

How to Register for Events

Guests may register for special events up until 24 hours prior to the activity, based on availability. Stop by the ACI Registration Desk to secure your spot. Registration is in the Grand Ballroom A&B at the Hilton San Francisco Union Square. Registration will be open during the following hours:

Saturday 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Sunday – Tuesday 7:30 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Local information and maps will be available at ACI Registration.

Sunday – Wednesday

*Guest Hospitality – Vista Lounge (Tower 1, Floor 45)
7:00 am – 10:00 am

Coffee, tea, and pastries will be available for guests each morning (Sunday – Wednesday). You must be a registered guest to attend.

Sunday – Wednesday

*Guest Lounge – Vista Lounge (Tower 1, Floor 45)
10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Stop by the Guest Lounge to relax and meet other ACI guests. Guests can enjoy the Guest Lounge Sunday – Wednesday.

Play Bridge & Other Card Games

Join ACI guests for a game of Bridge. Never played before? Learn Bridge from experienced players or start another card game of your own. All guests are welcome to play. If interested, meet in the Guest Lounge following the Guest Hospitality each morning. This activity is based on guest participation only.

Sunday, April 2, 2023

*Guest Overview – Vista Lounge (Tower 1, Floor 45)
8:00 am – 9:00 am

Acquaint yourself with the week ahead in San Francisco. Learn about the exciting things to do in and around the city.

Opening Reception – Grand Ballroom A&B (Tower 2)
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Immediately following the Opening Session, attendees are invited to the exhibit hall for this evening reception. Reunite with colleagues, network with new acquaintances, and learn about the products and services offered by the exhibitors. A cash bar and light refreshments will be available.

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

Concrete Mixer – Continental 4-6 (Tower 1, 2, or 3)
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Join ACI attendees and guests for an evening of networking, entertainment, and great food during the Concrete Mixer, held at the Hilton San Francisco Union Square. An assortment of food and beverages will be available.

Welcome to San Francisco!

ACI is excited to bring the ACI Concrete Convention to San Francisco, CA, USA, this Spring. The city of San Francisco has created a thriving mecca of tourism, entertainment, and convention and trade-show business, attracting visitors from around the world. Plan your trip to San Francisco by visiting www.sftravel.com to learn more about the city.

Rental Cars

Hertz is the official car rental agency for the ACI Concrete Convention. Receive discounts on upgrades, weekly rentals, and weekend rentals. To make advance reservations, call +1.800.654.3131 or visit www.hertz.com. Provide Group Code CDP# 0077289 when making your reservation. For a list of all rental car agencies available at SFO, visit www.airportrentalcars.com.

Rideshare

Ridesharing apps like [Uber](#) and [Lyft](#) have made getting around San Francisco much easier and more convenient. Another popular option to choose from is [Alto](#). This tailored rideshare service is considered to be an elevated ride that's more luxurious and customized for your preferences. While more expensive, these three rideshare options get you from point A to B faster than any public transportation option. And with so many drivers operating locally, you'll never have to wait long for your ride to appear.

ATTRACTIONS

Whether you're a first-time visitor or a long-time local, San Francisco's Golden Gate welcomes all. Few cities offer the variety of world-class experiences that are possible in San Francisco. Get inspired and start getting excited about your next visit to the City by the Bay. Take a stroll along PIER 39 in [Fisherman's Wharf](#), visit the [San Francisco Museum of Modern Art \(SFMOMA\)](#), and discover the underwater wonders at [Aquarium of the Bay](#). There's something to explore in every corner of the city. And if you're looking for show tickets, you're in luck: our partnership with [TodayTix](#) gets you last-minute tickets at the best prices

The Presidio

A 1500-acre national park, the Presidio is a true gem within city limits. The former military base offers hiking trails, historic buildings, and multiple picnic locations with epic views. The newest one, the Presidio Tunnel Tops, opened and has become an instant classic. There are multiple entry points to the Presidio, and a free shuttle to get you there.

SkyStar Observation Wheel

Standing 15 stories tall, the state-of-the-art SkyStar Observation Wheel features 36 enclosed, well-ventilated gondolas, boasting unparalleled views that span the city. From its heights, you'll be able to see all the greenery of Golden Gate Park, the churning Pacific Ocean to the west, the Golden Gate Bridge and Alcatraz to the north, and the gleaming skyscrapers of downtown to the east.

Fisherman's Wharf

The cheery ringing of the cable car bells; the sights, sounds and smells along busy Jefferson Street; the renovated historic red-brick factories; and the steaming street-side pots of Dungeness crab all help make Fisherman's Wharf the city's top-rated tourist attraction year after year.

Take a stroll along PIER 39. The repurposed wooden finger-pier is now festooned with restaurants, souvenir shops, street performers, and attractions such as Aquarium of the Bay and The Flyer. Boat tours of Alcatraz and Angel Island are popular draws, as are the historic ships anchored at the Hyde Street Pier.



GUEST
PROGRAM

Hilton San Francisco Union Square



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Aquarium of the Bay

Discover the beauty and diversity of Northern California aquatic life at Aquarium of the Bay. Located on the historic San Francisco waterfront at PIER 39, the Aquarium is home to more than 20,000 marine animals including sleek sharks and rays, secretive octopus, hypnotic jellyfish, sparkling anchovies, frolicking river otters, and many more. A variety of San Francisco Bay living habitats house the diverse animal collection, including walk-through tunnel exhibits and transparent touch pools.

Haight-Ashbury

To dive straight into San Francisco's musical atmosphere, start in Height-Ashbury. This neighborhood of brightly painted Victorian homes became the epicenter of the Summer of Love in 1967, when more than 100,000 flower children converged on San Francisco to revel in hippie culture. It was during that era that The Grateful Dead, Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin, and Jefferson Airplane skyrocketed to stardom with the searing guitars and electrifying live performances that came to characterize the "San Francisco Sound". Walk in the footsteps of Janis Joplin and the Grateful Dead on a Flower Power Walking Tour, while learning about how music shaped the vibrant history of Haight.

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art

The San Francisco Museum of Modern Art is one of the largest museums of modern and contemporary art in the United States and a thriving cultural center for the Bay Area. Housed in a LEED Gold-certified building designed by global architects Snøhetta and Mario Botta is a remarkable collection of painting, sculpture, photography, architecture, design, and media arts. SFMOMA believes the art of our time is vital and shares it with passion and purpose, and that art and the creative process can open minds and help create a better world. For that reason, SFMOMA assembles unparalleled collections, creates exhilarating exhibitions, and develops engaging public programs that connect with the community.

Alcatraz

Alcatraz was the site of the first lighthouse in the Western United States but became a federal penitentiary from 1934 to 1963, housing famous convicts such as Al Capone and George "Machine Gun" Kelly. Now, this once-infamous prison island is part of the Bay Area's 80,000-acre Golden Gate National Recreation Area.

Located 1.5 miles from Fisherman's Wharf, Alcatraz is one of the city's most popular attractions. A visit to the island includes a tour of the cell house where visitors can see where the prisoners lived. Although the last inmates were transferred off the island in 1963, the main prison block—with its steel bars, 9 x 5 ft cells, mess hall, library and "dark holes"—is still structurally intact.



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SHOPPING

Leave some room in your luggage for all the shopping you'll do. From "made in San Francisco" souvenirs to trendy threads from top fashion houses, San Francisco has something for everyone. San Francisco offers never-ending options for high-quality, one-of-a-kind fashion; home décor; and art pieces. Shopping in San Francisco isn't confined to one single neighborhood. Explore Union Square, the Mission, Hayes Valley, and others to satisfy all your shopping needs.

Union Square

As one of the largest and most dynamic downtown shopping areas in the United States, Union Square is a pedestrian-friendly district of gorgeous historic architecture, top name-brand boutiques, and luxury department stores. Because the area is also home to some of the city's finest hotels, restaurants, and theaters, Union Square makes for the perfect shopping destination. Everything is within walking distance and set against the backdrop of San Francisco's most iconic landmarks, including the cable cars, Chinatown, and Nob Hill. Don't end your Union Square shopping spree there. Take a stroll down the neighborhood's charming alleyways for more hidden treasures. Maiden Lane, a pedestrian-only street from 11 am to 6 pm, offers outdoor cafes and upscale retailers.

Westfield San Francisco Centre

Located a short distance from Union Square, this indoor mall features over 200 top brands, including Bloomingdale's, Club Monaco, H&M, Kiehl's, Nordstrom, and Banana Republic. It also offers a variety of restaurants, from kid-friendly to fine dining. If you want to find a wide variety of shopping under one roof, Westfield San Francisco Centre provides one of the city's premier retail experiences.



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DINING LANDMARKS

From famous firsts like martinis and sourdough bread to iconic eats like Mission burritos and Dungeness crab, San Francisco is what foodie dreams are made of. Just beyond city limits are fertile fields, prized vineyards, and healthy seas, meaning that the freshest natural ingredients are never far out of reach.

La Cumbre Taqueria

Mission burritos are one of San Francisco's most popular exports, and you can thank the residents of the Mission District for their handiwork. These so-big-you-can-bench-press-them flavor bombs are stuffed full and served with extras like rice, sour cream, salsa, and guacamole. La Cumbre Taqueria claims to be the birthplace of this San Franciscan food staple.

The French Laundry

One of the most famous restaurants in America, having held three Michelin stars since 2007, the French Laundry is truly a must-visit for any die-hard foodie. Dine on a 12-course tasting menu of French cuisine with modern American flair and ingredients sourced from the restaurant's gardens. Another unique feature is that not a single ingredient is duplicated between courses.

Speakeasy Ales & Lagers

Since 1997, Speakeasy Ales & Lagers has been defiantly brewing small batches of beer in San Francisco's Bayview-Hunters Point neighborhood. The brewery started with a single iconic beer, still made today, called Prohibition Ale. The hoppy amber beer embodies the spirit of bootleggers and gangsters who preserved when America's taps ran dry. The brewery's trademark eyes, ubiquitous and cryptic, beckon you to join our mob (no password required).

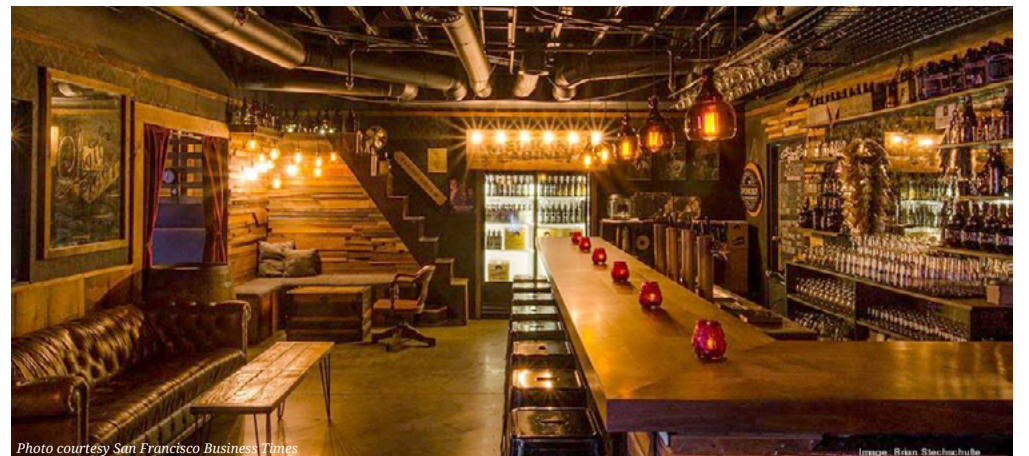


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