

San Francisco

Location and Dining Guide



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THE RITZ-CARLTON, SAN FRANCISCO

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This guide contains location information, a listing of local restaurants, and some suggestions for things to do in San Francisco and the surrounding area. It is only a small sample of the many options available. Restaurant reviews and more complete listings are available from many online sources. We sincerely hope you enjoy San Francisco and your Estes Park Institute conference experience.

TRAVEL FROM SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (SFO): The Ritz-Carlton, San Francisco is located approximately 19 miles from San Francisco International Airport.

WEATHER: Average temperatures in late October/early November range from highs in the upper 60s to lows in the 50s.

DRESS: Business casual attire is appropriate and encouraged for conference sessions at The Ritz-Carlton, San Francisco. Temperatures can vary in conference session rooms, so we suggest you bring a sweater or jacket for your comfort. Please inquire about dress when making restaurant reservations.

For additional travel, dining, and entertainment information, contact the hotel concierge at 415-296-7465 or visit:

www.tripadvisor.com
www.visitsfbayarea.com
www.zeum.org
www.opentable.com
www.yelp.com

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Dining at The Ritz-Carlton, San Francisco

The following restaurants are located at The Ritz-Carlton, San Francisco. For more information, visit www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/california/san-francisco/dining or call 415-296-7465.

Parallel 37

415-773-6168

www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/california/san-francisco/dining/parallel-37

This signature restaurant offers globally inspired California cuisine in a rustic, yet refined, setting. The contemporary cuisine makes use of the best seasonal local produce. And handcrafted cocktails and wines primarily sourced in and around the Bay Area are featured. Enjoy the award-winning weekend brunch or experience a special evening at the Chef's Table. A private dining room is also available. With impeccable service and unrivaled ambiance, Parallel 37 is one of San Francisco's most critically acclaimed restaurants.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended – Online reservations available

HOURS

Breakfast: 6:00 am – 11:00 am, Monday thru Friday
6:30 am – 10:00 am, Saturday and Sunday
Dinner: 6:00 pm – 9:15 pm, Tuesday thru Saturday
Saturday and Sunday Brunch: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

The JCB Tasting Lounge

415-296-2329

www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/california/san-francisco/dining/the-jcb-tasting-lounge

The Ritz-Carlton, San Francisco has joined forces with legendary winemaker Jean-Charles Boisset to unveil a new luxury wine tasting lounge. The JCB Tasting Lounge offers rare and exclusive wines in an intimate setting that exudes vibrancy and opulence and creates a lavish ambiance for the wine connoisseur. It features some of the most decadent, exquisite, limited wines within the Boisset Collection and guests may also enjoy light fare by Parallel 37. Private event space is available.

RESERVATIONS

Highly recommended

HOURS

1:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Sunday thru Thursday
1:00 pm – 9:00 pm, Friday and Saturday

(Conference participants will receive 20% savings on select wines, jewelry, and merchandise at JCB. To receive discount, show name badge or mention Estes Park Institute. Discounts available over program dates only.)



The Lounge

415-773-6168

www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/california/san-francisco/dining/the-lounge

Enjoy casual dining with a view of San Francisco's breathtaking skyline. With a sophisticated and relaxed setting, The Lounge serves a casual menu paired with signature and classic cocktails. Live music is featured Tuesday through Saturday from 6 to 9 pm.

RESERVATIONS

Lunch Only

HOURS

Lunch: 11:30 am – to 2:00 pm, Daily
Afternoon Light Fare: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Daily
Dinner: 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm, Nightly
Late Night Menu: 10:00 pm – Midnight, Nightly

Private Group Dining

415-296-7465, Ext. 1451 or 1470

Plan a private dining event or meeting for your group in one of the hotel's banquet rooms.

Dining in the San Francisco Area

The following is a listing of restaurants located in the San Francisco area.

Absinthe Brasserie

398 Hayes Street
415-551-1590
www.absinthe.com

This high-energy establishment features delicious French and American fare for lunch, dinner, and weekend brunch. It's been a popular "foodies' paradise" since 1998.

RESERVATIONS

Strongly recommended – Online reservations available

HOURS

11:30 am – 11:00 pm, Monday thru Wednesday
11:30 am – Midnight, Thursday and Friday
11:00 am – Midnight, Saturday
11:00 am – 10:00 pm, Sunday
Saturday and Sunday Brunch: 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Acquerello

1722 Sacramento Street
415-567-5432
www.acquerello.com

The winner of countless restaurant awards, including two Michelin stars, Acquerello offers a Contemporary Italian menu in a beautifully elegant and intimate dining atmosphere. Superlatives are also used to describe the wine list and service.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended – Online reservations available

HOURS

5:30 pm – 9:30 pm, Tuesday thru Saturday
Closed Sunday and Monday

Bellota

888 Brannan Street
415-430-6580
www.bellotasf.com

Bellota developed a loyal following soon after its opening in 2016. The restaurant features food, wine, and cocktails from Spain with a focus on paella, seafood, and grilled meats. The pintxos roll around the dining room on a cart and the jamon iberico de bellota is the star of the charcuterie platter. Reviews are over the moon.

RESERVATIONS

Strongly recommended – Online reservations available

HOURS

Lunch: 11:30 am – 2:30 pm, Monday thru Friday
Dinner: 5:30 pm – 10:00 pm, Monday thru Wednesday
5:30 pm – 11:00 pm, Thursday thru Saturday
Closed Sunday

Cala

149 Fell Street
415-660-7701
www.calarestaurant.com

Famed Mexico City chef, Gabriela Cámara, made her American debut at Cala in 2015. This upscale restaurant serves refined seafood and vegetable-focused Mexican food. It was one of *Food & Wine's* 2016 Restaurants of the Year.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended – Online reservations available

HOURS

5:00 pm – 10:00 pm, Sunday thru Wednesday
5:00 pm – 11:00 pm, Thursday thru Saturday



Campton Place Restaurant

Taj Campton Place Hotel
340 Stockton Street
415-955-5555

www.tajcamptonplace.com/dining

The Campton Place is a restaurant of exceptional service and sophisticated Cal-Indian cuisine. Chef Srijith Gopinathan blends California's fresh ingredients and the use of smoke and fire with India's aromatics and spice blends to create his distinctive Spice Route menu. The restaurant has earned two Michelin stars.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended – Online reservations available

HOURS

Breakfast: 7:00 am – 10:30 am, Monday thru Friday
7:00 am – 11:00 am, Saturday and Sunday
Lunch: 11:30 am – 2:00 pm, Monday thru Friday
Noon – 2:00 pm, Saturday
Dinner: 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm, Sunday thru Thursday
6:00 pm – 9:30 pm, Friday and Saturday
Sunday Brunch: Noon – 2:00 pm



Cotogna

490 Pacific Avenue
415-775-8508
www.cotognasf.com

This cozy, brick-walled Italian eatery serves a creative, daily-changing menu of seasonal antipasti, classic pastas, wood-fired pizzas, spit-roasted or grilled meats and game birds, and fresh local seafood. Find your favorite Italian on the wine list!

RESERVATIONS

Recommended – Online reservations available

HOURS

11:30 am – 10:30 pm, Monday thru Thursday
11:30 am – 11:00 pm, Friday and Saturday
5:00 pm – 9:30 pm, Sunday

Hakkasan

One Kearny Street
415-829-8148
www.hakkasan.com

This "haute Chinese" restaurant features an extensive menu of Cantonese dishes. A couple of favorites are braised chicken with an Asian dressing and French green beans stir-fried with minced pork and an umami sauce. The chic dining room is on the second floor of the One Kearny building.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended – Online reservations available

HOURS

Lunch: 11:30 am – 2:30 pm, Monday thru Friday
11:30 am – 3:00 pm, Saturday
Dinner: 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm, Monday
5:30 pm – 11:00 pm, Tuesday thru Saturday
Closed Sunday

Hog Island Oyster Company

One Ferry Building, 11A
415-391-7117
www.hogislandoysters.com

Enjoy incredibly fresh seafood, though the oysters star, in a spacious, modern room in the Ferry Building. The restaurant features Hog Island oysters grown about an hour north, as well as several other varieties. Try to snag a table on the outdoor patio.

RESERVATIONS

No

HOURS

11:00 am – 9:00 pm, Daily

In Situ

151 Third Street, Inside SFMOMA
415-941-6050
<http://insitu.sfmoma.org>

Chef Corey Lee collaborated with ninety world-renowned chefs to compile the menu at In Situ. The ambitious menu recreates a dish from each chef. In the end, the menu is a rotating collection of dishes from around the world. Seems fitting that this "collection" should be served in an art museum. The area is divided between "Lounge" and "Dining Room" and prices are typical to San Francisco.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

Lunch: 11:00 am – 3:30 pm, Thursday thru Tuesday
Dinner: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm, Thursday thru Sunday
Closed Wednesday

Kiss Seafood

1700 Laguna Street
415-474-2866
www.kissseafoods.com

A Chef and his wife operate this small sushi place in Japantown. Sushi and sashimi are featured in the "Omakase" 5 to 6-course tasting menu.

RESERVATIONS

Strongly recommended

HOURS

5:30 pm – 9:30 pm, Wednesday thru Saturday
Closed Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday

Leo's Oyster Bar

415-872-9982
568 Sacramento Street
www.leosf.com

Enter Leo's Oyster Bar via the tropical print wallpapered conservatory and prepare to be welcomed with vintage champagne and cocktails and a good selection of oysters—both hot and cold. The menu includes small plates of toasts and "tater tots" with various toppings, plus seafood (tuna and salmon) and meat (braised short ribs) large plates.

RESERVATIONS

Strongly recommended – Online reservations available

HOURS

Lunch: 11:30 am – 2:30 pm, Monday thru Friday
Dinner: 5:30 pm – 10:00 pm, Monday thru Wednesday
5:30 pm – 11:00 pm, Thursday thru Saturday
Closed Sunday

Luce

InterContinental San Francisco
888 Howard Street
415-616-6566
www.lucewinerestaurant.com

Known as much for its wine list as its menu, the Michelin-starred Luce serves consistently excellent food by a polite staff in a beautiful dining room.

RESERVATIONS

Strongly recommended – Online reservations available

HOURS

Breakfast: 6:00 am – 11:00 am, Monday thru Friday
6:30 am – Noon, Saturday and Sunday
Lunch: 11:00 am – 2:30 pm, Monday thru Friday
Dinner: 5:30 pm – 10:00 pm, Sunday thru Thursday
5:30 pm – 10:30 pm, Friday and Saturday
Saturday and Sunday Brunch: 11:00 am – 2:30 pm

Marlowe

500 Brannan Street
415-777-1413
www.marlowesf.com

The dining room of this lively neighborhood restaurant is designed to resemble a butcher shop. Even the daily specials are written on brown paper. Marlowe serves a market driven Cal-American menu with Poulet Vert and the Marlowe Burger as two of its most popular dishes.

RESERVATIONS

Strongly recommended – Online reservations available

HOURS

Lunch: 11:30 am – 2:30 pm, Monday thru Friday
Dinner: 5:30 pm – 10:00 pm, Sunday thru Wednesday
5:30 pm – 11:00 pm, Thursday thru Saturday
Saturday and Sunday Brunch: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Mister Jiu's

28 Waverly Place
415-857-9688
www.misterjius.com

This relatively new, high-end Chinese restaurant in Chinatown puts a modern California spin on Cantonese classics. Chef and owner Brandon Jew spent several years restoring this 1880's building into a bright and airy space. It has one Michelin star.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended – Online reservations available

HOURS

5:30 pm – 10:30 pm, Tuesday thru Thursday
5:30 pm – 11:00 pm, Friday and Saturday
Closed Sunday and Monday

Mourad

140 New Montgomery Street
415-660-2500
www.mouradsf.com

Located in the historic Pacific Bell building, Mourad's luxuriously elegant dining room delights the senses. Traditional Moroccan cuisine is created from the organic, sustainable markets of San Francisco at this Michelin one-star restaurant.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended – Online reservations available

HOURS

Lunch: 11:30 am – 2:00 pm, Monday thru Friday
Dinner: 5:30 pm – 10:00 pm, Nightly

Nico

3228 Sacramento Street
415-359-1000
www.nicosf.com

Housed in a storefront along Sacramento Street, Nico presents Modern French cuisine in a five-course (\$70) tasting menu that changes daily. The cozy dining room has a view of the glass-enclosed kitchen where magic takes place!

RESERVATIONS

Recommended – Online reservations available

HOURS

5:30 pm – Close, Tuesday thru Saturday
Closed Sunday and Monday

Nopa

560 Divisadero Street
415-864-8643
www.nopasf.com

Nopa is known as a late-night gathering place; however, its California menu of simple food created with locally sourced, organic ingredients will not disappoint the most discerning foodie. Make reservations for the second floor dining room.

RESERVATIONS

Strongly recommended – Online reservations available

HOURS

6:00 pm – Midnight, Sunday thru Thursday
6:00 pm – 1:00 am, Friday and Saturday
Saturday and Sunday Brunch: 11:00 am – 2:30 pm

Petit Crenn

609 Hayes Street
415-864-1744
www.petitcrenn.com

Petit Crenn offers a modern French Bistro menu in a sleek, modern, all-white dining room of just 28 seats. Reservations are a must for the nightly 7-course tasting menu. Additional seating is available at the bar for the à la carte menu.

RESERVATIONS

Strongly recommended – Online reservations available

HOURS

Lunch: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm, Tuesday thru Friday
Dinner: 5:00 pm – Close, Tuesday thru Saturday
6:00 pm – Close, Sunday (Reservations only)
Saturday and Sunday Brunch: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
Closed Monday

The Progress

1525 Fillmore Street
415-673-1294
www.theprogress-sf.com

Opened in 2014, The Progress serves inventive New American meals family style for \$62 per person. The bar is open to walk-ins and serves an à la carte menu. Good for large groups.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended – Online reservations available

HOURS

5:30 pm – 10:00 pm, Sunday thru Thursday
5:30 pm – 11:00 pm, Friday and Saturday

Prospect

300 Spear Street
415-247-7770
www.prospectsf.com

Brought to you by Boulevard Restaurant owner Nancy Oakes, this posh, modern restaurant serves sparkling fresh New American cuisine. Select the communal table for casual dining or the main dining room for a relaxed dinner. A separate room is available for private events.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended – Online reservations available

HOURS

Lunch: 11:30 am – 2:15 pm, Monday thru Friday
Dinner: 5:30 pm – 10:00 pm, Monday thru Thursday
5:30 pm – 10:30 pm, Friday and Saturday
Closed Sunday

Quince

470 Pacific Avenue
415-775-8500
www.quincerestaurant.com

Quince offers seasonal Italian and French cuisines in nightly tasting menus, the Spring Menu (6 courses, \$210) and the Quince Menu (10 courses, \$250). Enjoy haute cuisine in this Michelin three-star restaurant.

RESERVATIONS

Strongly recommended – Online reservations available

HOURS

5:30 pm – 9:30 pm, Monday thru Thursday
5:00 pm – 9:30 pm, Friday and Saturday
Closed Sunday

Roka Akor

801 Montgomery Street
415-362-8887
www.rokaakor.com

This upscale Japanese Robotayaki restaurant serves prime-cut steaks and seafood cooked over a charcoal grill. Sushi and sashimi are top notch.

RESERVATIONS

Strongly recommended – Online reservations available

HOURS

Lunch: 11:30 am – 2:30 pm, Monday thru Friday
Dinner: 5:30 pm – 10:00 pm, Sunday thru Thursday
5:30 pm – 11:00 pm, Friday and Saturday

Sons & Daughters

708 Bush Street
415-391-8311
www.sonsanddaughterssf.com

This Michelin-starred, 28-seat restaurant in Nob Hill offers a seasonal tasting menu that is locally sourced. The cozy dining room wraps around an open kitchen where the culinary team works its magic.

RESERVATIONS

Strongly recommended – Online reservations available

HOURS

5:00 pm – 9:30 pm, Wednesday thru Sunday
Closed Monday and Tuesday

State Bird Provisions

1529 Fillmore Street
415-795-1272
www.statebirdsf.com

Since opening in 2013, State Bird Provisions has been one of San Francisco's hottest spots. They didn't invent dim sum, but brought the concept to a new level. The creative seasonal California small plates are served from carts, often by the chefs who prepared them. The restaurant has one Michelin star.

RESERVATIONS

Strongly recommended – Online reservations available

HOURS

5:30 pm – 10:00 pm, Sunday thru Thursday
5:30 pm – 11:00 pm, Friday and Saturday

State Bird Provisions will close late August for renovations and open again in late September.

Stones Throw

1896 Hyde Street
415-796-2901
www.stonesthrowsf.com

Enjoy seasonal Cal-American cuisine, craft beers, and rare wines in this inviting, contemporary bistro in the Russian Hill neighborhood. The wait staff is well trained and friendly.

RESERVATIONS

Strongly recommended – Online reservations available

HOURS

5:30 pm – 10:30 pm, Tuesday thru Thursday
5:30 pm – 11:00 pm, Friday and Saturday
5:30 pm – 10:00 pm, Sunday
Sunday Brunch: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
Closed Monday

Zuni Café

1658 Market Street
415-552-2522
www.zunicafe.com

Winner of a James Beard Award, Zuni Café has extended a warm welcome since 1979. The frequently changing menu of Italian and French dishes is crafted from local, organic, and sustainably raised produce, meat, and fish.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended – Online reservations available

HOURS

Lunch: 11:30 am – 5:30 pm, Tuesday thru Saturday
11:00 am – 4:30 pm, Sunday
Dinner: 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm, Tuesday thru Thursday
6:00 pm – Midnight, Friday and Saturday
5:00 pm – 11:00 pm, Sunday
Closed Monday



Things to Do and See in the San Francisco Area

The following is a listing of activities, sightseeing opportunities, and things to do in the San Francisco area.

GOLF

TPC Harding Park

99 Harding Road
415-664-4690
www.hardingpark.com

This historic course, managed by the PGA Tour, features 27 holes of championship golf—the 18-hole Harding Park Course and the 9-hole Fleming Course.

Presidio Golf Course

300 Finley Road @ Arguello Gate
415-561-4661
www.presidiogolf.com

Located on the former military base and now within a national park, this National Historic Landmark is known for its spectacular forest setting as well as its challenging play.

SPA AND FITNESS

Spa L'OCCITANE by the Bay

415-364-3460
www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/california/san-francisco/spa

(Conference participants will receive 10% savings on spa services at L'Occitane. To receive discount, show name badge or mention Estes Park Institute. Discounts available over program dates only.)

Indulge in a Mediterranean-inspired sanctuary with spa treatments designed to relax, refresh, and nourish. Enjoy Provençal-inspired rituals combining authentic ingredients from the South of France with traditional therapies including facials, body massages, signature, and body treatments.

Fitness Center

415-364-3460
www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/california/san-francisco/spa/fitness-center

Maintain your fitness routine with 24-hour access to state-of-the-art cardio machines, a full complement of strength-training equipment, and stretching area.

SHOPPING

Embarcadero Center

415-772-0700
www.embarcaderocenter.com

This mixed-use complex spans four blocks in the heart of downtown San Francisco and houses hundreds of shops, restaurants, services, and a multiplex cinema. The cable car that stops outside the hotel will transport you.

Fisherman's Wharf

www.fishermanswharf.org

Just minutes from the hotel are vibrant and picturesque sidewalks lined with seafood restaurants and a bevy of souvenir shops in the historic heart of the city's fishing industry.

Pier 39 (The Cannery, Ghiradelli Square)

www.pier39.com

Hop on a cable car for a short ride to San Francisco's premier waterfront shopping area. Pier 39 (home to world-famous sea lions) offers a thriving entertainment, dining, and shopping complex including the three-story Cannery and Ghirardelli Square.

Union Square

415-781-7880

www.visitunionsquaresf.com

Just steps from the hotel, Union Square is among the most elegant retail destinations in the United States with world-renowned, upscale retailers and stylish boutiques.

Ferry Building

415-983-8030

www.ferrybuildingmarketplace.com

This historic, renovated ferry terminal at the foot of Market Street is now a world-class artisan food market with over 40 shops and restaurants and a farmers market on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings.

MUSEUMS & ARTS

The San Francisco Museum of Modern Art

151 Third Street

415-357-4000

www.sfmoma.org

Recently renovated and expanded, SFMOMA is now one of the largest modern and contemporary art museums in America.

de Young Museum

50 Hagiwara Tea Garden Drive (Golden Gate Park)

415-750-3600

<https://deyoung.famsf.org>

Founded in 1895, and home to collections from the Americas, the Pacific Islands, and Africa, the de Young reopened in 2005 as Golden Gate Park's newest architectural structure.

Legion of Honor

100 34th Avenue (Lincoln Park)

415-750-3600

<http://legionofhonor.famsf.org>

San Francisco's most beautiful museum displays an impressive collection of 4,000 years of ancient and European art (including an original casting of Rodin's "The Thinker").

California Academy of Sciences
55 Music Concourse Drive (Golden Gate Park)
415-379-8000
www.calacademy.org

The only place on the planet with an aquarium, planetarium, a natural history museum, and a four-story rainforest all under one roof.

Asian Art Museum
200 Larkin Street
415-581-3500
www.asianart.org

With over 2,500 artworks spanning 6,000 years of history from all over Asia, the museum's collection galleries are windows to Asia's past and present.

ACTIVITIES & ATTRACTIONS

Alcatraz
415-561-4900
www.nps.gov/alca/index.htm

The former federal penitentiary offers self-guided, ranger-led, and night tours. Alcatraz Cruises provides ferry service from Pier 33. Advance reservations are strongly recommended.

Alcatraz Cruises
415-981-7625
www.alcatrazcruises.com

Chinatown
www.sftravel.com/explore/neighborhoods/chinatown

Just a five-minute walk from the hotel is one of the largest Chinese communities in the U.S. Explore the numerous restaurants, antiques stores, and produce markets, as well as an authentic fortune cookie factory.

Napa Valley
www.napavalley.com

About an hour out of San Francisco is one of the world's premier wine-producing regions. Napa Valley offers winery tours, antique fairs, hot air ballooning, fine dining, hot springs, and shopping.

Sausalito
415-331-7262
www.sausalito.org

This charming, Mediterranean-style waterfront town is located 30 minutes from the hotel and features art galleries, shopping, dining, and stunning views of San Francisco Bay.

Muir Woods
415-561-2850
www.nps.gov/muwo

Hike among old growth coast redwoods in this federally protected primeval forest near Sausalito.

Contact The Ritz-Carlton, San Francisco concierge at 415-296-7465 for other exciting activities, attractions, excursions, and sightseeing options. Some of the city's lesser known attractions, museums, theaters, and activities are listed at www.zeum.org.