

San Francisco TOURISM TIPS



CHINATOWN PLANNING GUIDE

TOP ACTIVITIES & EVENTS IN THIS POPULAR SF DISTRICT

Top Activities

- See How Fortune Cookies Are Made: Stop by the Golden Gate Fortune Cookie Company at 56 Ross Alley.
- Take a Walking Tour: Discover the real Chinatown on a day or night walking tour.
- Shop for Inexpensive Gifts: Find discounts on Grant Avenue or the streets and alleys surrounding it.
- Visit the Chinese Historical Society: Learn about the Chinese American History at 965 Clay Street.
- Sample Dim Sum: Try small plate Chinese dishes throughout the district.
- View Chinese Temples: Step inside local temples to learn more about the culture.
- Celebrate the Chinese New Year: Discover the festivities for the Lunar New Year every January or February.

Top Restaurants

- Delicious Dim Sum: 752 Jackson St, just 1/2 block west of Grant
- Hang Ah Tea Room: Dim Sum, Pagoda Place and Sacramento Street.
- Yong Kee: Dim Sum, 732 Jackson Street
- House of Nan King: Chinese, 919 Kearny Street, between Columbus Avenue and Jackson Street
- Z & Y Restaurant: Chinese, 655 Jackson Street in between Cooper Alley and Wentworth Place

QUICK FACTS

Chinatown SF is the site of the original settlement in the area, Yerba Buena. It was renamed San Francisco in 1847.

Today, it's a thriving district with discount shopping, traditional cuisines and several Chinese attractions. More details at: www.sftourismtips.com/san-francisco-chinatown.html

Top Hotels

- Orchard Garden Hotel: 466 Bush Street, 3 ½ stars
- SW Hotel: 615 Broadway Street, 3 stars
- Royal Pacific Motor Inn: 661 Broadway Street, 3 stars
- University Club: 800 Powell Street, 4 stars
- Grant Plaza Hotel: 465 Grant Street, 2 stars

Transit

- Cable Cars: All three drop off in Chinatown
- Buses: 1-California, 30-Stockton

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