

A photograph of a couple from behind, hugging and looking out over a city skyline. The man wears a black baseball cap with 'SF' on it and a light blue striped shirt. The woman has long dark hair and is wearing a white t-shirt with a graphic print. They are standing on a grassy hill with palm trees in the foreground, overlooking a dense urban area with colorful houses and modern skyscrapers under a clear blue sky.

Rosy & Jon's

SF Guide

First Edition

We have a lot of different hobbies and interests, but one thing's for sure:
Rosy and Jon love San Francisco.

People frequently ask us for recommendations when they visit, and we've come up with a couple of ideas here and there.

But now, with our wedding on the horizon, and loved ones coming in from all over the country, we thought it'd be convenient to make this little guide of the place we call home. Feel free to share far and wide.

Tip: Make sure to check if reservations are available for any activity or restaurant. San Francisco is a city where reservations are often essential!

Disclaimer: There are recommendations that overlap categories, and we only listed each recommendation once. For example, the Cable Car Museum is listed under "free activities," not under "museums."

\$ ---> \$\$\$\$ - price scale



COFFEE

Lady Falcon \$

Located in Alamo Square Park

Cute little spot selling coffee out of a truck in the middle of Alamo Square. Rosy recommends the Black & Tan.

Andy Town \$\$

Various Locations - Rosy & Jon's: 2111 Harrison St, San Francisco, CA 94110
(Mission)

Rosy's favorite is the Snowy Plover.

Philz \$

Various Locations - Rosy & Jon's: 1775 17th St, San Francisco, CA 94103 (Potrero Hill)

A San Francisco staple that's made its way all across the US.

The Coffee Shop \$\$

2671 21st St, San Francisco, CA 94110 (Mission)

Get an iced dirty chai (Rosy's favorite specialty coffee drink).



Sight Glass \$\$

Various Locations - Rosy & Jon's: 3014 20th St, San Francisco, CA 94110 (Mission)

Cafe Réveille \$\$

Various Locations - 201 Steiner St, San Francisco, CA 94117 (Lower Haight)

Nestled under huge trees in the heart of "The Wiggle" (bike route), Jon recommends sitting outside and watching the city go by at the Lower Haight location.

Miller & Lux Provisions Cafe \$\$

350 Powell St, San Francisco, CA 94108

FREE ACTIVITIES

Cable Car Museum

1201 Mason St, San Francisco, CA 94108 (Nob Hill)

Jon's favorite free activity to show SF visitors. Learn all about the cable car's 150+ year history.

Mission Dolores Park

Dolores St and 19th St, San Francisco, CA 94114

The iconic view looking northeast toward Downtown San Francisco. Get a sandwich from Bi-Rite or brunch from Dolores Park Cafe, and bring a blanket.

First Thursdays

2nd Street and Market Street (SoMa)

On the first Thursday of every month, enjoy street scenes with DJs, live music, food trucks, and people watching.

Golden Gate Bridge / Fort Point

Golden Gate Brdg, San Francisco, CA (Presidio)

Dress warmly! Walk or bike the length of the 1.7-mile bridge.

Presidio Tunnel Tops

210 Lincoln Blvd, San Francisco, CA 94129 (Presidio)

San Francisco's newest park! Stunning panoramic views of The Bay.

Palace of Fine Arts

3601 Lyon St, San Francisco, CA 94123 (Presidio)

Lombard Street

Lombard St and Hyde St, San Francisco, CA 94109 (Russian Hill)

Clarion Alley Murals

46 Clarion Alley, San Francisco, CA 94110 (Mission)

Salesforce Park

425 Mission St, San Francisco, CA 94105 (SoMa)

Fisherman's Wharf / Pier 39 / Ghirardelli Square

Arguably the most popular tourist attraction, it is located in a very walkable marina neighborhood with lots of seafood, activities, and a favorite rest stop for sea lions!



City Lights Bookstore

261 Columbus Ave, San Francisco, CA 94133 (North Beach)

Founded in 1953 by poet Lawrence Ferlinghetti. Historic literary landmark of "beatnik" lore.

Amoeba Records

1855 Haight St, San Francisco, CA 94117 (Haight Ashbury)

The world's largest independent record store.



MUSEUMS



MoMa

151 3rd St, San Francisco, CA 94103 (SoMa)

Museum of the African Diaspora (MoAD)

685 Mission St, San Francisco, CA 94105 (SoMa)

Exploratorium

Pier 15 Embarcadero at, Green St, San Francisco, CA 94111 (Embarcadero)

Great for kids! Lots of interactive experiences.

Academy of Sciences

55 Music Concourse Dr, San Francisco, CA 94118 (Golden Gate Park)

The coolest aquarium is on the basement floor of the museum.

deYoung

50 Hagiwara Tea Garden Dr, San Francisco, CA 94118 (Golden Gate Park)

If you don't commit to the museum, they have a free lookout on the top floor.

Walt Disney Family Museum

104 Montgomery St, San Francisco, CA 94129 (Presidio)

Legion of Honor

100 34th Ave, San Francisco, CA 94121 (Lands End)

Asian Art Museum

200 Larkin St, San Francisco, CA 94102 (Tenderloin)

Contemporary Jewish Museum

736 Mission St, San Francisco, CA 94103 (SoMa)



BREAKFAST & BAGELS

Schlok's \$\$

1263 Fell St, San Francisco, CA 94117 (Alamo Square)

Rosy & Jon's favorite bagels in the city. Always pre-order (pickup only, no in-store dining), then walk up Hayes Hill to Alamo Square, and enjoy your bagels overlooking the city.

Sons and Daughters \$\$

708 Bush Street, Powell St, San Francisco, CA 94108 (Union Square)

Daily Driver \$\$

Locations in Dogpatch and Ferry Building (Embarcadero)

Breakfast Little \$

3275 22nd St, San Francisco, CA 94110

(Mission)

Rosy's favorite breakfast burrito.

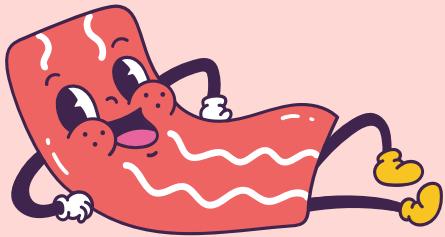
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2871 24th St, San Francisco, CA 94110

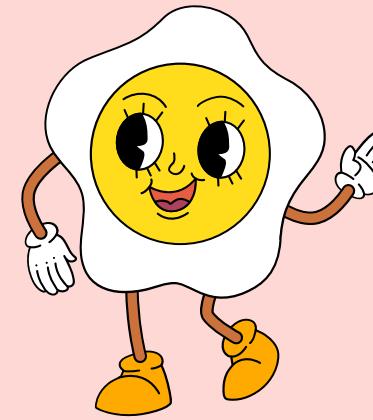
(Mission)

Most-frequented and nearby breakfast joint. Tell Santos that Jon sent you!





BRUNCH



Fable \$\$

558 Castro St, San Francisco, CA 94114 (The Castro)

We love the outdoor patio! Make a reservation.

St. Francis Fountain \$

2801 24th St, San Francisco, CA 94110 (Mission)

105 year-old diner right down the street from our crib! So old, it doesn't even have a website.

Piccino \$\$\$

1001 Minnesota St, San Francisco, CA 94107 (Dogpatch)

Sweet Maple \$\$

Various Locations - Rosy & Jon's: 2101 Sutter St, San Francisco, CA 94115 (Japantown)

The Front Porch \$\$

65 29th St, San Francisco, CA 94110 (Outer Mission)

Four Chairs \$\$

3282 Mission St, San Francisco, CA 94110 (Outer Mission)

Plow \$\$\$

1299 18th St, San Francisco, CA 94107 (Potrero Hill)

Kitchen Story \$\$\$

3499 16th St, San Francisco, CA 94114 (Mission)

Son & Garden \$\$

Various Locations - 700 Polk St, San Francisco, CA 94109 (Tenderloin)

Very instagramable!

Sisterita \$\$

669 Commercial St, San Francisco, CA 94111 (Financial District)

Boogaloo's \$\$

3296 22nd St, San Francisco, CA 94110 (Mission)

Brenda's \$\$

652 Polk St, San Francisco, CA 94102 (Polk Gulch)

Zazie's \$\$

941 Cole St, San Francisco, CA 94117 (Cole Valley)

Often considered the best brunch in SF. Eggs Benedict is the best. Make sure you join the waitlist online, they don't take reservations.

Bernal Star \$\$

410 Cortland Ave, San Francisco, CA 94110 (Bernal Heights)

Family and dog friendly, with a nice back outdoor patio.

Crepe Vine \$\$

624 Irving St, San Francisco, CA 94122 (Inner Sunset)

CHEAP EATS

Saigon Sandwich

560 Larkin St, San Francisco, CA 94102 (Tenderloin)

Only \$4 sandwiches! Best banh mi in the city!

Taqueria Vallarta

3033 24th St, San Francisco, CA 94110 (Mission)

Jon's favorite taco bar in The Mission.



Cantoo Latin Asian Rotisserie

572 O'Farrell St, San Francisco, CA 94102 (Tenderloin)

Super Duper Burger

Various Locations - Rosy & Jon's: 2304 Market St, San Francisco, CA 94114
(The Castro)

Ask for grilled onions and a side of garlic fries.

Panchitas

3091 16th St, San Francisco, CA 94103 (Mission)

Salvadoran pupusas! Be patient, these are crafted with lots of TLC.

Basa Seafood Express

3064 24th St, San Francisco, CA 94110 (Mission)

Rosy recommends the spicy salmon poke combo.

Orphan Andy's

3991 17th St, San Francisco, CA 94114 (The Castro)

Open 24 hours.

PPQ

1816 Irving St, San Francisco, CA 94122 (Inner Sunset)

Rosy's favorite restaurant in SF!



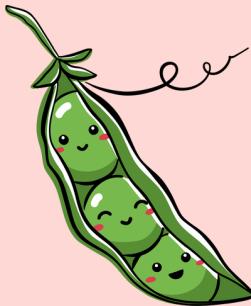
Ramenwell

3378 18th St, San Francisco, CA 94110 (Mission)

We recommend the Mushroom Lover or Signature Pork Ramen.

They also have vegan and gluten-free options.

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS



Mr. Charlie's

(Vegetarian / Vegan)

432 Sutter St, San Francisco, CA 94108 (Union Square)

McDonald's-themed vegetarian.

Firefly

(Gluten Free)

4288 24th St, San Francisco, CA 94114 (Noe Valley)

Almost everything is gluten free! A Rosy family favorite.

Shizen

(Vegan Sushi)

370 14th St, San Francisco, CA 94103 (Mission)

You will love it even if you aren't vegan!

Rad Radish

(Vegan)

301 Hayes St, San Francisco, CA 94102 (Hayes Valley)

Beit Rima

(Vegetarian)

138 Church St, San Francisco, CA 94114 (Duboce Triangle)

DIM SUM

HK Bistro \$\$\$

1136 Folsom St, San Francisco, CA 94103 (SoMa)

Rosy's favorite dim sum.

Dumpling Time \$\$\$

11 Division St, San Francisco, CA 94103 (Design District)

Dumpling Home \$\$

298 Gough St, San Francisco, CA 94102 (Hayes Valley)

This is the #1-voted dim sum spot in the city. You must try the Juicy Pork Bao, it will be the best bite of your life! Careful, don't burn yourself on the first bite. There will likely be a wait, so get there early.

Bao \$\$

590 Valencia St, San Francisco, CA 94110 (Mission)

Coy Palace \$\$

365 Gellert Blvd, Daly City, CA 94015 (Daly City)

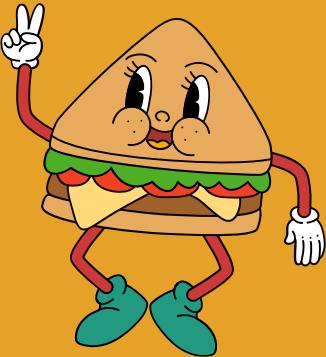
Good for large groups, just south of the city limits.

Delicious Dim Sum \$

752 Jackson, San Francisco, CA 94133 (Chinatown)

Rosy's favorite is the lotus leaf wrap (sticky rice with meat).





SANDWICHES



Deli Board \$\$\$

1058 Folsom St, San Francisco, CA 94103 (SoMa)

Jon's favorite sandwich in SF. And that's not because owner Adam Mesnick is a Cleveland native and Grateful Dead Head.

R Image Market \$

2896 Folsom St, San Francisco, CA 94110 (Mission)

It's charming when a convenience store has some of the best sandwiches in the neighborhood... and names their sandwiches after SF neighborhoods. Rosy's fave is the Mission #2, Jon orders the Bernal Heights. Epic dutch crunch bread.

Limoncello \$\$

Two locations, Rosy & Jon's: 2862 24th St, San Francisco, CA 94110
(Mission)

Molinari Delicatessen \$\$

373 Columbus Ave, San Francisco, CA 94133 (North Beach)
Sandwiches aside, try their fresh ravioli and pasta!

Roxie's Food Center \$

1901 San Jose Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94112 (Balboa Park)

Bi-Rite \$\$

Various Locations, Rosy & Jon's: 3692 18th St, San Francisco, CA 94110
(Mission Dolores)

Kitty corner to Dolores Park. If you can brave small, narrow spaces and lots of people, the sandwiches are worth it.

Irving Subs \$\$

1298 12th Ave, San Francisco, CA 94122
Garlicky mayo. That's it. That's the note.

Little Lucca \$\$

724 El Camino Real, South San Francisco, CA 94080 (South City)
Get the garlic spread here as well!

CHICKEN WINGS

Um.Ma

1220 9th Ave, San Francisco, CA 94122
(Inner Sunset)

Jon's favorite chicken wings in SF. Get the 10-wing sampler and enjoy all three flavors, none are too spicy. The citrus gochujang glaze is our favorite.

We recommend dining in on their cute, chic outdoor patio in the back.
Make a reservation beforehand!

San Tung

1031 Irving St, San Francisco, CA 94122
(Inner Sunset)

Since 1986! A local favorite. If you dine in, prepare to wait during busy hours. They do NOT take reservations! Get take out if you're in a time crunch.

Hot Sauce and Panko

1468 Hyde St, San Francisco, CA 94109
(Polk Gulch)

Huge variety of flavors. Takeout service ONLY!

Heung Yuen

3279 22nd St, San Francisco, CA 94110
(Mission)

Get the Korean Chicken Wings.



BURRITOS

El Farolito

Various Locations, Rosy & Jon's:
2950 24th St, San Francisco, CA
94110 (Mission)

If you only have time for one burrito in SF, make it El Farolito. Jon's favorite is the quesadilla (suiza!). Rosy's is the super chicken burrito.

Señor Sisig

Various Locations, Rosy & Jon's:
990 Valencia St, San Francisco, CA
94110 (Mission)

Filipino street food.

Taqueria San Francisco

2794 24th St, San Francisco, CA
94110

Grateful this is one of the closest businesses to Rosy & Jon's place.

Cash only!

La Corneta Taqueria

Various Locations, Rosy & Jon's:
2834 Diamond St, San Francisco,
CA 94131 (Glen Park)

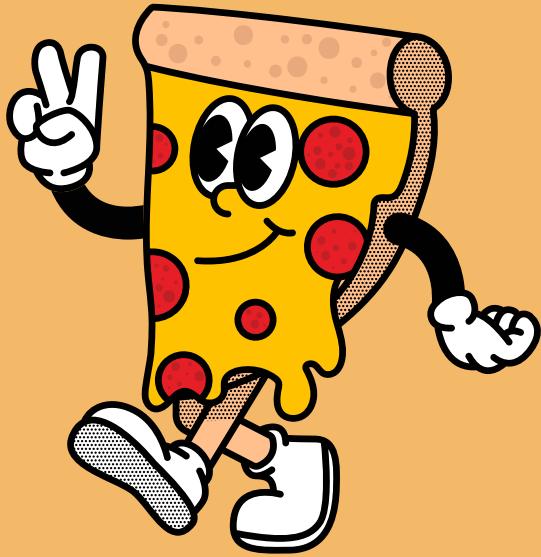
Surf and turf burritos (shrimp and carne asada). Best green salsa in the city. Only go to this location.

La Taqueria

2889 Mission St, San Francisco, CA
94110 (Mission)

Many people love this place because they don't put rice in their burritos. We prefer rice!

PIZZA



Tadka Pizza

3066 24th St, San Francisco, CA 94110 (Mission)
Indian Pizza. Chicken Garlic and Chicken Curry pizzas are absolute fire.

Golden Boy

542 Green St, San Francisco, CA 94133 (North Beach)

Cellarmaker House of Pizza

3193 Mission St, San Francisco, CA 94110
(Bernal Heights)

This spot and **Square Pie Guys** have the best Detroit-style pizza in SF.

Square Pie Guys

Various Locations, Rosy & Jon's: 1077 Mission St, San Francisco, CA 94103 (SoMa)

Tony's Pizza Napoletana

1570 Stockton St, San Francisco, CA 94133
(North Beach)

No. 4 spot in 50 Top Pizza's in the U.S.

Escape From New York

Various Locations, Rosy & Jon's: 1737 Haight St, San Francisco, CA 94117 (Upper Haight)

Rosy's favorite: **Garlic, Pesto, Potato!** You'll reak for a day, but it's worth it!

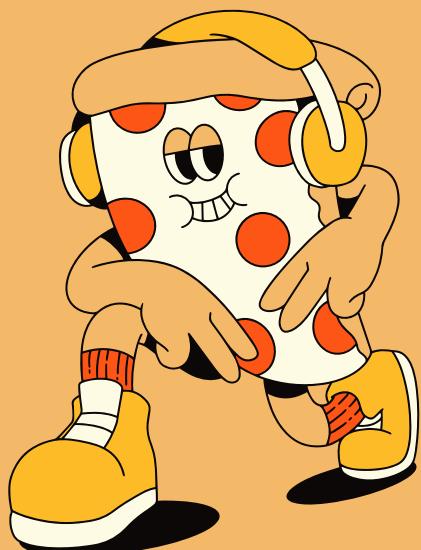
Goat Hill

Two Locations, Rosy & Jon's: 300 Connecticut St, San Francisco, CA 94107 (Potrero Hill)

Sourdough pizza!

Delfina

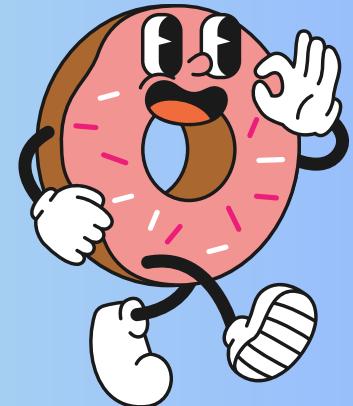
3621 18th St, San Francisco, CA 94110 (Mission Dolores)



DESSERT

Mitchell's Ice Cream

Various Locations - Rosy & Jon's: 688 San Jose Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94110 (Bernal Heights)
San Franciscan's Favorite Ice Cream.



Humphrey Slocombe

Various Locations - Rosy & Jon's: 2790A Harrison St, San Francisco, CA 94110 (Mission)

Bob's Donuts

Two Locations - Rosy & Jon's: 1621 Polk St, San Francisco, CA 94109 (Polk Gulch)
Maple Raised!

Dynamo Donuts & Coffee

Two Locations - Rosy & Jon's: 2760 24th St, San Francisco, CA 94110 (Mission)

b. Patisserie

2821 California St, San Francisco, CA 94115 (Lower Pacific Heights)

All of their pastries are amazing!



U:Dessert Story

3489 16th St, San Francisco, CA 94114 (Mission)

Dandelion Chocolate

Two Locations - Rosy & Jon's: 2600 16th St, San Francisco, CA 94103

Get the frozen hot chocolate.



EXPERIENTIAL BARS



Black Cat Jazz Supper Club \$\$\$\$

(Tenderloin)

Dinner and a jazz show! Super intimate basement club.

Biscuits & Blues \$\$

(Tenderloin)

Tonga Room \$\$\$

(Nob Hill)

Tiki bar with a live band in the middle of a pool! What?!

Smuggler's Cove

(Hayes Valley)

Pie Punks \$\$

145 2nd St, San Francisco, CA 94105 (SoMa)

Punk rock-themed pizza! Serving all different kinds of pies (including Detroit style) and amazing cocktails. Rosy and Jon like to go here during First Thursdays downtown.

Bourbon & Branch \$\$\$

501 Jones St, San Francisco, CA 94102 (Tenderloin)

1920s speakeasy-themed bar. Reservation (and “password”) required for entry.

Vibey old-school spot – no cell phones, no photography, dapper mixologists.

The Punch Line (Comedy)

444 Battery St, San Francisco, CA 94111 (FiDi)

Cobb's Club (Comedy)

915 Columbus Ave, San Francisco, CA 94133

The Mint (Karaoke)

1942 Market St, San Francisco, CA 94102 (The Castro)

Mr. Liquor (Liquor Store)

1200 Valencia St, San Francisco, CA 94110 (Mission)



Ok, this isn't a bar, it's an actual liquor store. We wanted to include it because they offer something very unique: head to the back coolers, and you'll find ziplock bags filled with various mini shots of booze, and one-drink-sized samples of mixers. Each ziplock bag has a vulgar name associated with the ingredients. Choose your poison, then grab an ice-filled plastic cup from the cooler under the register. Voila! Your mobile road soda is ready for whatever.



BARS



Tunnel Top

601 Bush St, San Francisco, CA 94108 (Nob Hill)

Local Edition (Speakeasy)

691 Market St, San Francisco, CA 94105 (FiDi)

They always have a great swing or jazz band.

Pop's

2800 24th St, San Francisco, CA 94110 (Mission)

El Rio

3158 Mission St, San Francisco, CA 94110 (Mission)

Casements

2351 Mission St, San Francisco, CA 94110 (Mission)

Trick Dog

3010 20th St, San Francisco, CA 94110 (Mission)

Latin American Club

3286 22nd St, San Francisco, CA 94110 (Mission)

We love the margaritas. They REALLY get the job done!

Ruth's Treat Street Cocktails

3050 24th St, San Francisco, CA 94110 (Mission)

This is the pool table bar where Jon proposed to Rosy!

Li Po Cocktail Lounge

916 Grant Ave, San Francisco, CA 94108 (Chinatown)

Original Mai Tai bar!

The Buena Vista

2765 Hyde St, San Francisco, CA 94109 (Fisherman's Wharf)

Known for their Irish Coffee.

The Irish Bank

10 Mark Ln, San Francisco, CA 94108 (Union Square)

If you are looking for a bite, they have great mac and cheese.

Southern Pacific Brewery

620 Treat Ave, San Francisco, CA 94110 (Mission)

Great for big groups.

SPORTS BARS



Underdogs Cantina

128 King St, San Francisco, CA 94107 (China Basin)

One of two SF [University of] Michigan bars! Right across the street from Oracle Park (home of the SF Giants).

International Sports Bar

1000 Columbus Ave, San Francisco, CA 94133 (North Beach)

Golden Gate Tap Room (Union Square)

449 Powell St, San Francisco, CA 94108

Teeth

2323 Mission St, San Francisco, CA 94110 (Mission)

We enjoy their wing special on Wednesdays... even though they're an Ohio State bar.

Napper Tandy Irish Pub

3200 24th St, San Francisco, CA 94110 (Mission)



ROOFTOP BARS

Top of the Mark \$\$\$

999 California St, San Francisco, CA 94108 (Nob Hill)

Starlite \$\$\$

450 Powell St, San Francisco, CA 94102 (Union Square)

Very instagramable. Fun decor and pretty drinks!

Chotto Matte \$\$\$

50 O'Farrell St, San Francisco, CA 94108 (Union Square)

El Techo \$\$

2516 Mission St, San Francisco, CA 94110 (Mission)

Hotel Via \$\$\$

138 King St, San Francisco, CA 94107 (China Basin)

MORE \$\$ RESTAURANTS

Starbelly

3583 16th St, San Francisco,
CA 94114 (The Castro)
Make a reservation for the
patio.



Sake Bomb

2878 24th St, San Francisco,
CA 94110 (Mission)
Jon loves to take DJs here
when they're in town!
Walking distance from our
crib, and lots of unique sushi
dishes.



Fang

660 Howard St, San Francisco, CA
94105 (SoMa)

Burma Love

Various Locations - Rosy's & Jon's: 211
Valencia St, San Francisco, CA 94103
(Mission)

Must try the fermented tea leaf salad
and chicken curry with coconut rice.

Tommy's Joynt

1101 Geary Blvd, San Francisco, CA
94109 (Little Saigon)
Rosy's family's favorite.

YakiniQ Korean BBQ

1640 Post St, 2nd Floor, San
Francisco, CA 94115 (Japantown)
Make sure to put your name down on
the Yelp waitlist.

MORE \$\$\$ RESTAURANTS



Good Good Culture Club

3560 18th St, San Francisco, CA 94110 (Mission)

Sens

4 Embarcadero Ctr Level, San Francisco, CA 94111 (Embarcadero)

China Live

644 Broadway, San Francisco, CA 94133 (Chinatown)

Lolinda

2518 Mission St, San Francisco, CA 94110 (Mission)

Coqueta

Pier 5 The Embarcadero, San Francisco, CA 94111 (Embarcadero)

Pabu Izakaya

101 California St, San Francisco, CA 94111 (FiDi)

Beach Chalet

1000 Great Hwy, San Francisco, CA 94121 (Ocean Beach)

Absinthe

398 Hayes St, San Francisco, CA 94102 (Hayes Valley)

Flower + Water

2401 Harrison St, San Francisco, CA 94110 (Mission)

Penny Roma

3000 20th St, San Francisco, CA 94110 (Mission)



MORE \$\$\$\$ RESTAURANTS

Empress by Boon

838 Grant Ave, San Francisco, CA 94108 (Chinatown)

Foreign Cinema

2534 Mission St, San Francisco, CA 94110 (Mission)

The Butcher Shop

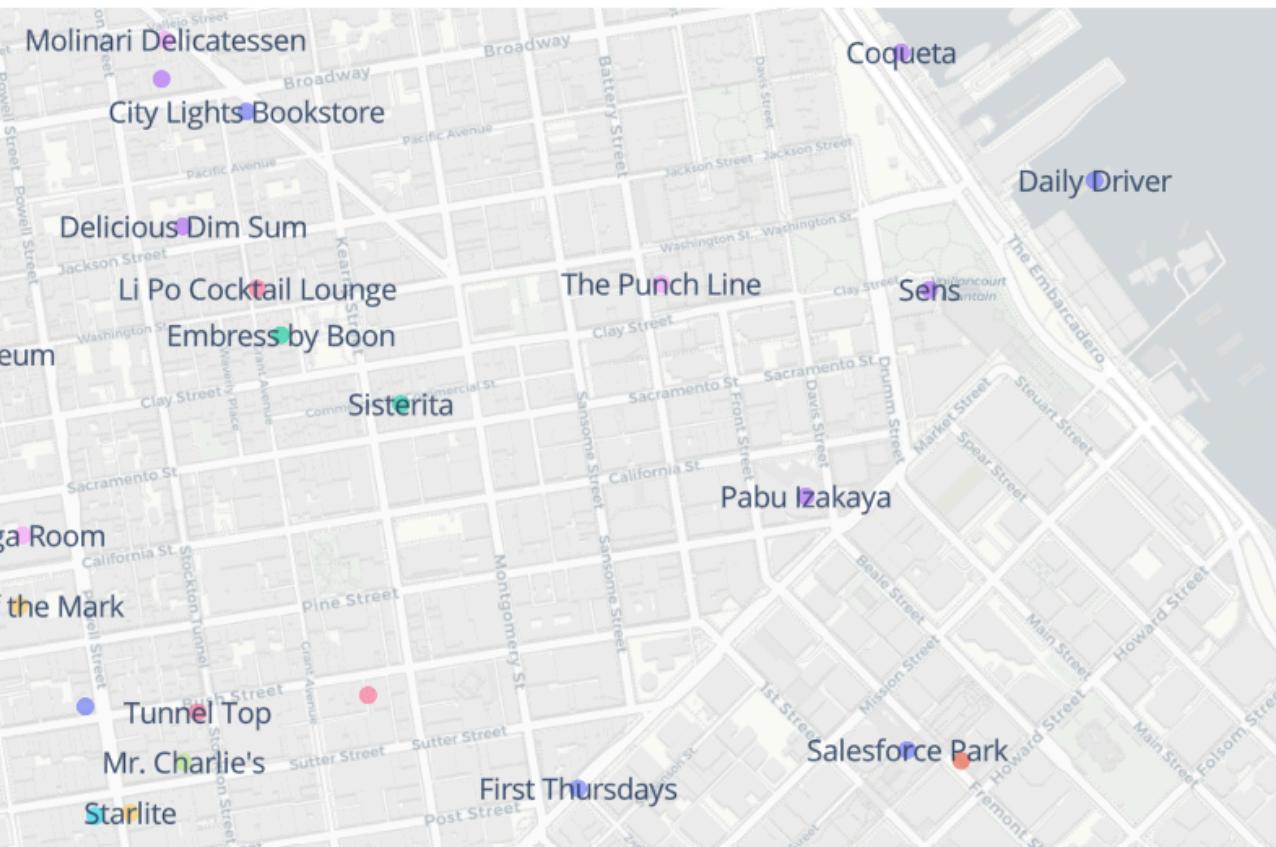
57 Division St, San Francisco, CA 94103 (Design District)

Must order takeout! Rosy's favorite burger in SF. Even if it's \$30!

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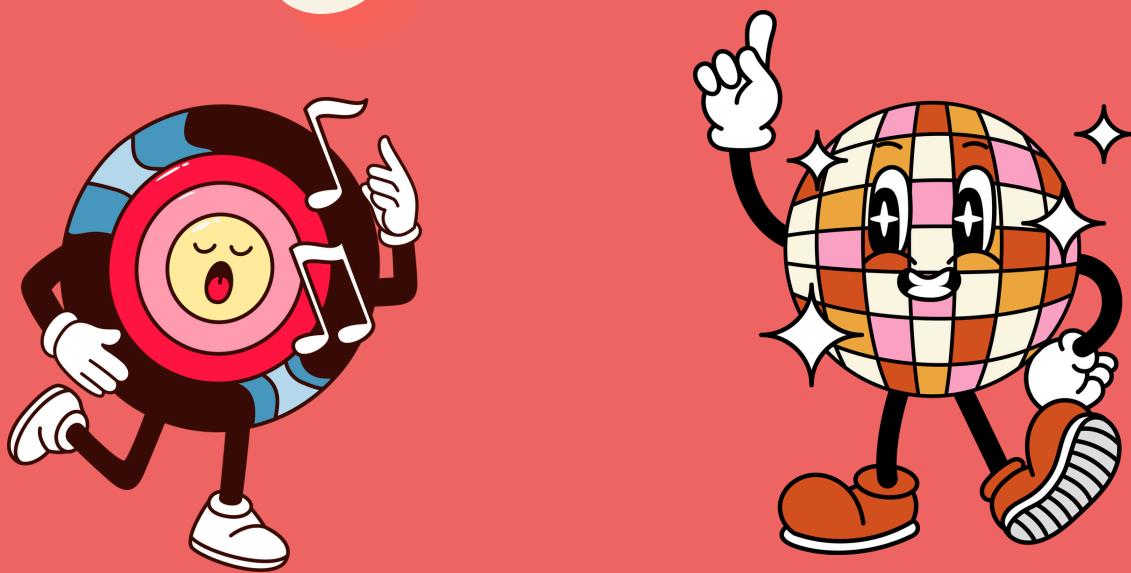


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Thank you!



We hope you love exploring San Francisco at least half as much as we do. We can't wait to celebrate with you all very soon!