

# Dandyhorse SF Neighborhood Guide

SF BIKE ADVENTURES

The curated insider's guide to our favorite places to eat, drink, and explore in the city

## SOUTH OF MARKET [SOMA]

Hot spots to explore before & after the tour

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### COFFEE

#### VEGA

coffee roaster | \$ | 1246 Folsom St.

Small but mighty cafe with a Vespa scooter theme and run by the best folks. Try their havarti & prosciutto croissant- legend! *Closed weekends.*

#### SIGHTGLASS

coffee roaster | \$\$ | 270 7th St.

Main roastery/ cafe of one of SF's hippest & best gourmet coffee brands. Elegant, sprawling warehouse space w/ a deco vibe.

#### SEXTANT

coffee roaster | \$ | 1415 Folsom St.

No frills, solid house roasted coffee, and quick. A good weekend option. Don't get caught with Starbucks!

### BREAKFAST

#### ROCCO'S CAFE

SF-style diner | \$ | 1131 Folsom St.

Local legend. Extensive menu of solidly done favorites and bottomless coffee. Tons of SF charm, history, and kitsch.

#### VIVE LA TARTE

bakery-cafe | \$\$ | 1160 Howard St.

Belgian-style bakery serving up gorgeous pastries, quiche, larger plates, and spot-on coffee in a bright, airy, industrial-cool space.

#### CHANTAL GUILLON PATISSERIE

bakery | \$\$ | 1309 Howard St.

Vibrant Parisian-style patisserie specializing in macarons. Colorful breakfast items and tasty coffee too. *Closed weekends.*

### LUNCH & DINNER

#### TED'S MARKET

sandwiches | \$ | 1530 Folsom St.

Exceedingly delicious, sizable, and affordable sandwiches served by the nicest people. Lots of vegetarian and vegan option too! LEGEND.

#### CATHEAD'S BBQ

bar-b-que | \$ | 1665 Folsom St.

Some of the best BBQ in SF. Our faves: Coca-Cola smoked brisket, Marker's portobello mushrooms, & their signature biscuits. *Closed M/Tu.*

#### EL CAPITAN TAQUERIA

Mexican | \$ | 1198 Folsom St.

No frills spot serving up tacos & burritos that match all but the best Mission District taquerias. Lots of veggie options and a solid salsa bar.

#### ANANDA FUARA

vegetarian & vegan | \$ | 1298 Market St.

Iconic old-school veggie spot with a huge menu is an SF classic for a reason. Find inner peace by trying their legendarily-delicious 'neatloaf'.

#### BASIL CANTEEN

Thai | \$\$ | 1489 Folsom St.

South SoMa staple with Bangkok-inspired dishes & refreshing cocktails in a lofty two story brick space. Great happy hour too!

#### FONDUE COWBOY

fondue | \$\$ | 1052 Folsom St.

Where molten cheese meets old Western films in a super cozy and colorful space. If you're looking for unique and indulgent, this is it.

#### DUMPLING TIME

Asian | \$\$ | 11 Division St.

Hip spot w/ an irresistible menu of every imaginable type of dumpling, all of which are delicious. *No reservations so get there early - open at 5:30!*

#### SKOOL

seafood | \$\$\$ | 1725 Alameda St.

Our fave non-traditional SF seafood spot. Japanese-inspired dishes cleverly play w/ local ingredients & cuisines. Awesome low price happy hour!

#### BAR AGRICOLE

California seasonal | \$\$\$ | 355 11th St.

Excellent cocktails & natural wine meet fresh California cuisine w/ a fine dining twist. Distinctive, airy space. *Reservations recommended.*

#### RINTARO

Japanese | \$\$\$ | 82 14th St.

Best Izakaya spot in SF. Diverse menu shines w/ the best local ingredients. Aesthetic perfection. A true dining experience. *Reservations rec.*

### DRINKS

#### CELLARMAKER

microbrewery | \$\$ | 1150 Howard St.

Arguably SF's best. Diverse beer selection that is consistently delicious. Bright & airy space. *Show up early before locals get off work!*

#### THE STUD

dive bar | \$ | 399 9th St.

A neighborhood institution with tons of SF character. Weekend drag shows. Only 50 feet from our shop - best 'divey' post tour drink spot.

#### TERROIR

wine bar | \$\$ | 1116 Folsom St.

An exciting collection of natural wine by the glass and selection of small plates. An extensive bottle shop too in a cool rustic space. *Closed Sun.*

#### DECANT SF

wine bar | \$\$ | 1168 Folsom St.

Curated tasting flights & solid by the glass selection poured by their passionate sommelier. Classy & casual. Great affordable bottle shop too!

#### CITY BEER STORE

beer bar w/ food | \$\$ | 1148 Mission St.

One of SF's must-visit beer venues. Showcases the best the Bay Area & CA has to offer. Classy new digs, food, and a dangerous bottle shop.

#### ODDJOB

cocktail bar | \$\$ | 1337 Mission St.

The best and most innovative cocktails in the neighborhood. Sweet warehouse speakeasy space. Treat yourselves!

#### BUTTER

dive bar w/ food | \$ | 354 11th St.

Finally, a trailer park themed dive! Soak up the Americana & cheap drinks w/ indulgent, greasy-spoon bar food. No regrets! *Closed M-Tu.*

#### THE WILLOWS

bar w/ food | \$ | 1582 Folsom St.

Cool multi-room space with an extensive & quality cocktail, beer, and food menu. Pool, pinball, and bar games keep things interesting.

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### ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

- SFMOMA** museum | \$\$\$ | 151 3rd St.  
On of the world's largest & finest modern art venues. Open 'till 9pm on Thursdays. Free public atrium (off Mission St.) video art installation is the coolest SF art piece. Get inspired - don't miss it!! *Closed Wednesday.*
- YERBA BUENA GARDENS** park | free | 750 Howard St.  
An urban oasis showcasing the splendor of downtown. Architectural views and adjacent to the MoMA, Contemporary Jewish Museum, and YBCA.
- F-LINE TRAIN** vintage streetcar | \$ | Market St.  
Must do! A memorable and fun way to get to the Castro, Ferry Building, and the Wharf from the shop. \$3, no change given.
- OASIS** drag show nightclub | \$\$ | 298 11th St.  
Cool club with cheap drinks specializing in pop culture drag variety shows. An SF cultural experience you won't forget. *Closed M - Wed.*
- YBCA** museum | \$\$ | 701 Mission St  
Sweet smaller modern art museum specializing in incredible installation art shows. Great performances too. *Check their calendar & see what's up.*
- SLIMS** museum venue | \$\$ | 333 11th St.  
Legendary old-school SF music venue showcasing a diverse lineup of music. Buy tickets at the their box office and save on fees.
- DNA LOUNGE** eclectic nightclub | \$\$ | 373 11th St.  
Long running dance and performance venue. Check out their legendary monthly *Mortified* and *Bootie* shows.

### SHOPPING

- TRADER JOE'S** supermarket | \$ | 555 9th St.  
For the uninitiated: Beloved independent USA grocery chain, known for their eclectic store brand products. Cheapest wine & cheese prices too!
- RAINBOW GROCERY** organic market | \$\$ | 1745 Folsom St.  
SF's largest co-op known for their incredibly extensive bulk and organic food selection. An institution and a mecca for food lovers.

## THE MISSION DISTRICT

SF's sunniest, most happening area for food, drinks, & local culture

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### COFFEE & TEA

- FOUR BARREL** coffee roaster | \$ | 375 Valencia St.  
The epitome of SF's hip, gourmet coffee scene. Our favorite coffee in the city (bold!). Their space is also most active roastery in the SF - go see it!
- SAMOVAR** tea | \$\$ | 411 Valencia St.  
Next level-chai tea (many other varieties too), directly sourced, and served up in the hippest, cozy space. A must for tea fans.

### BREAKFAST

- ST. FRANCIS** SF-style diner | \$ | 2801 24th St  
Pure Americana! Since 1918 this soda fountain diner has been serving up solid breakfast faves. Their chicken soup and veggie reuben are the best.
- ARIZMENDI** bakery | \$ | 1272 Valencia St.  
A neighborhood fave, this co-op bakery serves great muffins & scones, plus lots more. Excellent pizza by the slice starting at 11. *Closed Wed*
- TARTINE BAKERY** bakery | \$\$ | 600 Guerrero St.  
A legendary bakery that lives up to the hype. Flawless baked goods. Beyond indulgent sandwiches. *Avoid the lines, weekdays: before 11 or after 2.*
- UNIVERSAL CAFE** California seasonal | \$\$ | 2814 19th St.  
Farm to table brunch in a classy, classic setting that exudes charm. Easily one of the best foodie bunches in SF.

### LUNCH & DINNER

- PIZZAHACKER** pizza | \$\$ | 3299 Mission St.  
Our fav pizza spot in SF. Super high quality ingredients & spot-on thin sourdough crust. Great salads, wine & beer. Cool space, the best staff.
- BLUE PLATE** California seasonal | \$\$\$ | 3218 Mission St  
The Mission's classic fine dining spot. Excellent food and wine. Beyond consistent, top service, cozy space w/cool art. *Psst just get the Oly Can-\$1*
- AL'S PLACE** California seasonal | \$\$\$ | 1499 Valencia St.  
Our fave SF restaurant. Prix fixe menu is essential: an innovative, hyper-fresh, and abundant showcase; a great value in this city. Casual yet refined, with excellent service. A near perfect experience. *Reservations.*
- TILAK** Indian | \$\$ | 3501 Mission St.  
The best Indian food in SF. Out of control delicious, all made from scratch using fresh top quality ingredients. Cozy and bright space.
- TAQUERIA SF** Mexican | \$ | 2794 24th St.  
For us, the absolute best burrito in SF. Why? Super fresh ingredients cooked to perfection. Clean, not too massive. Great pico de gallo & chips.

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### PAKWAN **Pakastani** | \$ | 3182 16th St.

Extensive, everything-is-delicious menu. Standout biriyanas, great naan, and super affordable. HUGE portions. *Bring your own beer & wine.*

## SWEETS

### DANDELION **chocolate maker** | \$\$ | 740 Valencia St.

SF's finest chocolate. See the process from bean to bar. Intoxicating smells, single origin bars, most indulgent coco. Unlimited free tastings.

### HUMPHREY SLOCOMBE **ice cream** | \$ | 2790 Harrison St.

Our fave SF ice cream shop. Funky flavors that WORK, great sorbets, tons of kitsch and character. Made with all organic cream.

### DYNAMO DONUTS **donuts & coffee** | \$ | 2760 24th St.

Neighborhood fave with tons of seasonally rotating flavors. Excellent coffee and a super charming space with backyard. All organic ingredients!

## DRINKS

### ROSAMUNDE **craft beer & sausage** | \$ | 2832 Mission St.

Our favorite place to grab a beer. Extensive selection, tons of gourmet sausages, the best fries. Great vegan options. Heated outdoor patio.

### EVIL EYE **cocktail bar with food** | \$\$ | 2937 Mission St.

Best Mission cocktails. Innovative twists on classic SF drinks. Irresistible small plates. Aesthetic perfection. *Pro tip: get the punchbowl w/ 3+ people.*

### THE HOMESTEAD **bar** | \$ | 2301 Folsom St.

Pre-prohibition era bar w/ a charming, cozy victorian interior (fireplace!). Shell on the floor peanuts, cheap draft beer, well crafted cocktails.

### ROYAL CUCKOO MARKET **cocktail bar w/ food** | \$ | 3368 19th St.

Our all time fave drink spot. Total hidden gem. Cozy micobar with great cocktails, wine, beer, & cheeseboards, playing the best records. Housed inside a tiny gourmet liquor store/market- takeaway or enjoy right there.

### ROYAL CUCKOO **dive bar with music** | \$ | 3202 Mission St.

One of our all time faves. This legendary, low lit spot has the essence of an odd old chalet, an organ built into the bar, live music on weekends.

### THE RITE SPOT **bar with music** | \$ | 2099 Folsom St.

Hidden gem! White tablecloths, great waitresses, extensive & excellent food menu. Live music most nights. Cozy, spacious, never too crowded.

### ZEITGEIST **beer garden with food** | \$ | 2099 Folsom St.

A legend. SF's original & best beirgarden, with an irreverent punk rock vibe. Incredible selection of craft beer by the pitcher and a solid burger.

### EL RIO **garden dive bar with music** | \$ | 3158 Mission St.

Mission's most famous dive known for their sprawling back patio (heated), shuffleboard, and strong, cheap drinks. *Weekend dance parties & music.*

## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

### DOLORES PARK **city park** | free | Dolores & 19th Sts.

Essential! SF's favorite outdoor hangout, bustling with local culture. Beautiful & spacious, set into a hill w/ spectacular city views at the top.

### CLARION ALLEY **murals** | free | Valencia btw 17th / 18th

The best, most diverse, and highest quality mural art alley in SF. Always changing, large format pieces, highlighting the city's famous street artists.

### REVOLUTION CAFE **live music cafe** | \$ | 3248 22nd St.

An institution. This tiny spot hosts a huge diversity of live music from mid afternoon till late daily.

### THE CHAPEL **music venue** | \$\$ | 777 Valencia St.

Intimate venue in a beautifully restored church. World class acts & local bands. Owned by Preservation Hall, famous New Orleans jazz institution.

### MISSION DOLORES **historical site** | \$ | 3321 16th St.

SF's foundational historical site, est. 1776. Adjoined by SF's oldest cemetery. Take the self-guided tour of the churches and infamous cemetery.

## SHOPPING

### HEATH CERAMICS **factory & homewares** | \$\$\$ | 2900 18th St.

An epicenter of SF's hip design world. Adjoined by a cool maker gallery, artisan letterpress, and <sup>the</sup> Tartine Manufactory. *Free weekend factory tours.*

### GRAVEL AND GOLD **boutique** | \$\$ | 3266 21st St.

Mission's best boutique. Original clothing designs, wares featuring their iconic 'boob' print, and items by top local makers. Aesthetic perfection.

### COMMUNITY THRIFT **second hand store** | \$ | 623 Valencia St.

SF's best thrift store. Supporting over 200 charties so they get the best donations, including records and unique housewares. Happy hunting!

### PAXTON'S GATE **curiosity shop** | \$\$ | 824 Valencia St.

SF's version of Paris' Deyrolle. Victorian curiosity shop packed with taxidermy, minerals, plants, oddities, implements, and cool books.

### 826 VALENCIA **pirate supply store** | \$\$ | 826 Valencia St.

Clever curiosities & books. Perfect for kids of all ages. Storefront to the famous youth literary project by legendary local author Dave Eggers.

### BI-RITE MARKET **grocery** | \$\$ | 3639 18th.

<sup>The</sup> original location of SF's finest gourmet grocery store. Compact space packed with the best seasonal and local food in the Bay Area. The epicenter of SF's foodie culture since 1940. *Picnic supply HQ for Dolores Park.*

### LA PALMA MEXITESSAN **tortillaria** | \$ | 2884 24th St.

Bustling small tortilla factory in the back of a small market/taqueria. Best tortillas, huaraches (stuffed tortillas), tortilla chips, & avocado salsa in SF!

### STUFF **vintage furniture collective** | \$\$\$ | 150 Valencia St.

The largest and one of the best vintage furniture stores in SF, hosting the choice collections of dozens of local dealers in a cool multi-level space.

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## THE CASTRO

The world's defining LGBT neighborhood and an SF cultural epicenter.

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## COFFEE & TEA

**CASTRO COFFEE CO.** coffee shop | \$ | 427 Castro St.

Old school coffee spot with a huge selection of beans and roasts, run by nice people. A good place to mingle with locals.

**REVEILLE COFFEE CO.** cafe | \$ | 4076 18th St.

Nice coffee outpost with appetizing pastries, quiches, and sandwiches in a cheerful, hip space.

## BREAKFAST

**THOROUGH BREAD & PASTRY** bakery | \$ | 248 Church St.

An exquisite little bakery with a sweet backyard patio. Fantastic quiches, muffins, and scones. Great alternative if Tartine is too crowded.

## LUNCH & DINNER

**LA MEDITERRANEE** Greek | \$\$ | 288 Noe St.

A cozy, enduring neighborhood fave with a tasty selection of Greek & Lebanese specialties. Try the filo dough combo and lemon-chicken soup.

**KASA** Indian | \$ | 4001 18th St.

Fast spot specializing in roti wraps, filled with a broad selection of high quality favorites. Nice chai, vegetarian, and vegan options.

**ANCHOR OYSTER BAR** seafood | \$\$\$ | 579 Castro St.

True icon with some of SF's best seafood. Oysters and cioppino are excellent. Tiny spot, so get there early and be prepared to brave the line.

**FRANCES** California seasonal | \$\$\$ | 3870 17th St.

The Castro's best restaurant. Intimate fine dining spot, serving vibrant innovative dishes that highlight fresh local ingredients. *Reservations.*

**LARK** Mediterranean | \$\$ | 2794 24th St.

Great place to come for a glass of wine and some delicious small plates before or after a show at the Castro Theater.

**DINOSAURS SANDWICH** Vietnamese | \$ | 3550 16th St.

Solid bahn mi lunch spot, with great veggie and vegan options, spring rolls, Viet ice coffee and shakes. Outdoor seating.

## SWEETS

**HOT COOKIE** bakery | \$ | 407 Castro St.

Locally famous spot know for their suggestively shaped & named cookies. Tons of irresistible options. *Nab their baked-yesterday's for only \$1.*

## DRINKS

**TWIN PEAKS** historic bar | \$ | 401 Castro St.

A defining part of Castro's culture, one of the first gay bars to have giant windows looking in. Cheap drinks and lively atmosphere.

**HI TOPS** sports bar with food | \$\$ | 2247 Market St.

One of the city's best sports bars (albeit with a Castro twist). Serving the best bar food- their nachos are transcendent.

**LUCKY 13** dive bar | \$ | 2140 Market St.

A legendary bakery that lives up to the hype. Flawless baked goods. Beyond indulgent sandwiches. *Avoid the lines, weekdays: before 11 or after 2.*

**THE WOODS CERVECERIA** beer bar | \$\$ | 3801 18th St.

Right next to Dolores park, this mico-micobrewery, serves up unique beers in a fresh and cozy space. Delicious empanadas too!

## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

**RAINBOW FLAG** historic landmark | free | 17th / Castro St.

1st rainbow flag in the world flew here in 1978. Created by Gilbert Baker after friend Harvey Milk challenged him to design a gay pride symbol.

**CASTRO THEATER** movie palace | \$\$ | 429 Castro St.

Landmark of SF's arts culture and a defining historic USA movie theater. Vintage films, live performances, world class film festivals, and live organ before every showing. A must experience for film lovers.

**GLBT HISTORICAL SOC. MUSEUM** museum | \$\$ | 4127 18th St.

The first museum of its kind in the USA. An essential look at the struggles and triumphs of SF's LGBT community and its impact on the world.

**RAINBOW HONOR WALK** history walk | free | Castro St. btw 17th / 19th

Sidewalk installation of bronze plaques celebrating famous gay activists & allies, culminating in the rainbow crosswalk at 18th / Castro St.

**SWEDISH AMERICAN HALL / CAFE DU NORD**

music venue and bar | \$\$ | 2174 Market St

Historic & intimate, one of SF's most memorable, beautiful music & arts venues. Cafe DN downstairs is a speakeasy w/ great performances too.

**HARVEY'S CAMERA STORE** visitor center | free | 575 Castro St.

Former site of Harvey Milk's home and camera shop, now a Castro visitor center and store for LGBT advocacy group Human Rights Campaign.

## SHOPPING

**CLIFF'S VARIETY** hardware & crafts | \$\$ | 479 Castro St.

A classic and neighborhood must visit. Hardware store, packed with unique housewares, craft goods, impeccably organized, super helpful staff.

**IMAGIKNIT** knitting supply | \$\$ | 3897 18th St.

Sewing and knitting paradise, featuring unique materials, hand-dyed yarns, and high quality supplies. Get inspired.

**MASH TRANSIT** bike shop | \$\$ | 284 Sanchez St.

One of the world's most famous fixed gear bike shops, a legend within the bike world. Super cool bottles & gear. *Very limited hours, open W/Th only.*

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## HAIGHT ASHBURY / COLE VALLEY

SF's famous hippy neighborhood, home to the most unique shops.

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### COFFEE & TEA

#### FLYWHEEL

coffee shop | \$ | 672 Stanyan St.

Spacious roaster with excellent coffee, right across the road from Golden Gate Park and Hippie Hill.

#### RITUAL COFFEE

coffee shop | \$ | 1300 Haight St.

The best location of the hip SF coffee roaster. Right next to the greatest painted ladies in SF and Buena Vista park, SF's oldest.

### BREAKFAST

#### LUKE'S LOCAL

breakfast window | \$ | 248 Church St.

Walk up counter serving breakfast burritos, pastries, and great coffee. Attached to their excellent gourmet grocery. Sidewalk seating.

#### PORK STORE CAFE

diner | \$ | 1451 Haight St.

Small no frills spot serving up all your hearty breakfast favorites, solidly. Bottomless coffee and counter seating.

### LUNCH & DINNER

#### CHA CHA CHA

tapas | \$\$ | 1801 Haight St.

Lively atmosphered spot for tapas. Good house sangria, tasty dishes, generous portions, and lot of variety.

#### CITRUS CLUB

Asian | \$\$ | 1790 Haight St.

Wide variety of noodles, Vietnamese, and thai-inspired dishes. Cozy food and atmosphere.

#### ZAZIE

French | \$\$\$ | 941 Cole St.

The best restaurant in the area. Great food all around and service. Also a legendary weekend brunch if you want to brave the line. .

#### AMAL'S DELI

Middle Eastern | \$ | 1416 Haight St.

Excellent choice for late night eats. Their Middle Eastern dishes are delicious and the market is run by the nicest people.

#### PADRECITO

Mexican | \$\$ | 901 Cole St.

Upscale Mexican spot in a distinctive, rustic space with excellent cocktails and delicious tacos.

### SWEETS

#### THE ICE CREAM BAR

soda fountain | \$ | 815 Cole St.

A gem. Old school ice cream parlor that transports you to an earlier era. Homemade sodas, malts, shakes, sundaes, and more.

### DRINKS

#### ZAM ZAM

historic bar | \$ | 1633 Haight St.

Our favorite Haight bar. This 1941 Moroccan-themed spot transports you to Casablanca. Beautiful space, great jukebox, filled w/ longtime locals.

#### THE ALEMBEC

gastropub | \$\$ | 1725 Haight St.

Great spot for a top-notch craft beer or classic cocktail. Classy food menu and classic ambiance.

#### MAGNOLIA

microbrewery with food | \$\$ | 1398 Haight St.

Solid beer and great gastropub fare in a space that honors pre-prohibition San Francisco. Aesthetic perfection.

### ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

#### CLUB DELUXE

jazz bar | \$ | 1511 Haight St.

One of our favorite places in SF. Best place for jazz in SF. No pretensions. Casual yet classy, affordable drinks, the best music. *No cover Sun - Th*

#### FREE GOLD WATCH

arcade | \$ | 1767 Waller St.

Pinball heaven- a true gem. One of SF's most unique places, this pinball arcade features a rotating selection of the best new, classic, and vintage machines. Awesome old-school space with a screen print shop in back.

#### PAGE STREET

architecture | free | btw. Divisadero & Stanyan Sts.

One of SF's most architecturally interesting streets, full of well-preserved Victorians, pre & post Earthquake mansions, and painted ladies. Stroll on!

#### CENTRAL STREET

architecture | free | btw. Haight & Page Sts.

Home to the best row of painted ladies in SF, in the neighborhood that gave birth to the maximally vibrant aesthetic in the 1960's.

### SHOPPING

#### AMEOBA MUSIC

records | \$\$ | 1855 Haight St.

SF's largest and most famous record store. Epic selection of > 500,000 titles. Legendary free in-store concerts from world famous musicians.

#### LOVED TO DEATH

curiosiy shop | \$\$ | 1681 Haight St.

A creepy oddity shop featuring taxidermy, beautiful & weird jewelry, antiques, books, and prints.

#### DECADES OF FASHION

vintage store | \$\$\$ | 1653 Haight St.

Arguably the best vintage store in SF, with a sprawling collection of high quality clothing & accessories from every era. *Not the friendliest owner!*

#### BOOKSMITH

bookstore | \$\$ | 1644 Haight St.

Excellent, well-curated bookstore, know for its in-store readings. A cool example of a thriving independent bookstore at the top of its game.

#### THE LOVE OF GANESHA

hippie supply | \$\$ | 1573 Haight St.

The best of the Haight hippie stores. An out of this world selection of incense, crystals, spiritual and astrological supplies.

#### HAIGHT STREET MARKET

grocery | \$\$ | 1644 Haight St.

Great independent grocery store, with an extensive beer selection and popular deli-sandwich counter. Spacious parklet seating in front too.

#### AMERICAN CYCLERY

bike shop | \$\$\$ | 510 Frederick St.

SF's oldest bike shop and a museum of vintage bikes at ceiling level. Best shop dog, incredible mechanics, top notch accessories & rarities.



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## LOWER HAIGHT

Quaint local's 'hood with SF's best small record stores and great beer.

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### COFFEE & TEA

**NATIVE TWINS** coffee shop | \$ | 262 Divisadero St.

Cozy spot with excellent coffee, lattes, gluten-free toasts, and pastries. Great parklet seating too.

### BREAKFAST

**CAFE DU SOLEI** cafe | \$ | 200 Fillmore St.

French-style corner cafe with sunny sidewalk seating and a range of pastries and breakfast choices.

**CAFE RÉVEILLE** cafe | \$ | 201 Steiner St.

Best breakfast spot in the immediate area. Charming space along SF's most famous bike route. Solid coffee & breakfast sandwiches.

### LUNCH & DINNER

**MYTHIC PIZZA** pizza | \$ | 551 Haight St.

Sizable made-to-order, fresh, hot slices. The place to go in the area for late night eats.

**NARA** sushi | \$\$ | 518 Haight St.

One of our favorite sushi spots in SF. Great chef specials, oyster happy hour, and beautiful presented dishes.

**MEMPHIS MINNIE BBQ** bar-b-que | \$\$ | 576 Haight St.

All around solid bbq spot with all the Memphis-syle favorites you could ever dream of. A neighborhood classic.

**PALMYRA** Middle Eastern | \$ | 700 Haight St.

Great casual Middle Eastern spot, with an extensive menu of delicious options. Spacious and comfortable space with friendly counter service.

### DRINKS

**TORONADO** beer bar | \$ | 547 Haight St.

SF's most legendary beer bar. Punk rock vibe & irreverant service meets SF's best & cheapest craft beer menu. Highlights the best brews in CA.

**NOC NOC** dive bar | \$ | 557 Haight St.

Surrealist bar (think Tim Burton) with a great craft beer selection. One of the quirkiest bar spots around.

### SHOPPING

**ROOKY RICARDO'S** records | \$\$ | 419 Haight St.

Our favorite small record store in SF. Deep selection of funk, soul, & jazz. Listen to all the records before you buy. Owner is a legend, sweetest guy.

**GROOVE MERCHANT** records | \$\$\$ | 687 Haight St.

Tiny shop full of rare treasure. Exceptional jazz collection with great soul, funk, and hip hop collection. Internationally famous in the vinyl world.

**JACK'S RECORD CELLAR** records | \$\$ | 254 Scott St.

Total hidden gem. Quirky old-school shop (est. 1950's) with choice finds run by knowledge old collectors.

## ALAMO SQUARE / NoPa

Great food, shopping, and entertainment mostly around Divisadero St.

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### COFFEE & TEA

SEE THE MILL (BELOW) -->

**LADY FALCON** coffee truck | \$ | Alamo Square Park

Cool, all-woman-run coffee roaster set up in a vintage delivery truck in iconic Alamo Square Park. *Most Fri - Sun.; check ahead to be sure.*

### BREAKFAST

**THE MILL** bakery cafe | \$ | 736 Divisadero St.

Colab between our fave coffee roaster, Four Barrel, and Josey Baker, one of the city's best bread bakers. Super hip artisan toasts, excellent coffee and tea. Pizza, wine, and beer in the evening Tues - Sat.

### LUNCH & DINNER

**4505 BBQ** bar-b-que | \$\$ | 551 705 Divisadero St.

Hip BBQ spot with sustainably sourced ingredients and a delicious menu. Fun, heated outdoor seating. *Popular spot- beware of the line.*

**CHE FICO** Italian | \$\$\$ | 838 Divisadero St.

Celebrated, hip gourmet Jewish-Italian spot in a vibrant, beautifully-designed space. House-made pasta & salumi, seasonally focused, nice pizza.

**LITTLE STAR** pizza | \$\$ | 846 Divisadero St.

Locally-famous deep dish pizza that's enduring delicious. Lots of great pie varieties, fresh salads, and a nice local beer & wine selction.

**CLUB WAZEMA** Ethiopian | \$ | 543 Divisadero St.

Old school bar that was once a jazz club made famous by John Coltrane. Serving up tasty Ethiopian food too. Good to escape the crowds.

### DRINKS

**MADRONE ART BAR** bar with music | \$ | 500 Divisadero St.

Our favorite bar in this area. Packed with unique art, an extesnive beer and cocktail menu, live music, and dancing nearly every night.

**THE PAGE** dive bar | \$ | 298 Divisadero St.

Bustling hipster dive with cozy 60's vibe, split on two levels. Quality beer selection and pool tables.

**FOOL'S ERRAND** wine bar with food & beer | \$\$ | 639 Divisadero St.

Cozy basement level wine bar, with affordable, well-curated by-the-glass and draft beer selection. Tasty small bites & great parklet seating.

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**FLY** bar with food | \$\$ | 762 Divisadero St.  
Solid bar that serves a surprisingly good brunch and nice food all day. Respectable beer menu, spacious and never too crowded.

## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

**THE INDEPENDENT** music venue | \$\$ | 628 Divisadero St.  
Our favorite music venue in SF. Intimate space, the best sound around, and attracts world-class acts along with up & coming local bands.

**ALAMO SQUARE PARK** public park | free | Hayes St. & Scott St.  
One of SF's most iconic parks, situated next to the famous 'Painted Ladies' houses. Sweeping panoramic views of the city. Excellent picnic spot

**CHURCH OF 8 WHEELS** roller disco | \$ | 554 Fillmore St.  
Sweet roller disco in an old church. Started by skating enthusiasts who go to Burning Man and are regulars at the rink in GG Park. Skate rentals. It's more fun when you dress up!

**WILLIAM WESTERFIELD HOUSE** architecture | free | 1198 Fulton St.  
Mansion kitty-corner to Alamo Square with a storied history. Lived in by cult leaders, acid tripping hippies, and many other only-in-SF characters.

## SHOPPING

**BI-RITE MARKET** records | \$\$ | 550 Divisadero St.  
The new & big (but still small) location of SF's finest gourmet market. Excellent sandwiches, immaculate produce, great beer & spirit selection. Their best-ever ice cream shop inside. *Picnic supply HQ for Alamo Sq. Pk.*

**TOPO DESIGNS** outdoor goods | \$\$\$ | 645 Divisadero St  
Outpost of the über-cool USA-made clothing, bag, and outdoor goods outfitter. Handsome top-quality stuff if you can afford it.

**BASA COLLECTIVE** cannabis dispensary | \$\$ | 1326 Grove St.  
Your **LEGAL WEED** source in the area. Extra points if you get to meet the super friendly hype man in mardi gras beads who works the door.

**THE PERISH TRUST** general store | \$\$\$ | 728 Divisadero St.  
Unique design-focused homegoods store full of new and vintage choice objects, bric-a-brac, and gifts from local makers.

**RARE DEVICE** general store | \$\$ | 600 Divisadero St.  
' Ditto to the above, but with more plants, books, cards and quality gifty goodness.

## FINANCIAL DISTRICT / EMBARCADERO

Classic SF bars & restaurants and the Ferry Building Marketplace

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## LUNCH & DINNER

**KOKKARI ESTIATORIO** Greek | \$\$\$ | 200 Jackson St.  
Truly exceptional and enduring SF fine dining favorite. Indulgent, vibrant, and extensive menu (you'll want everything—it's all great). Telepathic service. Housed in a bustling, tasteful, multiroom space. A legend & worth it.

**TADICH GRILL** seafood | \$\$\$ | 240 California St.  
SF landmark restaurant (since 1849; oldest continually run spot in CA). As classic as it gets, but done right. Excellent seafood, steaks, and service.

**SAM'S GRILL** seafood | \$\$\$ | 374 Bush St.  
Another landmark (1867), serving up classic SF seafood & defining local dishes. Beautiful, spacious spot & private booth seating (an experience!)

**YANK SING** dim sum | \$\$\$ | 49 Stevenson St.  
A classic institution. The finest SF dim sum spot. Carts of deliciously dangerous dishes always rolling by to tempt you. You've been warned.

## SWEETS

**HUMPHREY SLOCOMBE** ice cream | \$ | Ferry Building  
Downtown outpost of the special Mission District ice cream maker. All the unique and oddly delicious flavors. Treat yourself!

**DANDELION** chocolate | \$\$ | Ferry Building  
Downtown outpost of SF's best chocolate maker. Unlimited sampling & the same scandalously indulgent hot coco as their Mission District factory.

## DRINKS

**IRISH BANK** bar with food | \$\$ | 10 Mark Ln.  
Hidden gem, tucked away in an alleyway with generous all weather outdoor seating. The best classic Irish pub in SF.

**PAGAN IDOL** bar | \$\$\$ | 375 Bush St.  
Dialing in the island kitsch to max, this impeccably outfitted bar is one of the best tiki venues in SF. *Get there early before locals get off work.*

**FORT POINT BEER CO.** public house with food | \$ | Ferry Building.  
Al fresco beer drinking attached to the SF ferry building. Tasty craft beer from SF's very popular Presidio-based brewery.

**HI DIVE** bar with food | \$\$ | 28 Pier  
The classiest & best of the classic waterfront dives, right next to SF's mighty Bay Bridge. Cozy space w/ nice outdoor patio & solid bar food.

## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

**SF RAILWAY MUSEUM** museum | free | 77 Steuart St.  
Dedicated to SF's classic street cars. Great bookend to riding SF's vintage F-Line, from the Castro to Fisherman's Wharf along Market St.

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### FERRY BUILDING marketplace | free | end of Market St.

One of SF's true landmarks, built in 1898, and one the very few that survived the 1906 Earthquake & fire downtown. Your gateway to the Bay and houses an awesome, must visit foodie marketplace beloved by locals.

### ONE BUSH STREET architecture | free | 1 Bush St. :)

Landmark modernist building in SF that is still striking in its architectural artistry. This glass curtain wall skyscraper was one of the USA's first International Style buildings when it debuted in 1959.

### BAY BRIDGE / BAY LIGHTS public art | free | Bay Bridge :)

Exquisite light display featuring 25,000 led lights whose ever-changing programs never repeat. Highlighting SF's most under appreciated landmark, this is the most dazzling spot in the city at night.

### PIER 14 public pier | free | Pier 14 :)

The best place to experience the splendor of the SF skyline and bay. Pure magic at night- best Bay Bridge and downtown view. Its art installations also highlight the intense reality of sea level rise for SF. Closes at 9:30p.

### EXPLORATORIUM museum | \$\$ | Pier 15

SF's interactive science museum packed with cool hands-on exhibits. Open late for Nightlife on Thursday, with bars and music throughout.

## SHOPPING

### FERRY BUILDING MARKETPLACE bazaar | \$\$ | Ferry Building

A must visit. An immaculate collection of some of SF's most beloved food makers and shakers. Their Saturday farmer's market is the finest in the Bay Area and thus a strong contender for best in the USA.

### COWGIRL CREAMERY cheese shop | \$\$\$ | Ferry Building

SF's best cheese shops and a famous Point Reyes cheesemaker in their own right. Stinky, addictive, and indulgent premium cheese. Get the toasted raclette if it's on the melt out front!

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