

# Virtual Visitor's Guide

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A virtual [San Francisco Visitors Planning Guide](#) is available to help you plan your trip and explore the City by the Bay in advance of your visit.

## Transportation Options

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There are many options available to visitors from the two local SF Bay Area airports – San Francisco International Airport and Oakland International Airport – and they can accommodate just about any budget.

### a) Public Transportation

Whether you're arriving or departing from San Francisco International Airport (SFO) or Oakland International Airport (OAK), the Bay Area Rapid Transit system (known as **BART**) is the fastest, most convenient way to go. It costs less than shuttles, taxis, rental cars or driving and parking.

For more info, go to <http://www.bart.gov/guide/airport>

Please note: The closest BART station to the Parc 55 Wyndham hotel is the **Powell St. Station** at Powell and Market Streets. You can use the Hallidie Plaza exit and proceed up the stairs. The hotel is across the street, on the corner of Cyril Magnin and Eddy.

#### 1. [SFO San Francisco International Airport](#)

**Using BART, the cost is approximately \$16.50 round trip and \$8.25 one-way from SFO to downtown (Powell St. Station)**

BART is the number one choice for air travelers seeking transit to and from SFO to downtown SF. Travel time is about 30 minutes.

You can see how easy it is here – [Consider BART to SFO for your travels](#)

**NOTE:** You can also purchase [BART](#) tickets from SFO in advance of your travel:

#### 2. [Oakland International Airport](#)

**Approx. costs are \$6-7 for a one-way fare and \$1-3 for the AirBART shuttle**

**Use the Powell St. Station (downtown SF) for the Parc 55 Wyndham**

AirBART shuttles travel between OAK and the **Coliseum/Oakland Airport** BART Station every 10 minutes during the day. It takes 30 minutes or less to reach downtown San Francisco.

AirBART buses are fully accessible, with wheelchair lifts and tie-ins. Fares for AirBART are \$3.00 for an adult, \$1.00 for children (12 and under), seniors (65 and over) and persons with disabilities (with ID).

**Note:** [AirBART](#) fare is payable in **cash with exact change only**

### b) Hotel Shuttle

A super shuttle is available from the hotel for both the San Francisco and Oakland airports.

From San Francisco International Airport (SFO), the rate is **\$17.00** for one-way transportation to the hotel. The daily SFO shuttle drops off and picks up in front of the hotel every 15 minutes from 4 a.m. until 4 p.m. Reservations are required after 4 p.m. and can be made with the bell captain or doorman.

The shuttle from the Oakland International Airport (OAK) is **\$27** for the first person and **\$15** per any additional riders. Please check with the hotel for further information on pickup times and scheduling.

\* *Note: All shuttle rates are subject to change without notice.*

### c) Other shuttles, limousines, etc.

If you prefer to take a shuttle or other transportation options, you can check out a list of providers here: <http://www.sanfrancisco.travel/transportation/airport-transportation/>

### d) Other options into San Francisco (if not arriving by plane)

#### Ferries

[Golden Gate Ferry](#)

[San Francisco Bay Ferry](#)

#### [Amtrak Station](#)

Jack London Square (OKJ)

## Getting Around SF

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In SF, you can get around with a variety of [transit options](#) - historic streetcars, metro light rail, electric trolley coaches, buses or cable cars

General link for [MUNI](#)

#### [BART](#)

[Airport Connections](#) - You can also use BART to and from the SFO and Oakland airports if you're not using a taxi, rental car or shuttle

[BART Basics Guide link](#) -

## Nearby Attractions

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The Parc 55 Wyndham is near Union Square [[hyperlink to http://www.unionsquareshop.com/](http://www.unionsquareshop.com/)], a neighborhood known for its landmark park in the heart of The City with restaurants, galleries, a thriving theater district and shopping mecca with some of the biggest names in retail.

#### [Union Square video](#)

[Website](#)

[FaceBook](#)

[Twitter](#)

#### *Local Attractions*

- [Powell Street Cable Cars](#)
- Theater District
- [Westfield San Francisco City Centre](#)

Westfield San Francisco City Centre is the only indoor mall shopping experience within Union Square. Located on Market Street at Powell Street, there are six levels with over 200 shops and eateries, including, Nordstrom, Bloomingdale's and grocer Bristol Farms.

- [Yerba Buena Gardens](#)
- [Alcatraz](#)
- [Fisherman's Wharf/Pier 39](#)
- [San Francisco Chinatown](#)
- [North Beach / Washington Square](#)
- [Ferry Building](#)
- [Ghiradelli Square / Aquatic Park](#)
- [Lombard Street](#)

## *Bus Tours*

### **Tower Tours**

#### *GRAND SAN FRANCISCO CITY TOUR*

Complimentary shuttle pick up available from your San Francisco hotel. Join Tower Tours as we discover the breathtaking metropolis of San Francisco with style and comfort aboard the newest luxury coaches. Allow our knowledgeable tour guides to escort you through a tale of charm and attractions with the history of San Francisco.

#### **Pricing**

ADULT	<b>\$51.00</b>
SENIOR (60 +)	<b>\$49.00</b>
CHILD (4 - 11)	<b>\$25.00</b>

#### **Tour Times**

**9:00 AM**

**11:00 AM**

**2:00 PM**

#### **Duration:**

**3.5 Hours**

**Availability:** Daily

### **Great Pacific Tours**

You will be picked up at your hotel by one of our experienced guide/drivers and see the city in a custom minivan for touring. Tour offered in several languages.

**Duration:** About 3.5 hours

**Pricing:** \$49-\$59

### **San Francisco Sightseeing Company**

Complimentary hotel pick up and return shuttle service from most hotels in San Francisco.

*Grand City Tour - 9:15 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.*

**Tour Length:** Approx. 3 1/2 Hours

**Dates:** 05/01/13 - 04/30/14

**Departure Times:** 9:15 a.m.

**Days of Week:** Daily

**--- Regular Pricing ---**

**Adults:** \$45.00

**Children** (ages 11 and under): \$20.00

**Seniors** (65+): \$40.00

## Hop-On Hop-Off Bus Tours

### [Hop-on Hop-Off San Francisco Double-Decker Tour](#)

#### **Tour Times**

**January 1-April 14: Runs every 30 minutes.** Tour begins from Union Square 9 am – 4 pm (the last departure for the full-loop tour. Returns to Union Square at 6 pm and ends in Fisherman's Wharf at stop 1 around 6:30pm)

### [San Francisco Downtown City Bus Tour on a Double Decker Bus](#)

**Duration:** Ticket valid for 24 hours

#### **Pricing:**

Adult Price From: \$29.99

Child Price From: \$19.99

### [San Francisco Duck Tours](#)