

SAFE TRAVEL ITINERARIES



FOODIES FEAST FOR A DAY

MORNING

Jump-start a culinary adventure at the Ferry Building Marketplace. The restored historic structure is home to artisan producers, specialty shops, local food and restaurants. For breakfast, visitors can enjoy fresh baked pastries at Mariposa Baking Company, artisanal coffee at Blue Bottle or the renowned brunch at Boulette's Larder.

AFTERNOON

Foodies can dig deeper into San Francisco's local specialties with the city's array of food tours. Check out one of the tantalizing trips offered by Avital Food Tours, Local Tastes of the City Tours or SF Adventure Tours Beers & Bites to eat around various neighborhoods. Edible Excursions visits several tempting locations in Japantown, including Benkyodo Confections, one of the neighborhood's first businesses. To get a taste of Chinatown's delicacies, try All About Chinatown Walking Tours or Wok Wiz Chinatown Walking Tours. or, plan a stop at China Live, an all-in-one marketplace and food emporium dedicated to Chinese cuisine.

EVENING

For some nighttime revelry, head to 21st Amendment Brewery, Barrel Head Brewhouse or Anchor Public Taps for an ample variety of craft brews. To sample the hard stuff, Hotaling & Co. on Potrero Hill and Hangar one Vodka headquarters in Alameda are the places to go.

A DAY OF FAMILY FUN

MORNING

Families can start their day in Golden Gate Park at the California Academy of Sciences. This massive, one-of-a-kind institution houses an aquarium, planetarium, natural history museum and four-story tropical rainforest all under one living roof that's covered by 1.7 million native plants. Their Academy Café and The Terrace restaurant feature plenty of kid-friendly options, so lunch can be enjoyed without leaving the museum.

AFTERNOON

For some Disney-style fun, the Presidio features a 40,000-square-foot museum celebrating the life, art and imagination of famed animator Walt Disney. The Walt Disney Family Museum includes a 13-foot model of Disneyland and a "Fantasia"-themed theater that screens Disney classics six days a week. In the late afternoon, families can head to the Exploratorium. Located on Pier 15, this interactive museum blends hands-on activities and thought-provoking exhibits.

EVENING

At PIER 39, families will enjoy watching the popular colony of sea lions and stunning waterfront views at sunset. There are also dozens of shops, restaurants and attractions, including the Aquarium of the Bay. Older kids will love the nearby San Francisco Dungeon with its thrilling drop ride and interactive storytelling.

A ONE-DAY SHOPPING SPREE

MORNING

Union Square is a shopper's paradise and a great place to commence a full day of shopping. It's home to big name stores such as Macy's, Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom, Uniqlo and Bloomingdale's, as well as legendary local stores including Wilkes Bashford and Tourbillon Boutique. Visitors can enjoy one of the outdoor cafés on Maiden Lane for brunch and people-watching or book a guided luxury shopping excursion with Shop-a-tude Tours, offering both public and customizable private tours.

AFTERNOON

Travelers looking for one-of-a-kind items will love the unique shops and chic boutiques in north Beach. Browse the aisles of City Lights Booksellers and Publishers, founded in 1953. It is a mecca for booklovers all over the world. Visit Schein & Schein a few blocks away on Grant Ave., which is stocked with map collectibles ranging from \$5 to \$5,000. For unique items made in San Francisco, visit one of San Francisco Travel's official Visitor Information Centers, which offer a variety of unique gifts and souvenirs.

EVENING

With more than 200 stores and restaurants — including luxury retailers such as Kate Spade, Tiffany & Co. and Michael Kors — Westfield San Francisco Centre offers something for everyone. After a full day of shopping, travelers can rest their feet and catch a movie.