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We look forward to celebrating our wedding with you this Memorial Day weekend! If you are looking for ideas on how to take advantage of the beautiful spring weather in Northern California, check out some of our favorite places and restaurants in the San Francisco Bay Area.

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# 01

## Hoi + Edgar's Guide to A Perfect Day First Timer in San Francisco

(above) San Francisco Cable Car

Spend a day in San Francisco and check out these must-see sights. (This tour is public transportation friendly – you can leave your car behind!)

Begin the day at the **1** San Francisco Ferry Building, at the foot of Market Street. Grab a bite from one of the numerous gourmet food stalls inside the recently renovated Ferry Building while taking in breathtaking views of the Bay Bridge and San Francisco Bay. Our favorite stops include pastries from Miette, bread from Acme, and cheeses from Cowgirl Creamery.

Then, take the historic **F** F-trolley car for a ride along the waterfront Embarcadero to the infamous **2** Fisherman's Wharf at Pier 39. Have a look at **3** Alcatraz (you'll need to make reservations in advance to visit The Rock), and walk along the Pier on Jefferson to see rows of seafood stalls, restaurants, and souvenir shops. Stop by **4** Ghirardelli Square for an ice cream sundae. Head back to **5** Hyde and Beach to watch the cable cars turn 180 degrees by hand, and hop onto a **PH** cable car for a ride to the crookedest street in America, **6** Lombard Street, the. Jump back onto the cable car and head towards Union Square on Powell Street.

For those that can't call a tour complete without a little shopping, **7** Union Square is a must. Here, you'll find department stores including Barneys, Macy's, Sak's Fifth Avenue, and Neiman Marcus. You'll also see boutiques such as Ted Baker, Emporio Armani, and Paul Frank. For more affordable clothing, there are several H&M stores in the area. Across Market Street is the new **8** Westfield San Francisco Center anchored by Nordstrom and Bloomingdale's. The (fancy!) food court and upstairs restaurants here are an excellent choice for a perfect end to your day in San Francisco. The F-trolley car on Market Street will bring you back to the Ferry Building.



## Key to map

- 1 San Francisco Ferry Building** | [ferrybuildingmarketplace.com](http://ferrybuildingmarketplace.com)  
415.693.0996 | One Ferry Building San Francisco
- 2 Fisherman's Wharf / Pier 39** | [pier39.com](http://pier39.com)  
415.705.5500 | 39 Beach Street San Francisco
- 3 Alcatraz Island** | [alcatrazcruises.com](http://alcatrazcruises.com)  
415.981.ROCK
- 4 Ghirardelli Square** | [ghirardellisq.com](http://ghirardellisq.com)  
415.775.5500 | 900 North Point Street, San Francisco
- 5 Cable Car Turnaround**  
at Hyde & Beach Streets at Fisherman's Wharf
- 6 Lombard Street**  
crookedest section between Hyde and Leavenworth
- 7 Union Square**  
Macy's: 170 O'Farrell Street  
Sak's Fifth Avenue: 384 Post Street  
Barney's: 77 O'Farrell Street  
Paul Frank: 262 Sutter Street  
Ted Baker: 80 Grant Avenue  
H&M: 150 Powell Street
- 8 Westfield Shopping Center** | [westfield.com/sanfrancisco](http://westfield.com/sanfrancisco)  
415.512.6776 | 865 Market Street San Francisco



# 02

## Hoi + Edgar's Guide to A Perfect Day

### Local San Franciscan

(above) Ceviche Sampler at Limon

We love spending our weekends wandering through the diverse neighborhoods of San Francisco. Stop by one of these areas to see why!

**Hayes Valley** is home to some of our favorite San Francisco shopping, with its trendy boutiques and unique home furnishings stores. This is a must-visit neighborhood for anyone who appreciates good design. We like the travel accessories from Flight 001, shoes at Gimmie Shoes, and modern furniture at Propeller. For clothing, check out Azalea or Nomads. Be sure to grab a cup of cappuccino at Blue Bottle Coffee— this small coffee stand outside of a garage has arguably the best coffee in town. To satisfy your sweet cravings, Citizen Cake has decadent desserts.

*Bonus: Take a quick 4-block uphill walk along Hayes to Alamo Square, where you will see tourists and locals alike enjoying the classic Victorian houses, the “Painted Ladies,” with the magnificent San Francisco skyline in the backdrop (like in Full house)!*

For the adventurous and curious, the eclectic **Mission District** is for you. It is the city's most culturally diverse neighborhood. This sunny area has a strong Hispanic heritage as demonstrated by the colorful murals on its building facades and the numerous Latino eateries that lined the Mission and Valencia corridors – give that delicious burrito al pastor or Salvadorian papusa a try! In addition, the Internet boom brought on a number of trendy restaurants, urban art galleries, and ultrahip shops selling unique gifts and clothing from local designers. Some of our favorite stops include Delfina Pizzeria for their thin crusted Pizza Margherita (it is well worth the wait!), Limon for its ceviches sampler, and Ramblas and Andalu for tapas. Tartine has delicious fresh bakeries, or go to Bi-Rite Creamery for a scoop of Salted Caramel ice cream. For shopping, try Therapy or Little Otsu.



## Key to map

- 1 **Flight 001** | 415.487.1001 | 525 Hayes Street
- 2 **Gimmie Shoes** | 415.864.0691 | 416 Hayes Street
- 3 **Propeller** | 415.701.7767 | 555 Hayes Street
- 4 **Azalea** | 415.861.9888 | 411 Hayes Street
- 5 **Nomads** | 415.864.5692 | 556 Hayes Street
- 6 **Citizen Cake** | 415.861.2228 | 399 Grove Street
- 7 **Blue Bottle Kiosk** | 415.252.7535 | 315 Linden Street
- 8 **Delfina Pizzeria** | 4415.431.6800 | 3611 18th Street
- 9 **Tartine** | 415.487.2600 | 600 Guerrero Street
- 10 **Bi-rite Creamery** | 415.626.5600 | 3692 18th Street
- 11 **Limon** | 415.252.0918 | 524 Valencia Street
- 12 **Ramblas** | 415.565.0207 | 557 Valencia Street
- 13 **Andalu** | 415.621.2211 | 3198 16th Street
- 14 **Therapy** | 415.865.0981 | 545 Valencia Street
- 15 **Little Otsu** | 415.255.7900 | 849 Valencia Street



# 03

## Hoi + Edgar's Guide to A Perfect Day Art & Architecture Enthusiast

(above) de Young Museum tower

Enjoy spending a day at the museum or traveling to the ends of the globe to find that special building? These suggestions in San Francisco are for you.

Visit the newly built **1 de Young Museum** in Golden Gate Park. Designed by renowned Swiss architects Herzog & de Meuron, its dramatic perforated and textured copper cladding is designed to patina over time to blend in with the natural surroundings. Check out the museum's permanent and special exhibits, and be sure to not miss the outdoor sculpture garden. The tower is free to visit for panoramic views of the entire Bay Area.

The **2 Legion of Honor** is situated in a stunning neoclassical building in Lincoln Park, with spectacular views of the Golden Gate Bridge and beyond. In this fine arts museum, you will find works ranging from Rodin, Rembrandt, Monet, to Matisse. From here, take a short drive to the Cliff House, or take a short hike around the Sutro Baths, to take in breathtaking views of the Pacific Ocean.

In the heart of downtown is the **3 San Francisco Museum of Modern Art**. This domineering building by Swiss architect Mario Botta houses works of modern and contemporary art. While at the museum, you can even check out an iPod for \$3 to enjoy a self guided tour of the museum's exhibits. How cool!

The **4 Palace of Fine Arts**, originally built for the 1915 Panama-Pacific International Expo, is the backdrop to several Hollywood movies and the home to the Exploratorium, which features a number of interactive science and art exhibits that are perfect for kids (and adults!) of all ages.



## Key to map

- 1 de Young Museum** | [famsf.org/deyoung](http://famsf.org/deyoung)  
415.750.3600 | Golden Gate Park, 50 Hagiwara Tea Garden Dr, San Francisco  
**nearby restaurants:**  
**LimeTree** (Southeast Asian) | 415.665.1415 | 450A Irving Street  
**Koo** (Japanese) | 415.731.7077 | 408 Irving Street
- 2 Legion of Honor** | [famsf.org/legion](http://famsf.org/legion)  
415.750.3600 | Lincoln Park, 34th Avenue & Clement Street, San Francisco  
**nearby restaurants:**  
**Cliff House** | 415.386.3330 | 1090 Point Lobos  
**Be My Guest Thai Bistro** | 415.386.1942 | 951 Clement Street  
**Burma Superstar** | 415.387.2147 | 309 Clement Street  
**Ton Kiang** | 415.752.4440 | 5821 Geary Boulevard
- 3 San Francisco Museum of Modern Art** | [sfmoma.org](http://sfmoma.org)  
415.357.4000 | 151 Third Street, San Francisco  
**nearby restaurants:**  
**The Butler & The Chef Bistro** | 415.896.2075 | 155 South Park Street  
**South Park Cafe** | 415.495.7275 | 108 South Park Street  
**Westfield Shopping Center** | 415.512.6776 | 865 Market Street
- 4 Palace of Fine Arts** | [palaceoffinearts.org](http://palaceoffinearts.org)  
415.567.6642 | 3301 Lyon Street, San Francisco  
**nearby restaurants:**  
**A16** (Italian) | 415.771.2216 | 2355 Chestnut Street  
**Three Seasons** | 415.567.9989 | 3317 Steiner Street





# 04

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### In the Suburbs

(above) Hoi + Edgar at Stanford's Main Quad

Don't want to drive too far, but still want to enjoy California? Check out these Silicon Valley hotspots for a Bay Area Suburban treat.

**1 Palo Alto** is home to Stanford University, but it has more to offer than your typical college town. Here, you will find high-tech companies (including SAP, where Edgar works), an active downtown, and the high-end Stanford Shopping Center. You'll make the most of Palo Alto by strolling along University Avenue. Visit Borders bookstore in the historic 1927 Varsity Theater building, and the Apple store across the street. There are a number of restaurants here, try Ewvia Estiatorio for Greek food and Pluto's for casual Californian dining. For a special treat, grab a cup of frozen yogurt topped with fresh fruits at Fraiche - their yogurt is organic and made from scratch.

Continue along University Avenue to **2 Stanford University**. Visit the Cantor Art Center, or head to the Main Quad to see Rodin bronze sculptures amongst traditional Stanford architecture. Stop by The Loft (behind the old Fire Truck House) - home to Stanford's Product Design program (where Hoi went to school), and check out the Clark Center (Hoi helped design this building!). If exploring on your own is not for you, go to the Visitor's Center, across from the Hoover Tower, for a scheduled visitor tour.

For the ultimate in luxury suburban shopping, stop by **3 Santana Row** in San Jose. You will find high end stores and restaurants integrated with residential living. Be sure to check out the trendy Hotel Valencia - where Hoi and Edgar got engaged a year ago! For dining options, the Heirloom Potato Pizza at Pizza Antica is a must. Straits Cafe (Singaporean) and Amber (Indian) are delicious alternatives. Finally, if you are looking for a happenin' suburban nightlife scene, Vbar in Hotel Valencia is the place for you.



## Key to map

- 1 Downtown Palo Alto:**  
(from 101 N/S, exit at University Avenue)  
**Evvia Estiatorio** | [evvia.net](http://evvia.net)  
650.326.0983 | 420 Emerson Street, Palo Alto  
**Fraiche** | [fraicheyogurt.com](http://fraicheyogurt.com)  
650.566.0055 | 644 Emerson Street, Palo Alto  
**Pluto's** | [plutosfreshfood.com](http://plutosfreshfood.com)  
650.853.1556 | 482 University Avenue, Palo Alto
- 2 Stanford University:**  
(from 101 N/S, exit at University Avenue)  
**Stanford Visitor Center** | [stanford.edu/home/visitors](http://stanford.edu/home/visitors)  
650.723.2560 551 | Serra Mall, Stanford  
**Cantor Art Center** | [museum.stanford.edu](http://museum.stanford.edu)  
650.723.4177 | Lomita Drive and Museum Way, Stanford  
Stanford Shopping Center | [stanfordshop.com](http://stanfordshop.com)  
650.617.8200 | 680 Stanford Shopping Center, Palo Alto
- 3 Santana Row:**  
(from 280 S, exit at Winchester; from 280 N, exit at Stevens Creek)  
**Santana Row** | [santanarow.com](http://santanarow.com)  
408.551.4611 | 368 Santana Row, San Jose  
**Pizza Antica** | [pizzaaantica.com](http://pizzaaantica.com)  
408.557.8373 | 334 Santana Row #1065, San Jose  
**Vbar** | [hotelvalencia.com](http://hotelvalencia.com)  
408.551.0010 | 355 Santana Row, San Jose

# 05

## Hoi + Edgar's Guide to A Perfect Day

### In Napa Valley

(above) Robert Mondavi Winery

California's wine country is just a short drive north of San Francisco, and is perfect for a day trip or a weekend getaway. Here are some of our favorite places to visit in Napa Valley.

Begin your day in Napa by stopping at the **1** Robert Mondavi Winery in Oakville along Highway CA-29. Reserve a spot on their free tour and tasting to learn about modern winemaking and sample a variety of Napa Valley wines. For something fancier, go across the street to **2** Opus One, arguably the best wine from the region. Prices here are reflective of the pedigree, a tasting is \$30 per taste, but it is well worth a visit. Be sure to take your tasting up to the top balcony for a view across the valley.

Then, make your way to the historic Silverado Trail to **3** Quintessa in St. Helena. They offer private tours and tasting by appointment only, so plan ahead for this treat. The tastings here include a sampling of locally made cheeses in a modern building that melds into the hillside.

Most wineries close by 5pm, so save **4** V. Sattui Winery for last (they stay open until 6pm). Wines here are less pretentious and very drinkable. They also have a large cheese selection in the deli that would be perfect with fresh bread and a bottle of wine on their picnic grounds. For even more variety, go directly across the street to **5** Dean & DeLuca, a gourmet grocery store with excellent fresh fruit, salami, and Italian cold cuts.

Before leaving Napa, stop by one of our favorite restaurants, **6** Bistro Don Giovanni. Make a reservation early as it tends to get crowded with locals and visitors alike. Pizza, pasta, and entrees are all good here, but we highly recommend the Pizza per Bambini as a starter.



## Key to map

- 1 Robert Mondavi Winery** | robertmondaviwinery.com  
1.888.766.6328 | 7801 St. Helena Highway, Oakville
- 2 Opus One** | opusonewinery.com  
707.944.9442 | 7900 St. Helena Highway, Oakville
- 3 Quintessa** | quintessa.com  
707.967.1601 | 1601 Silverado Trail, Rutherford
- 4 V. Sattui Winery** | vsattui.com  
707.963.7774 | 1111 White Lane, St. Helena
- 5 Dean & DeLuca** | deandeluca.com  
707.967.9980 | 607 S. St. Helena Highway, St. Helena
- 6 Bistro Don Giovanni** | bistrodongiovanni.com  
707.224.3300 | 4110 Howard Lane, Napa

