



San Francisco

**“All you’ve got to do is decide to go
and the hardest part is over.**

So go!”

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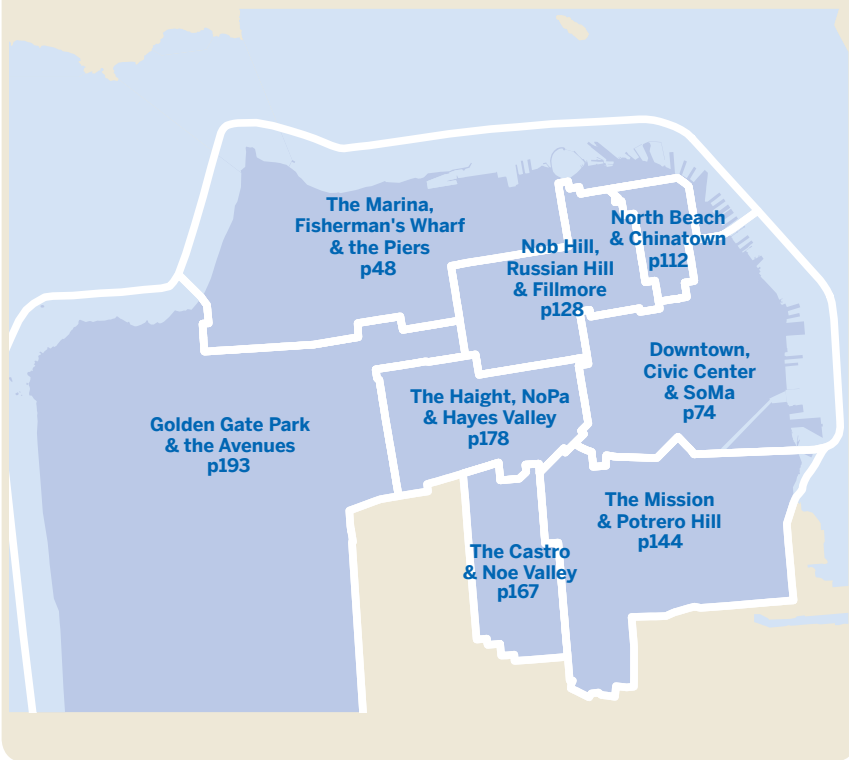
(above) Clam chowder served in a bread bowl

(left) The 'Painted Ladies' Victorian mansions at Alamo Square Park (p181)

(right) Crane in Crissy Field (p55)




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Top Itineraries

Day One


North Beach & Chinatown (p112)

 Grab a leather strap on the Powell-Mason cable car and hold on: you're in for hills and thrills. Hop off at **Washington Square Park**, where parrots squawk encouragement for your hike up to **Coit Tower** for Work Projects Administration (WPA) murals and 360-degree panoramas. Take scenic **Filbert Street Steps** to the **Embarcadero** to wander across Fog Bridge and explore the freaky Tactile Dome at the **Exploratorium**.



Lunch Try local oysters and Dungeness crab at the Ferry Building (p79).

The Marina, Fisherman's Wharf & the Piers (p48)

 Catch your prebooked ferry to **Alcatraz**, where D-Block solitary raises goose bumps. Make your island-prison break, taking in **Golden Gate Bridge** views on the ferry ride back. Take the Powell-Mason cable car to North Beach, to take in free-speech landmark **City Lights** and mingle with SF's freest spirits at the **Beat Museum**.



Dinner Reserve North Beach's best pasta at Cotogna (p88) or a Cal-Chinese banquet at Mister Jiu's (p121).

North Beach & Chinatown (p112)

 Since you just escaped prison, you're tough enough to handle too-close-for-comfort comics at **Cobb's Comedy Club** or razor-sharp satire at **Beach Blanket Babylon**. Toast the wildest night in the west with potent Pisco sours at **Comstock Saloon** or spiked cappuccinos at **Tosca Cafe**.

Day Two

Golden Gate Park & the Avenues (p193)

 Hop the N Judah to Golden Gate Park to see carnivorous plants enjoying insect breakfasts at the **Conservatory of Flowers** and spiky dahlias wet with dew in the **Dahlia Garden**. Follow Andy Goldsworthy's artful sidewalk fault lines to find Oceanic masks and flawless tower-top views inside the **de Young Museum**, then take a walk on the wild side in the rainforest dome of the **California Academy of Sciences**. Enjoy a moment of Zen with green tea at the **Japanese Tea Garden** and bliss out in the secret redwood grove at the **San Francisco Botanical Garden**.



Lunch Join surfers at Outerlands (p202) for grilled cheese and organic soup.


Golden Gate Park & the Avenues (p193)

 Beachcomb **Ocean Beach** up to the **Beach Chalet** to glimpse 1930s WPA murals celebrating Golden Gate Park. Follow the **Coastal Trail** past **Sutro Baths** and Land's End for Golden Gate Bridge vistas and priceless paper artworks at the **Legion of Honor**.



Dinner You've walked the coastline – now savour a seafood feast at Wako (p201).

Nob Hill, Russian Hill & Fillmore (p128)


 Psychedelic posters and top acts make for rock-legendary nights at the **Fillmore**.



Golden Gate Park (p195)

Day Three


North Beach & Chinatown (p112)

 Take the **California cable car** to pagoda-topped Grant St for an eye-opening **Red Blossom** tea tasting and then a jaw-dropping history of Chinatown at the **Chinese Historical Society of America**. Wander temple-lined **Waverly Place** and notorious **Ross Alley** to find your fortune at the **Golden Gate Fortune Cookie Company**.



Lunch Hail dim-sum carts for dumplings at City View (p120).

The Marina, Fisherman's Wharf & the Piers (p48)


 To cover the waterfront, take the Powell-Hyde cable car past zigzagging **Lombard Street** to the **San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park**, where you can see what it was like to stow away on a schooner. Save the world from Space Invaders at **Musée Mécanique** or enter underwater stealth mode inside a real WWII submarine: the **USS Pampanito**. Watch sea lions cavort as the



Dinner Inspired NorCal fare at Rich Table (p186) satisfies and surprises.

sun fades over **Pier 39**, then hop onto the vintage F-line streetcar.

The Haight, NoPa & Hayes Valley (p178)

 Browse Hayes Valley boutiques before your concert at the **SF Sym-**

Day Four

The Mission & Potrero Hill (p144)

 Wander 24th St past mural-covered bodegas to **Balmy Alley**, where the Mission muralist movement began in the 1970s. Stop for a 'secret breakfast' (bourbon and cornflakes) ice-cream sundae at **Humphry Slocombe**, then head up Valencia to **Ritual Coffee Roasters**. Pause for pirate supplies and Fish Theater at **826 Valencia** and duck into **Clarion Alley**, the Mission's outdoor graffiti-art gallery. See San Francisco's first building, Spanish adobe **Mission Dolores**, and visit the memorial to the Native Ohlone who built it.



Lunch Take La Taqueria (p151) burritos to Dolores Park, or dine in at Tacolicious (p153).

The Haight, NoPa & Hayes Valley (p178)


 Spot Victorian 'Painted Ladies' around **Alamo Square** and browse **NoPa boutiques**. Stroll tree-lined Panhandle park to Stanyan, then window-shop your way down hippie-historic **Haight Street** past record stores, vintage empori-



Dinner Early walk-ins may score sensational small plates at Frances (p173).

ums, drag designers and **Bound Together Anarchist Book Collective**.

The Castro & Noe Valley (p167)

 Sing along to tunes pounded out on the Mighty Wurlitzer organ

San Francisco Maps

Sights

- Beach
- Bird Sanctuary
- Buddhist
- Castle/Palace
- Christian
- Confucian
- Hindu
- Islamic
- Jain
- Jewish
- Monument
- Museum/Gallery/Historic Building
- Ruins
- Shinto
- Sikh
- Taoist
- Winery/Vineyard
- Zoo/Wildlife Sanctuary
- Other Sight

Activities, Courses & Tours

- Bodysurfing
- Diving
- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Course/Tour
- Sento Hot Baths/Onsen
- Skiing
- Snorkeling
- Surfing
- Swimming/Pool
- Walking
- Windsurfing
- Other Activity

Sleeping

- Sleeping
- Camping
- Hut/Shelter

Eating

- Eating

Drinking & Nightlife

- Drinking & Nightlife
- Cafe

Entertainment

- Entertainment

Shopping

- Shopping

Information

- Bank
- Embassy/Consulate
- Hospital/Medical
- Internet
- Police
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Geographic

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- Hut/Shelter
- Lighthouse
- Lookout
- Mountain/Volcano
- Oasis
- Park
- Pass
- Picnic Area
- Waterfall

Population

- Capital (National)
- Capital (State/Province)
- City/Large Town
- Town/Village

Transport

- Airport
- BART station
- Border crossing
- Boston T station
- Bus
- Cable car/Funicular
- Cycling
- Ferry
- Metro/Muni station
- Monorail
- Parking
- Petrol station
- Subway/SkyTrain station
- Taxi
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- Other Transport

Routes

- Tollway
- Freeway
- Primary
- Secondary
- Tertiary
- Lane
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- Road under construction
- Plaza/Mall
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- Walking Tour detour
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Boundaries

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- State/Province
- Disputed
- Regional/Suburban
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- Wall

Hydrography

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- Canal
- Water
- Dry/Salt/Intermittent Lake
- Reef

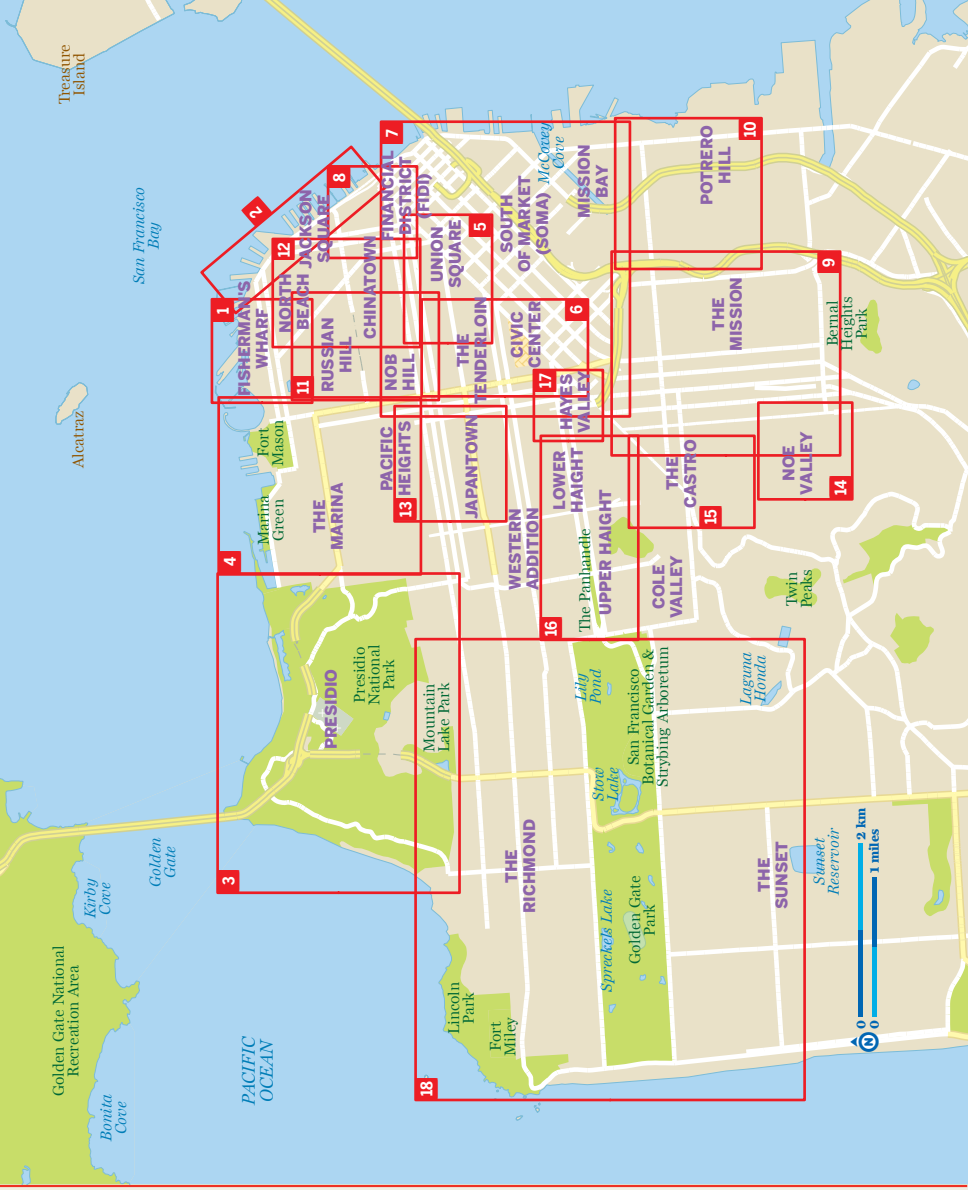
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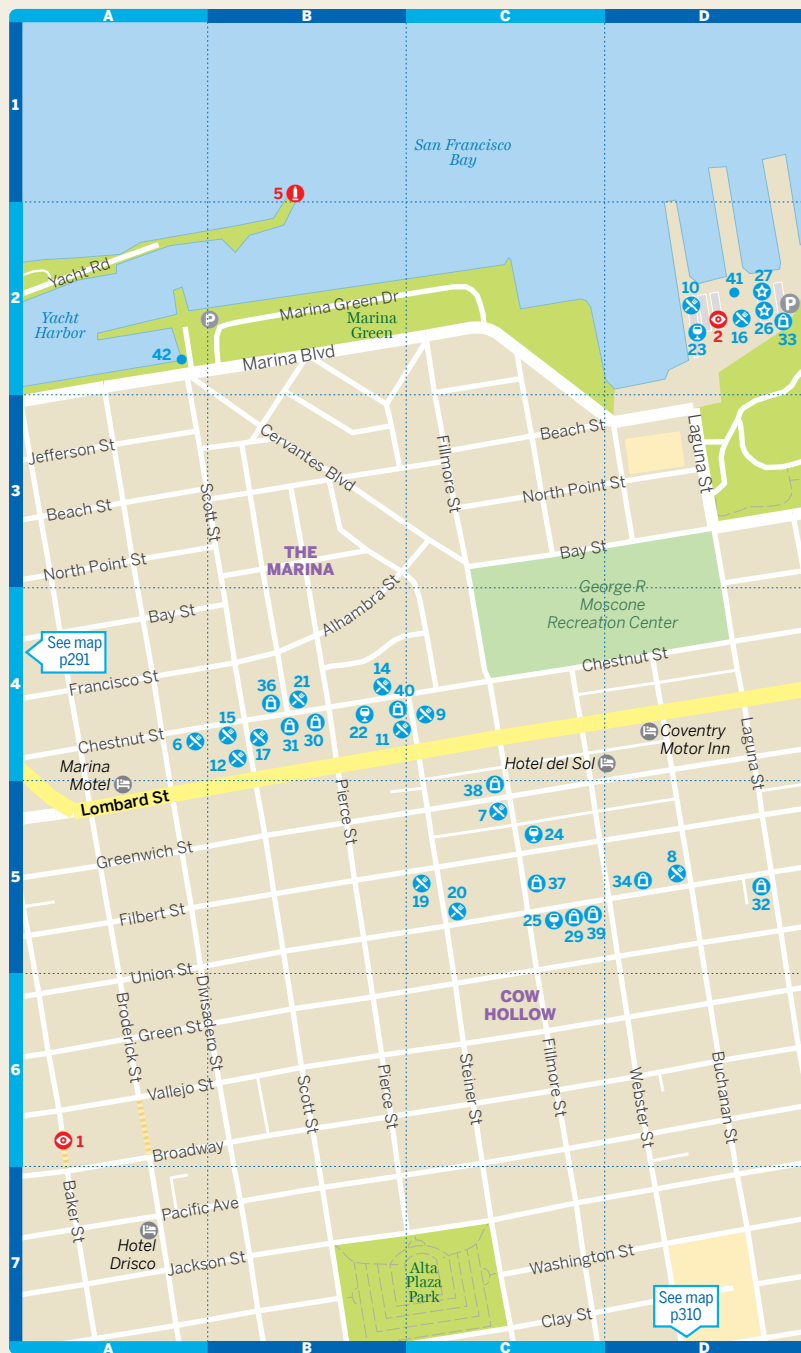


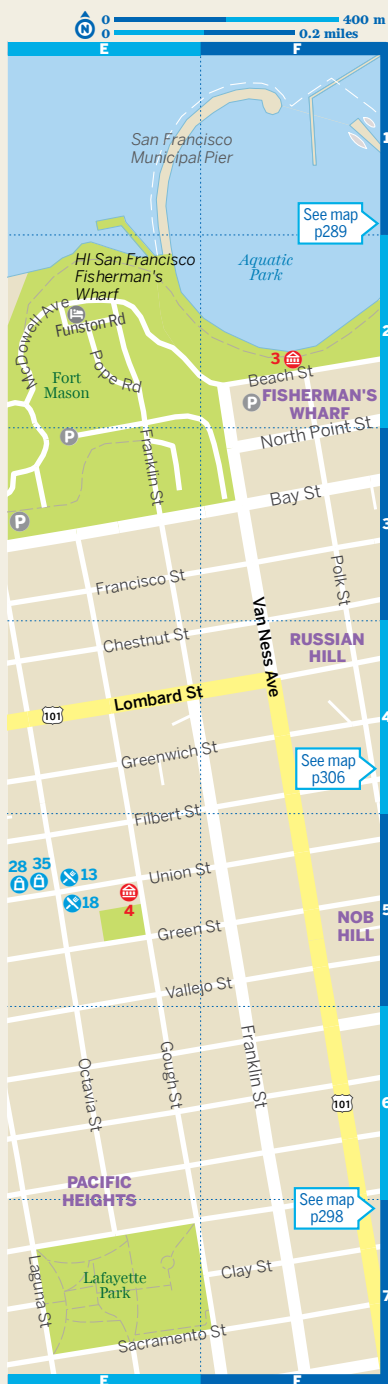
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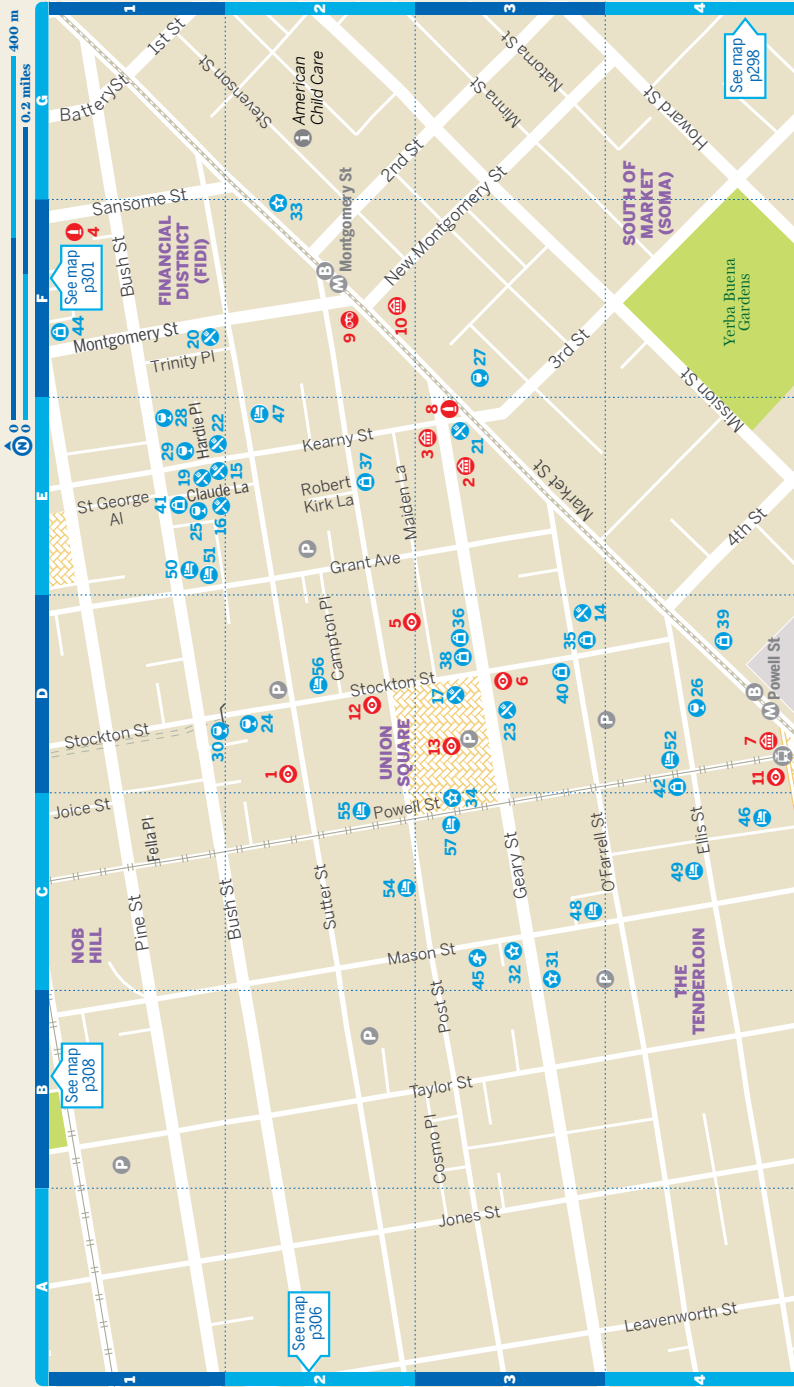
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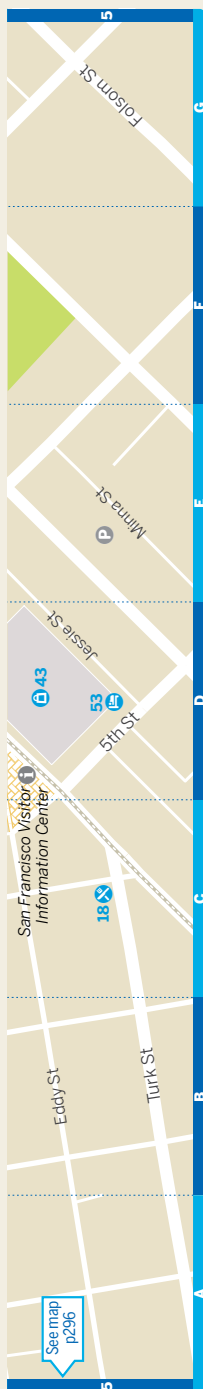




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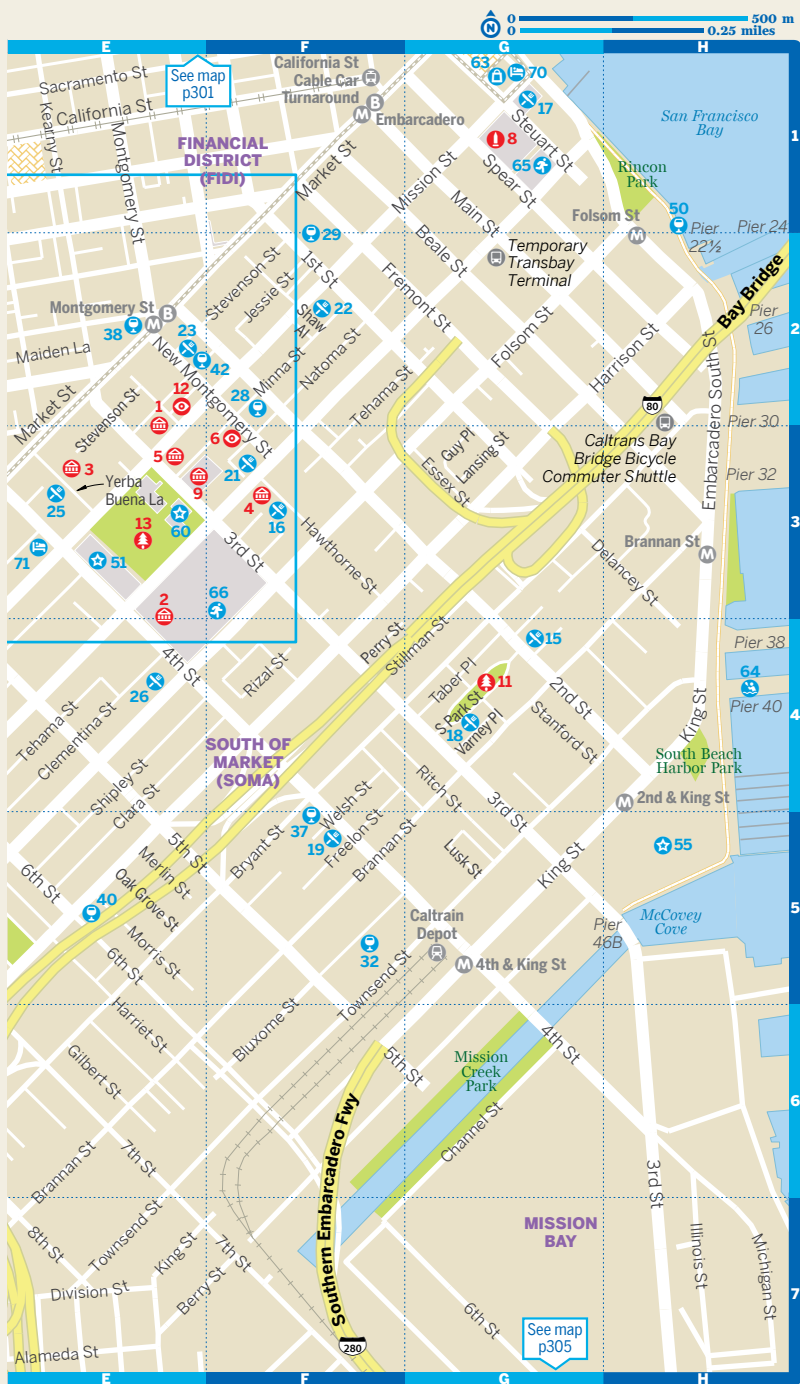
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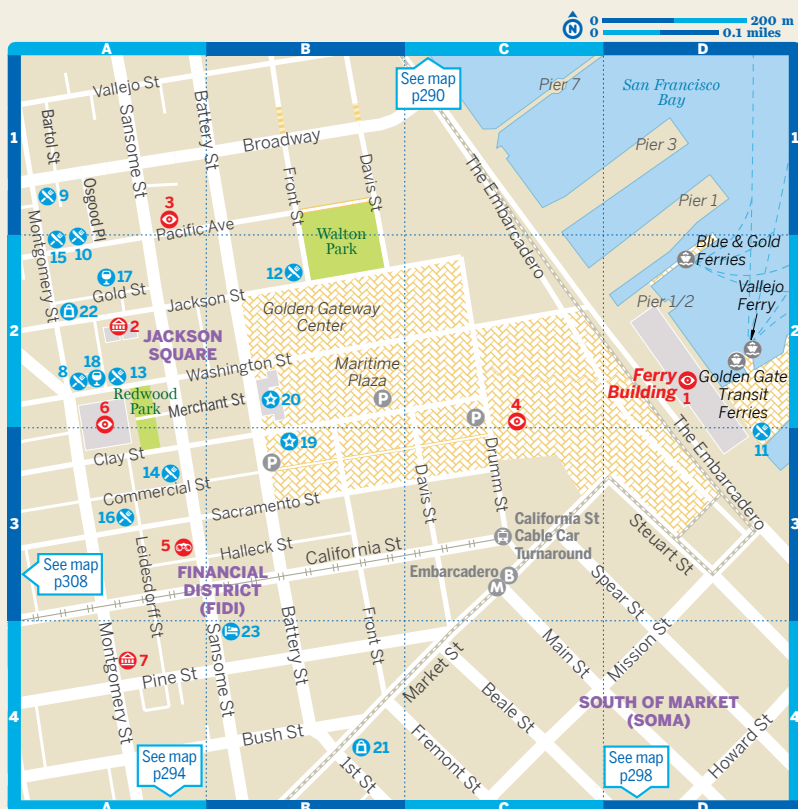
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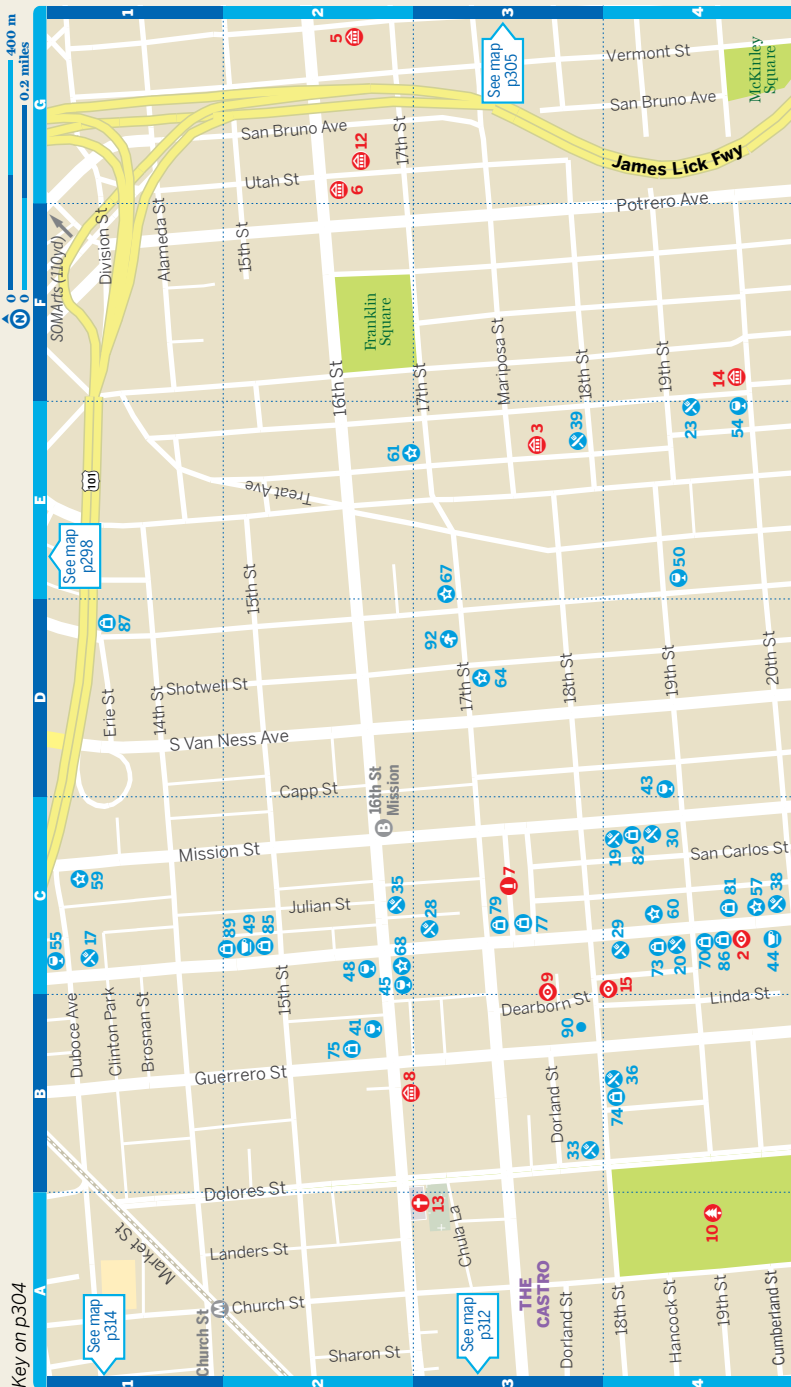
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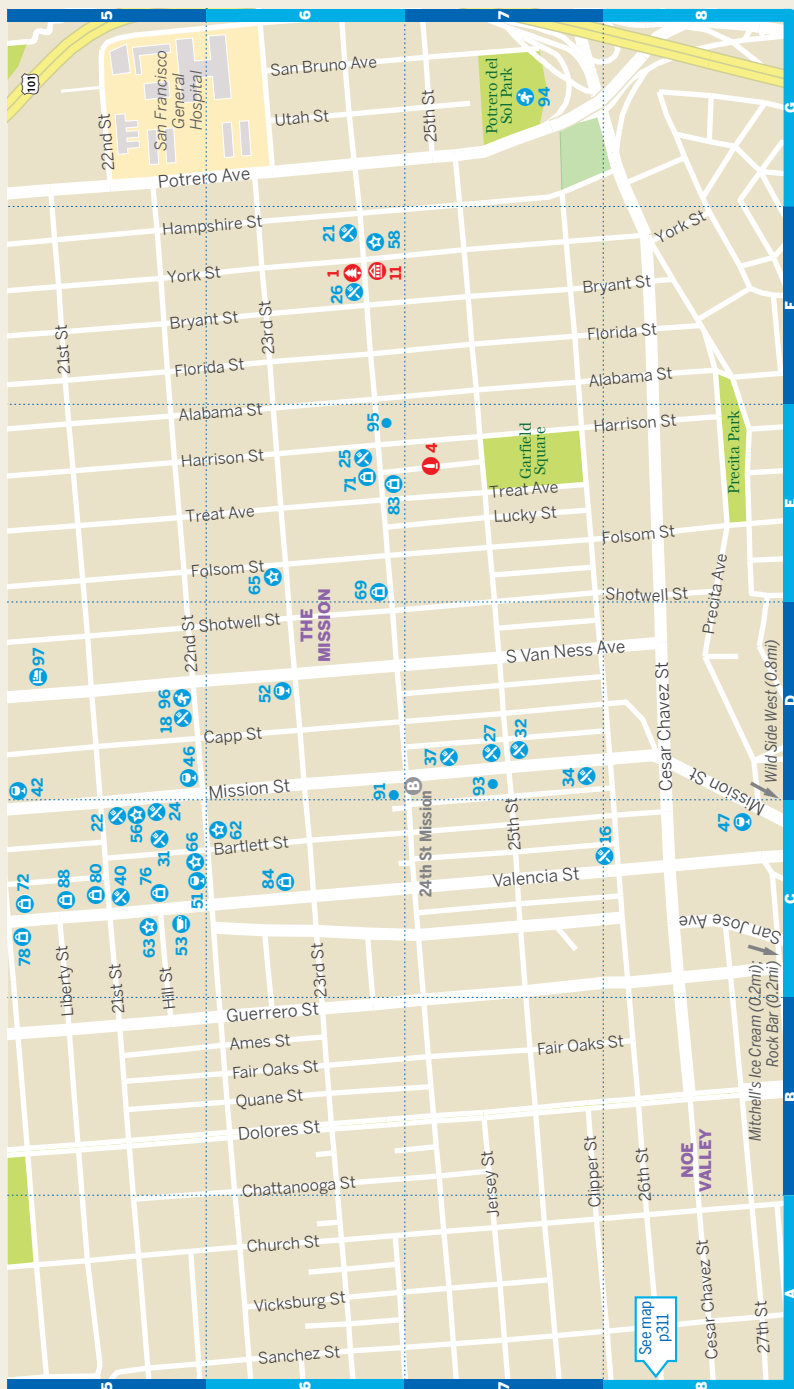
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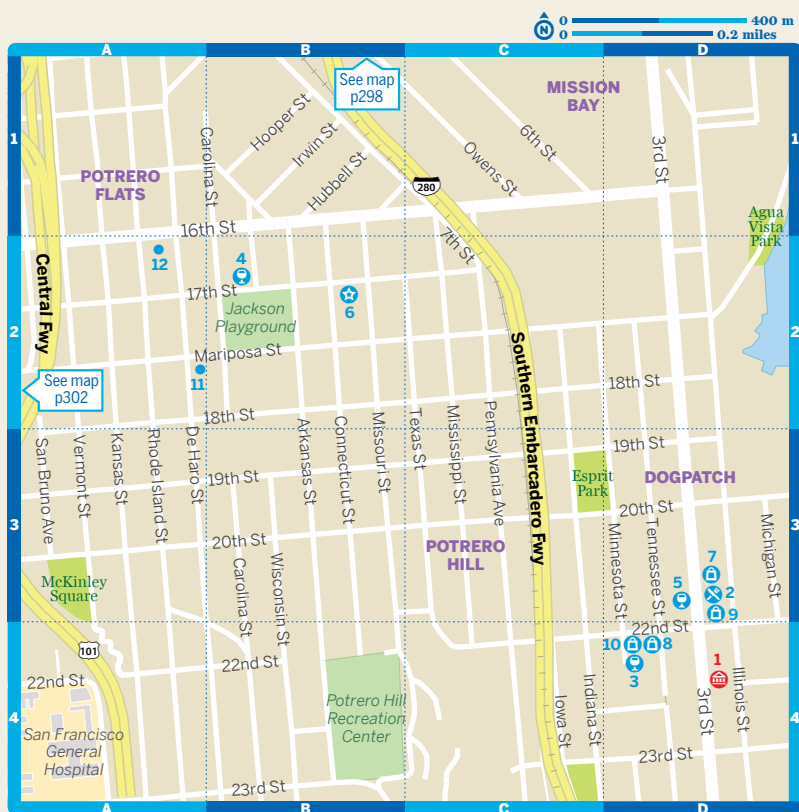




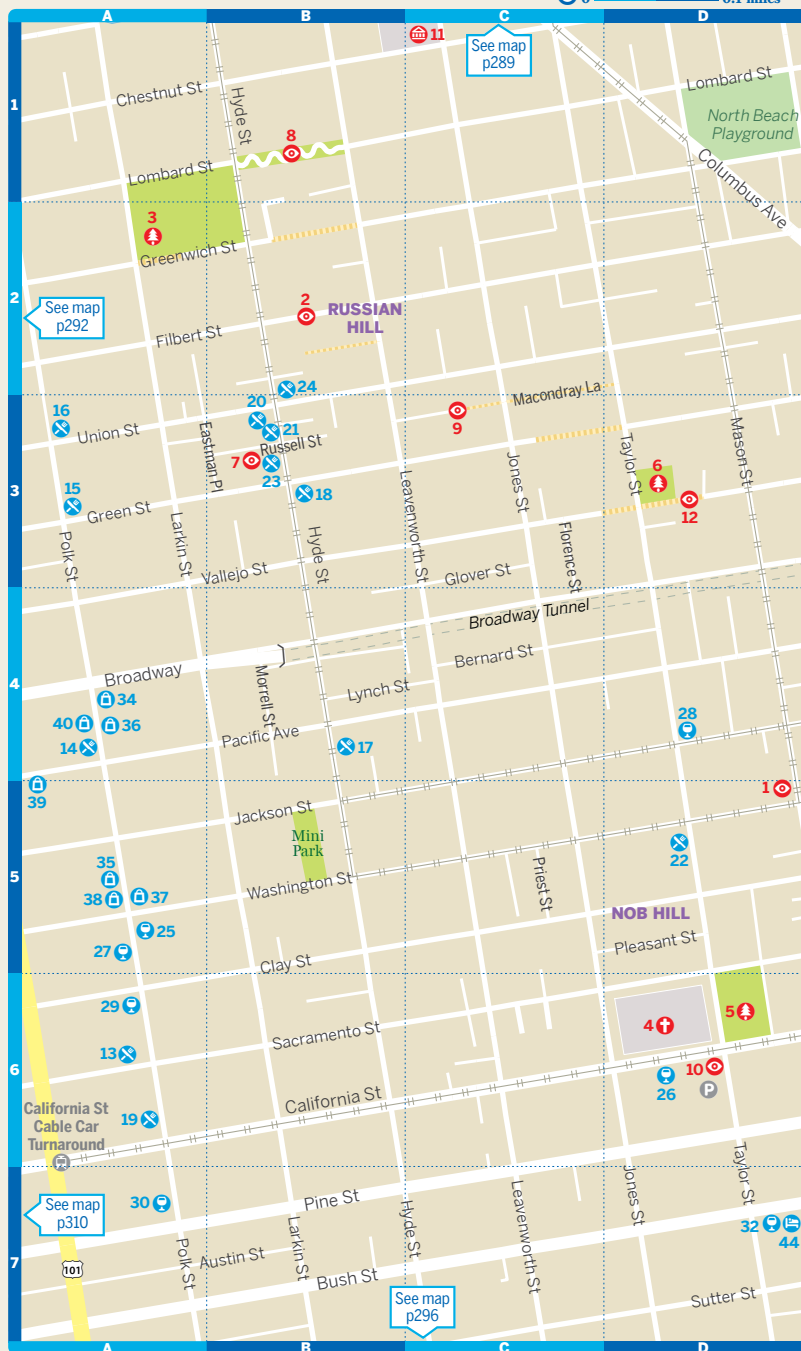
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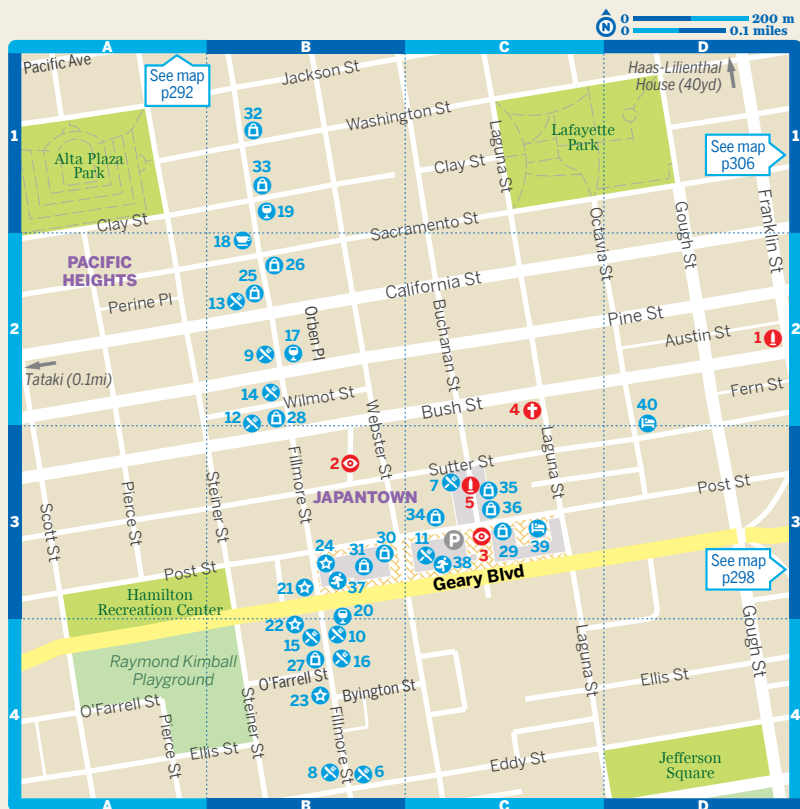
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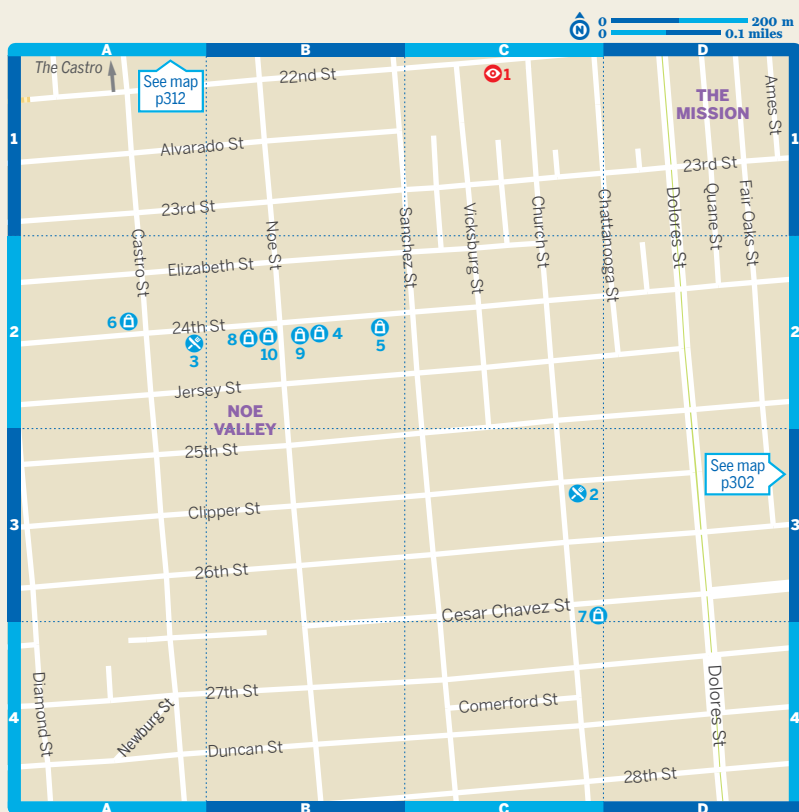
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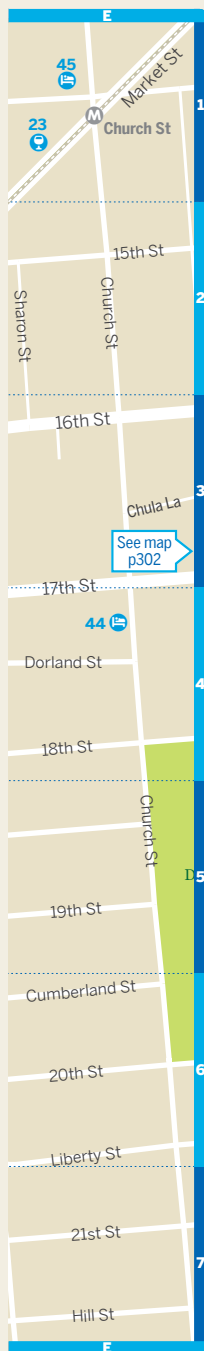
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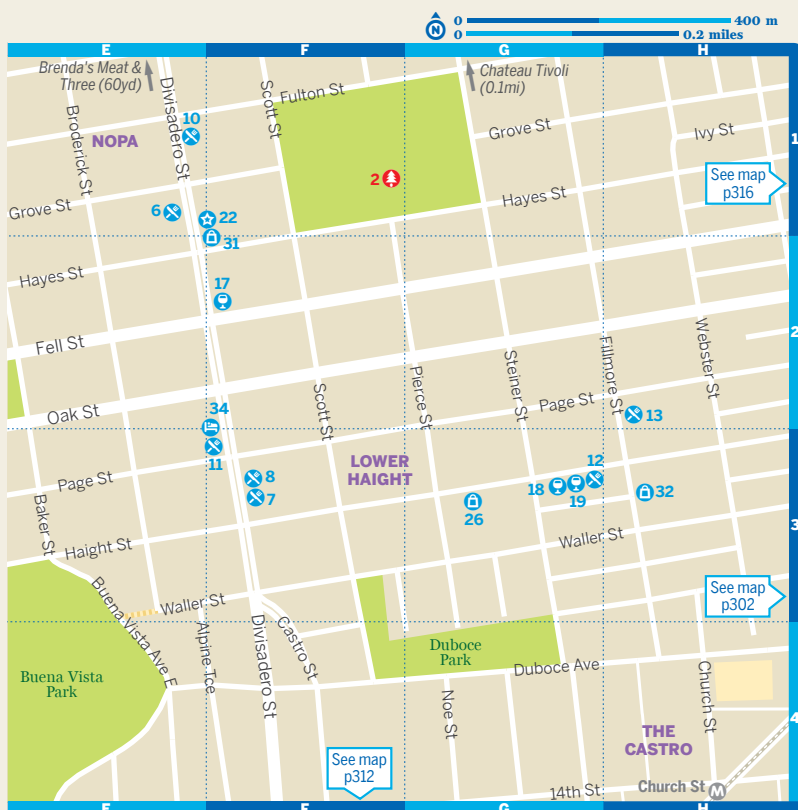
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