

San Francisco Travel®

San Francisco Travel Association - Destination Facts

1. Taxes

a. How much is the total cumulative hotel tax?

14% hotel occupancy tax and 1-1.5% Tourism Improvement District (TID) assessment

b. How much is the F&B tax?

8.5%

c. How much is the average F&B gratuity?

15-18%

2. Airport

a. How many miles from the airport to downtown?

15 miles

b. Is there public transportation, such as a bus or subway available?

Yes, BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit). Trains arrive at the SFO International Terminal every 15 minutes and arrive to downtown San Francisco in 30 minutes

c. How much does the public transportation cost from SFO to Downtown?

\$8.65 / Find fares from the airport to any station by using the [QuickPlanner](#).

d. What is the shuttle bus fare from the airport to downtown?

\$16-\$17

e. What is the taxi fare from airport to downtown?

\$45-\$50

f. Average Flights per day

569

g. How many daily flights out of airport?

585

h. Is the airport a hub for any carrier?

United, Virgin America

i. What are the major carriers serving airport?

United Airlines

Virgin America

Southwest Airlines

American Airlines

Delta Air Lines

Alaska Airlines

JetBlue Airways Corporation

Frontier Airlines Inc.

Air Canada

Singapore Airlines

Hawaiian Airlines

Lufthansa German Airlines

AeroMexico

Swiss/Crossair

Philippine Airlines

China Southern Airlines

Copa Airlines

Avianca

Virgin Atlantic Airways

Air France

Etihad Airways

China Eastern Airlines

EVA Airways

SAS Scandinavian Airlines

All Nippon Airways

British Airways
Asiana Airlines
Turkish Airlines
Japan Airlines
Air New Zealand
Cathay Pacific Airways
Korean Air
Emirates
Air China
China Airlines
Sun Country Airlines
KLM-Royal Dutch Airlines
Qantas Airways
Aer Lingus
Air India

42. Hotels

a. How many committable hotel rooms downtown on peak night?

20,000

b. How many committable hotel rooms downtown on peak within walking distance to convention center?

12,000

c. How many headquarter hotel properties?

At least three – Hilton Union Square, Intercontinental San Francisco,
Marriott Marquis

d. How many rooms available on peak night at the largest headquarter property?

600-1,300 Hilton Union Square; Subject to various factors

e. Can you list hotels by rating?

According to AAA Diamond Travel Guide:

5-Diamond: The Ritz-Carlton

4-Diamond: Argonaut, The Fairmont, Four Seasons, Grand Hyatt, Intercontinental Mark Hopkins, Intercontinental San Francisco, Loews Regency, Hotel Monaco, Hotel Nikko, Omni San Francisco, Park Central San Francisco, The Palace, St. Regis, Scarlet Huntington, Stanford Court, Taj Campton Place, The Westin St. Francis, W San Francisco, Hotel Vitale

3-Diamond: Hyatt Fisherman's Wharf, Le Meridien, Marriott Marquis, San Francisco Marriott Fisherman's Wharf, Orchard Garden Hotel, Sir Francis Drake, Warwick Hotel, Hotel Zephyr, etc.

43. Convention Center

a. How many total gross square feet of exhibit space at Convention Center?

604,660 sq. ft.

b. How much of this exhibit space is contiguous?

More than 500,000 sq. ft. that can be used for exhibitions/meetings

c. How many total gross square feet of meeting space is available at the Convention center?

408,432 sq. ft.

d. How many meeting rooms does the convention center have?

More than 80 rooms

e. How big is the largest meeting room?

111,258 sq. ft.

f. How many ballrooms does the convention center have?

3 ballrooms, including a new 50,000 sq. ft. column-free ballroom.

g. How big is the largest ballroom?

56,294 sq. ft.

h. When was the last renovation or expansion?

2016

i. When is a future renovation/expansion scheduled?

The \$500-million expansion is taking place currently and is expected to be complete in 2018.

j. Is there free Wi-Fi at the convention center?

Yes

k. Do services contractors need a permit in order to work at the Moscone Center?

Yes. General Service Contractors, Exhibitor Appointed Contractors, Electrical and Plumbing Contractors, Plant and Floral Contractors, Audiovisual Contractors, and Production Companies are all required to obtain a permit. Permits can be obtained by contacting Linda Villa at 415-974-4011 or lvilla@moscone.com.

l. Is there an exclusive in-house Electrical provider?

No; Electrical power (above just plugging into a wall socket) is provided by an electrical contractor (usually provided through the General Services Contractor)

m. Is there an exclusive in-house AV provider?

No; Preferred in-house audiovisual provider: [Projection](#)

n. Is there an exclusive in house caterer?

Yes; [Savor San Francisco](#)

o. Is the convention center a union property?

Yes

p. If union property, can you provide estimated pricing list?

Moscone event attendant labor is billed out at \$55/hour. For all other unions that work at the facility you would need to get pricing from the General Service Contractor or A/V contractor that is providing the service. They all negotiate their contracts directly with the union and have different pricing (they also charge various different rates for administrative costs and the like).

q. Here are a list of labor unions with whom planners will be required to work at the convention center:

Freight handling

The receiving, unloading, delivery and reloading of all event material is under the jurisdiction of Teamsters Local 85 and is scheduled and managed by the General Services Contractor. Display labor to install and remove exhibits, installation of floor covering, graphics and most other decorative elements Within the jurisdiction of the Sign, Scene and Display & Allied Crafts Union, Local 510. This is scheduled and managed by your General Services Contractor.

Staging, rigging, theatrical lighting, sound and audio visual services and computer placement and repacking

Within the jurisdiction of I.A.T.S.E. Local 16, typically scheduled and managed by either your audio visual services provider and/or computer rental provider.

Food and beverage services

The jurisdiction of Hotel Employees and Restaurant Workers' Local 2, scheduled and managed by Savor San Francisco.

Temporary electrical services for exhibitor and show

Within the jurisdiction of IBEW, Local 6, and typically scheduled and managed by your General management requirements not in a theatrical environment Services Contractor.

Temporary electrical services within a theatrical environment

I.A.T.S.E., Local 16, scheduled and managed by your theatrical services contractor. Event security personnel within the jurisdiction of Theatrical Employees, Local B-18, scheduled and managed by your event security contractor.

Telecommunications

Within the jurisdiction of CWA, Local 9410; scheduled and managed by your communication services contractor.

44. Off Site Venues

a. How many off site venues within walking distance to Moscone can host up to 2,000 people?

Two – City View at the Metreon, Yerba Buena Gardens

b. How many off site venues within a ten-minute bus transfer can host up to 2,000 people?

Seven – AT&T Park, City View at the Metreon, Exploratorium, Pier 27, Pier 35, Yerba Buena Gardens, Pier 70

c. How many restaurants are within walking distance of the Moscone Center?

Over 100

d. Can you list 3-5 local attractions and their whereabouts?

Alcatraz (in the SF Bay)

Coit Tower

Fisherman's Wharf

Golden Gate Bridge

Golden Gate Park

Painted Ladies

Palace of Fine Arts

Union Square