**Local Arrangements Committee Suggestions**

**Food near Hilton San Francisco Union Square**

Coffee Shops

* [Emporio Rulli](https://www.rulli.com/locations/union-square) (in Union Square)
* [Equator Coffee](https://www.equatorcoffees.com/pages/downtown-sf-2)
* [Blue Bottle](https://bluebottlecoffee.com/)
* [Philz](https://www.philzcoffee.com/)
* [Peet’s](https://www.peets.com/)

Healthy grab and go lunch

* [Souvla](https://www.souvla.com/) Mediterranean
* [HRD](https://www.yelp.com/biz/hrd-san-francisco-4) - Korean/Mexican
* [Sushiritto](https://www.sushirrito.com/) - Sushi Burritos

Dinner restaurants you recommend

* <https://sf.eater.com/maps/best-restaurants-union-square-sf-dining-guide-where-to-eat>
* [Gracias Madre](https://www.gracias-madre.com) -Mexican (vegan)
* [Tartine Manufactory](https://www.tartinebakery.com/san-francisco/manufactory) - California Cuisine
* [Mau](http://eatmau.com) - Vietnamese
* [Limon](https://www.equatorcoffees.com/pages/downtown-sf-2) - Peruvian
* [Marlowe](https://marlowesf.com/) - American
* [Saison](https://www.saisonsf.com/) - American (fine dining)
* [LihoLiho Yacht Club](https://liholihoyachtclub.com/) - Hawaiian
* [Nopa](http://nopasf.com/) - American/Southern (good brunch)
* [Zuni Cafe](http://zunicafe.com/) – (famous roast chicken)

Local dishes attendees must try

* Burritos in the Mission District
* Clam Chowder, [Boudin at Fisherman’s Wharf](https://boudinbakery.com/boudin-at-the-wharf/) has it in a bread bowl with a great view
* Sourdough bread from [Tartine](https://www.tartinebakery.com), [Acme](https://www.ferrybuildingmarketplace.com/merchants/acme-bread-company/), [Boudin](https://boudinbakery.com), or any artisan bakery
* Cioppino
* [Ghirardelli Chocolate](https://www.ghirardellisq.com/)
* Dim Sum
	+ Good Mong Kok
	+ Yank Sing
	+ Dragon Beaux: Different flavored/colored soup dumplings
	+ China Live
	+ Great Eastern
	+ Dumpling Time
* [Hog Island Oyster Co.](https://hogislandoysters.com/)
* Ice Cream
	+ [BiRite Creamery](https://biritemarket.com/creamery/ice-cream/)
	+ [Smitten](https://www.smittenicecream.com/)
	+ [Salt and Straw](https://saltandstraw.com/sf-locations/)

Nearby food trucks

* This website can be used to find food truck locations: <https://offthegrid.com/events/>

**Exercise near Hilton San Francisco Union Square**

Running routes/walking paths

* Crissy Field (mostly flat coastal path with views of the Golden Gate bridge)
* Golden Gate Park (tons of paths, closed to cars on weekends)
* The Embarcadero (begin at AT&T park and goes alongside the water until Fisherman’s Wharf)

For more see:

[A guide to SF's best running trails](https://thebolditalic.com/a-guide-to-san-francisco-s-best-running-trails-the-bold-italic-san-francisco-63943b7d36ab)

Other active things attendees can do in the area

* [Hike at Land’s End](https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/california/lands-end-trail)
* [Hike at Angel Island](http://angelisland.com/hiking/) (360 views of the Bay, requires [Ferry](https://www.blueandgoldfleet.com/ferry/angel-island/) ride)

Nearby gyms for those with memberships (YMCA, Planet Fitness, Snap Fitness, etc.)

* [24 Hour Fitness](https://www.24hourfitness.com/Website/clubList/CA/san%20francisco)
* [Planet Fitness](https://foursquare.com/locations/planet-fitness/san-francisco)
* [Equinox](https://www.equinox.com/clubs/northern-california/sportsclubsanfrancisco)

[Take a bike ride](https://www.blazingsaddles.com/san-francisco) over the Golden Gate bridge to Sausolito then catch the [Ferry](https://www.blueandgoldfleet.com/ferry/sausalito/) back

Free walking tours

* [Free Tours By Foot](https://freetoursbyfoot.com/free-san-francisco-tours/)
* [SF Tourism Tips](https://www.sftourismtips.com/free-walking-tours.html)
* [SF City Guides](http://www.sfcityguides.org/)
* [Wild SF Walking Tours](https://wildsftours.com/)

**Things that are unique to San Francisco**

Great website of [fun/cheap things](https://sf.funcheap.com/) to do in San Francisco

Great websites for Bay Area food, drinks, and activities [7x7](https://www.7x7.com/), [infatuation SF](https://www.theinfatuation.com/san-francisco), [thrillist](https://www.thrillist.com/san-francisco)

**Hop on/off bus tours**

* [Big Bus Tours](https://www.bigbustours.com/en/san-francisco/san-francisco-bus-tours/)
* [City sightseeing SF](https://www.city-sightseeing.us/categories/san-francisco-hop-on-hop-off-tours)

How-to guide for the bikes and scooters people can use via apps on their phone

* Bike Shares
	+ <https://www.lyft.com/bikes/bay-wheels>
	+ <https://jump.com/cities/san-francisco/>
* Scooters
	+ <https://skipscooters.com/sanfrancisco/>
	+ <https://scoot.co/san-francisco/>

Getting around

* MUNI: runs the buses and trams around the city ($3 cash only and with no change)
* BART: subway; only runs to limited portion of the city and cost varies by destination.
* <https://www.sftravel.com/article/how-get-around-san-francisco-transportation-basics>

Weather (the bay area can be cooler than you think)

* Always wear layers and bring a light jacket
* It gets chilly/cold in the evening after the sun sets and the city can be quite windy and foggy

Sights to see

* Ferry Building
* Coit Tower
* Pier 39 and Fisherman’s Wharf
* Lake Merritt (Oakland)
* Golden Gate Bridge and Chrissy Field
* [Golden Gate Park](https://goldengatepark.com/)
	+ [Japanese Tea Garden](https://goldengatepark.com/japanese-tea-garden.html)
	+ Visit the [Buffalo](https://goldengatepark.com/buffalo-paddock.html)
	+ Visit the [Windmills](https://goldengatepark.com/windmills.html) by [Ocean Beach](https://www.inside-guide-to-san-francisco-tourism.com/ocean-beach-san-francisco.html)
	+ [Conservatory of Flowers](https://goldengatepark.com/conservatory-of-flowers.html)
	+ [Botanical Garden](https://www.sfbg.org/)
* Use [TodayTix](https://www.todaytix.com/x/sf-bay-area) app to get deals on last minute theater tickets
* Museums
	+ [SF MoMA](https://www.sfmoma.org)
	+ [DeYoung and Legion of Honor](https://www.famsf.org)
		- DeYoung is free for all on Tuesdays and free any day to go up to the rooftop for 360 degree birds eye views
	+ [Exploratorium](https://www.exploratorium.edu)
		- [After Dark](https://www.exploratorium.edu/visit/calendar/after-dark) on Thursday evenings for those 18+
	+ [California Academy of Sciences](https://www.calacademy.org)
		- [Nightlife](https://www.calacademy.org/nightlife) on Thursday evenings for those 21+
	+ [Museum of the African Diaspora](https://www.moadsf.org)
	+ [Walt Disney Family Museum](https://www.waltdisney.org/)
* [Painted Ladies](http://sftravel.com/painted-ladies)
* Drive the crooked [Lombard Street](https://www.sftravel.com/article/sf-icons-lombard-street)
* Ghiradelli Square

Movies and TV Shows based in/filmed in San Francisco/Bay Area to watch prior to attending the meeting

Movies

* *Mrs. Doubtfire* (1993; <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0107614/>)
* Famous scene at the ruins of the Sutro Baths in *Harold and Maude* (1971; <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0067185/>)
* [*Milk*](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt1013753/)
* [*bullitt*](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0062765/)
* [*Magnum Force*](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0070355/)
* [*Dirty Harry*](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0066999/)
* [*A View to a Kill*](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0090264/)
* [*Blue Jasmine*](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt2334873/)
* [*Basic Instinct*](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0103772/)
* [*Ant-Man*](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0478970/)
* [*The Graduate*](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0061722/)
* [*The Princess Diaries*](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0247638/)
* [*San Andreas*](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt2126355/)
* [*The Rock*](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0117500/)
* [*Rise of the Planet of the Apes*](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt1318514/)
* *On Netflix:* [*Always be My Maybe*](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt7374948/)

TV Shows

* *Full House* TV show (1987-1995; <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0092359/>)
* *Tales of the City* [*1994*](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0106148/) *and* [*2019*](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt7087260/)
* [*Monk*](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0312172/)
* [*Charmed*](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0158552/)
* [*Man in the High Castle*](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt1740299/)

Stay through Saturday (weekend trip options for attendees to enjoy after the meeting)

* Napa Valley
	+ [Napa Valley Wine Train](https://www.winetrain.com/)
* Sonoma Valley
	+ [Sonoma Wine Trolley Tour](https://www.sonomavalleywinetrolley.com/)
* Big Sur/Drive Down Highway 1
* Half Moon Bay and Pescadero
	+ [Visit Half Moon Bay](https://www.visithalfmoonbay.org/discover)
	+ Visit Pescadero
		- [Harleys Goat Farm](http://www.harleyfarms.com/)
		- [Duartes Tavern](http://www.duartestavern.com/)
	+ Have a drink looking out at the ocean at the [Ritz-Carlton](https://www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/california/half-moon-bay)
* Carmel/Monterey
	+ [Monterey Bay Aquarium](https://www.montereybayaquarium.org/animals-and-exhibits/exhibits/viva-baja?gclid=EAIaIQobChMI59X6hrT-4wIVLR6tBh3TWAcQEAAYASAAEgKB9vD_BwE)
	+ [17 Mile Drive](https://www.pebblebeach.com/17-mile-drive/)
	+ [Whale Watching Tour](http://www.montereybaywhalewatch.com/)
* [Point Reyes National Seashore](https://www.nps.gov/pore/index.htm), with a stop at [Hog Island Oyster Farm](https://hogislandoysters.com/locations/marshall) (reservations needed for oysters)
* Mendocino
* Yosemite National Park
* Muir Woods (if driving make parking reservations in advance)