

ICOLC Spring 2008 Meeting San Francisco Restaurant List

Fisherman's Wharf

Ana Mandara \$\$\$

Ghirardelli Square

(415) 771-6800

Dinner Hours: Sunday – Thursday, 5:30 to 9:30; Friday – Saturday, 5:30 to 10:30

Urbane Vietnamese food served in an exotic setting.

Bistro Boudin \$\$\$

160 Jefferson St. (near Pier 43 1/2)

(415) 928-1849

Classics like crab Louis and cioppino along with famous sourdough bread.

Forbes Island

Pier 41

(415) 951-4900

Pricey option, but a great experience; dining room is below sea level.

Franciscan Crab Restaurant \$\$

Pier 43 1/2, The Embarcadero (between Jefferson and Powell)

(415) 362-7733

Hours: Sunday - Thursday 11:30-10, Fri-Sat 11:30-10:30

Good fish dishes. Pretty surroundings

McCormick and Kuleto's \$\$\$

900 N. Point (Larkin) Ghirardelli Square

(415) 929-1730

Hours: Mon-Sat 11:30-11, Sun 10:30-11

One of the prettiest seafood restaurants on the Wharf.

North Beach Pizza \$

Pier 39 (bet. Grant Ave. & Stockton Sts., off the Embarcadero)

(415) 433-0400

Hours: Daily 10am-1am

Big hearty toppings and zesty sauce

Scoma's \$\$\$

Pier 47 on Al Scoma Way (bet. Jefferson & Jones Sts.)

(415) 771-4383

Hours: Sunday-Thursday 11:30 – 10:00; Friday - Saturday from 11:30 – 10:30

Ultra-popular seafood restaurant serving fresh fish. Be prepared for a long wait.

North Beach|

Albona Ristorante Istriano \$\$

545 Francisco Street (bet. Mason St & Taylor St)

(415) 441-1040

Hours: 5:00 to 10:00 - Tuesday through Saturday

Unique Italian fare from Istria; Reservations recommended

Fior d' Italia \$\$\$

2237 Mason Street (Chestnut St.) at the San Remo Hotel

415-986-1886

Hours: Monday - Friday: 11:30 - 10:30, Saturday & Sunday: 10:30 - 10:30

Extensive menu with comfortable seating in pleasant surroundings and a nice sense of history.

L'Osteria del Forno \$\$

519 Columbus Ave. (bet. Green & Union Sts.)

415-982-1124

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday 11:30-10; Friday, Saturday 11:30-10:30

Reservations not accepted; arrive early; limited seating, but worth the wait.

North Beach Restaurant \$\$\$

1512 Stockton St. (bet. Green & Union Sts.)

415-392-1700

Hours: Open everyday from 11:30 to 11:45

Classic Italian dishes like petrale sole with lemon butter sauce and spaghetti with vodka.

Rose Pistola \$\$\$

532 Columbus Avenue

415-399-0499

Lunch: 11:30 - 4:00; Dinner Sunday – Thursday: 5:30 - 11:00

Fantastic location, food, wine selection, and service.

Stella Pastry and Café \$

446 Columbus Avenue

(415) 986-2914

Great location; cozy; try the Sacripantina (the house specialty)

Trattoria Contadina \$\$\$

1800 Mason Street (at Union St.)

415-982-5728

Classics such as linguine with meatballs and veal Marsala; Reservations highly recommended.

Marina District

Greens Restaurant \$\$\$

Fort Mason, Building A

(415) 771-6222

Cafe Dinner Monday - Friday 5:30 - 9:00

Great location and fabulous view at this vegetarian institution.

There are also a number of other great restaurants in the Marina District on Chestnut Street

Embarcadero

Butterfly \$\$\$

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Pier 33, The Embarcadero

(415) 864-89999

Great views with lively bar scene and Cal-Asian style food.

Fog City Diner \$\$\$

1300 Battery Street (Greenwich St.)

(415) 982-2000

Hours: Monday – Thursday 11:30-10:00; Friday 11:30-11:00; Saturday 10:30-11:00; Sunday 10:30-10:00

Comfort food is served at this small plates trendsetter

IL Fornaio Cucina Italian \$\$

1265 Battery St. (bet. Greenwich and Union Sts. at Levi's Plaza)

(415) 986-0100

Hours: Mon. - Thu. 11:30-10:00; Friday 11:30-11:00; Saturday 9:00- 11:00; Sunday 9:00-10:00

This dependable Bay Area outlet serves regional Italian.

Ferry Building Marketplace

Located along the Embarcadero at the foot of Market Street accessible by MUNI and BART, you can also catch a ferry to Sausalito from here. The historic trolley cars (Line F Market) stop directly in front of the Ferry Building. Notable local speciality stores include: Peet's Coffee, Scharffen Berger Chocolate, Cowgirl Creamery's Artisan Cheese Shop, and the Acme Bread Company.

Ferry Plaza Farmer's Market (includes food booths) on Tuesday: 10-2 & Saturday: 8-2

Restaurants in the Ferry Building:

Hog Island Oyster Company

(415) 391-7117

Monday-Friday: 11:30-8; Saturday-Sunday: 11-6

Mastrellis' Delicatessen

(415) 397-3354

Monday-Friday: 10-6

Mijita (Mexican Food)
(415) 399-0814
Monday-Wednesday: 11-7

The Slanted Door
(415) 861-8032
Lunch: Daily 11-2:30; Dinner: Sunday-Thursday: 5:30-10; Friday-Saturday: 5:30-10:30

Chinatown

Gold Mountain \$\$
644 Broadway (near Stockton)
(415) 296-7733
Hours: Monday - Friday 10:30-3, 5-9:30; Saturday - Sunday 9-3, 5-9:30
Almost every dish is a winner at this bright, vast Chinese restaurant. Good dim sum.

House of Nanking \$
919 Kearney Street / Jackson Street
(415) 421-1429
Hours: Monday -Saturday 11-10; Sunday 12-9:30
Very popular hole-in-the-wall where you often see people lined up waiting to get in.

Hunan Home's \$\$
622 Jackson St. (btw Grant & Kearny)
(415) 982-2844
Hours: Fri-Sat 11:30-10:00; Sunday -Thursday 11:30-9:30
Large menu where families, tourists, and students congregate. Generous portions.

Oriental Pearl \$\$
760 Clay Street (Walter U. Lum Pl.)
(415) 433-1817
Open Daily 11:00 to 3:00, 5:00to 9:30

R & G Lounge \$
631 Kearney Street
(415) 982-7877
Hours: Sunday - Thursday 11-9:30, Friday 11-10
Excellent Hong Kong-style seafood sets this two-story restaurant apart.

Yuet Lee
1300 Stockton Street / Broadway
(415) 982-6020
Friday: 11:00AM - 3:00AM, Monday: 11:00AM - 3:00AM, Saturday: 11:00AM - 3:00AM
Friendly staff; open late; many seafood options

Mission District:

This lively and trendy area is a host to a number of restaurants and bars. It is a well populated area, but it is advisable to use caution due to high crime in the area. The Mission is a trek from the Fisherman's Wharf area, but is accessible via 16th street BART station or taxi.

Bar Tartine \$\$\$

561 Valencia Street (between 16th & 17th)

(415) 487-1600

Hours: Open most night to 10; Thursday-Saturday 6-11pm; Monday closed

California Mediterranean, late night sibling to Tartine Bakery.

Delfina \$\$\$

3621 18th Street/Guerrero

(415) 552-4055

Hours: Monday-Thursday 5:30 – 10; Friday-Saturday 5:30-11; Sunday 5-10

Wonderful twist on Italian; excellent wine selection, knowledgeable staff; reservations are strongly recommended, though it is possible to get a seat at the bar. Also, try Pizzeria Delfina 2 doors down at (415) 437-6800.

Foreign Cinema \$\$\$

2534 Mission Street

(415) 648-7600

Hours: Open everyday from 6pm-2am, and 11am-2am on weekend

French Mediterranean bistro with delicious pot de crème, professional service, and foreign films.

Tartine Bakery \$

600 Guerrero Street/18th Street

(415) 487-2600

Hours: Open most days from 8am-7pm; weekends to 8pm

Pastries, tarts, hot pressed sandwiches, croques monsieur, etc.

Ti Couz Restaurant \$

3108 16th St

(415) 252-7373

Hours: Monday 11-11, Tuesday-Thursday 5pm-11pm, Friday 11-11,

Saturday-Sunday 10am-11pm

Inexpensive crepes and a fun crowd.