pyramid  
600 Montgomery
- Transamerica Redwood Park  
600 Montgomery
- Columbus Tower  
916 Kearny
- Old Saint Mary's Cathedral  
660 California

## restaurants

- La Fusión (\$\$)  
475 Pine / 11:30a-3p/5p-10p / Mon-Sat
- Takoba Sushi (\$\$)  
138 Minna / 5p-10p / Mon-Fri
- Barcha (\$\$)  
28 Fremont / 11a-10p / Mon-Fri
- Benu (\$\$\$\$)  
22 Hawthorne / 6p-8:30p / Mon-Thur / -9p / Fri-Sat

## mission district famous sites

- Mission Dolores Park  
Dolores & 19th
- Mission San Francisco de Asís  
3321 16th
- San Francisco Armory  
1800 Mission

## restaurants

- La Taquería (\$) [BEST BURRITO]  
2889 Mission
- Saison (\$\$\$\$) [2 Michelin Stars]  
178 Townsend
- Foreign Cinema (\$\$\$\$)  
2534 Mission

## fun facts

Carlos Santana spent his teenage years in the Mission district

## nob hill famous sites

- Huntington Park
- Grace Cathedral
- The Fairmont Hotel

## restaurants

- Beanstalk Café (\$\$) [BEST BREAKFAST SANDWICH]  
724 Bush / 7a-6p / Mon-Sat / 8a-5p / - Sun
- Big 4 Restaurant (\$\$\$)  
1075 California / 6:30a-2p/6p-10p / Mon-Sun
- Café Bean (\$)   
800 Sutter / 7:30a-5p / Mon-Sun
- Keiko A Nob Hill (\$\$\$\$)  
1250 Jones / 5:30p-10p / Tues-Sun

## fun facts

Herb Caen (San Francisco journalist and columnist) lived in the Brocklebank building, across from the Fairmont Hotel