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Welcome to Pleasant Hill

I am delighted to welcome you to our beautiful home.

Whether you have already found your way here or are planning a trip, we are so excited to show you all the hidden gems to be found in and all around us!

Pleasant Hill is a quaint little neighborhood city, located in the East Bay, just 27 miles east of San Francisco and 19 miles northeast of Oakland. We provide a central access point to a dynamic blend of settings from natural and cultural attractions to active and relaxing activities, all within reach or only a short drive away. Whatever your fancy, there is something for everyone. You can head north for wine tasting in Napa, go west to explore San Francisco and Muir Woods or turn south for non-stop shopping at the San Francisco Premium Outlet Shops in Livermore. Maybe stay local and enjoy the Sunset by the Lake Summer Concert or discover amazing flavors at the Off the Grid Food Truck experience every Wednesday from April through October.

We take pride in being an inclusive community that welcomes visitors from all over the world and from every walk of life. We want you to know that YOU BELONG HERE! Our sincere thanks for considering making us part of your travel plans. We look forward to sharing the place we call home with you!

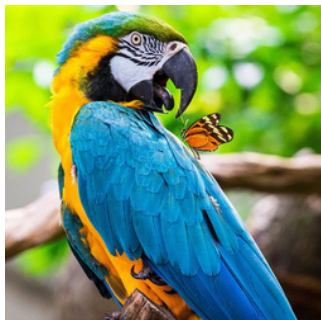
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Sincerely, *Trish Snowden*
Chief Executive officer

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PAW FRIENDLY 

Did you know that Pleasant Hill is the ultimate place to take your human?



PAST ON DISPLAY

Take a trip back in time and visit historical landmarks throughout the region.



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Follow us @visitpleasanthill to discover fun times, hidden gems, and travel inspiration.



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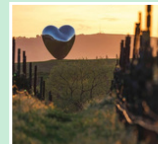
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KAMALA HARRIS

Born in Oakland and raised in Berkeley, the former attorney general and senator of California made history as the first Black American, Southeast Asian American, and a woman elected as U.S. Vice President.



MC HAMMER

Before he told you that “U Can’t Touch This,” the innovative rapper grew up in East Oakland and worked for the Oakland A’s as a batboy, borrowing money from players to found his award-winning record label.

BRUCE LEE & BRANDON LEE

Martial arts icon Bruce was born in San Francisco, while his Oakland-born son starred in The Crow.



CARLOS SANTANA

After moving to San Francisco as a teenager, the rock ‘n’ roll legend quickly found his calling, starting the Santana Blues Band at the age of 19.



BILLY JOE ARMSTRONG

Together with childhood friend Mike Dirnt, the Rodeo native and punk-rock hero formed the band that would become Green Day.

TOM HANKS

Before he became “America’s Dad,” the beloved actor and filmmaker was a Bay Area kid. Born in Concord, he spent most of his childhood in Pleasant Hill.



FAMOUS PEOPLE

MEET THE BIG NAMES WHO HAVE CALLED OUR REGION HOME



JOE DIMAGGIO

“Joltin’ Joe” dazzled as a member of the New York Yankees. A plaque in Martinez marks the site where the slugger was born.



GABRIELLE UNION

From cheerleader captain to drama series lead, the Hollywood star knows how to Bring It On. The actor, writer, and activist was raised in Pleasanton.



A scenic view of a sunset over a mountain range. The sky is filled with vibrant colors of orange, red, and purple, with the sun low on the horizon. The foreground is dominated by dense, dark green vegetation, likely coastal scrub or forest. The overall mood is peaceful and natural.

Sunsets

**ARE
BETTER
IN THE
EAST
BAY**



Let's go away!

FIND A PLEASANT OASIS IN THE BAY AREA'S BACK YARD

Take a walk through Pleasant Hill, and you'll discover a strong sense of goodwill and community. We're a colorful and dynamic city that lives up to our name thanks to our easygoing approach to life. We're proud of the place we call home, and we love showing it off to the thousands of visitors who pass through our town every year. Whether you're planning a family vacation, business trip, or day trip, we know you'll enjoy our mix of laid-back charm and modern living.

PLAN YOUR BAY AREA

Getaway



When you're here, every day is a good day. Make the most of your stay in Pleasant Hill with our handy guide to the best of the Bay Area.



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Romantic Retreat

TAKE DATE NIGHT TO THE NEXT LEVEL

REST AND RELAXATION

You and your boo deserve a recharge. Feel your worries and cares fall away with a relaxing couple's massage at **Spavia Day Spa in Pleasant Hill**.



Tired of Netflix and chill, working, kids, just doing life? Share some quality time with that special someone at the top romantic spots in the Bay Area. Love is in the air in the **Napa Valley**—literally. Take your sweetheart's breath away with one-of-a-kind sunrise trip aboard a hot air balloon. Once you've landed, settle back down to earth with a day of wine tasting in **Downtown Napa**.

Afraid of heights? Explore the nighttime sky without even leaving the ground at **Chabot Space & Science Center**. Tucked away in the Oakland Hills, the observatory's

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three historic telescopes offer unparalleled celestial views—perfect for a dreamy evening together.

What's better than a bouquet of roses? How about a whole garden of them? Enjoy the sight and the aroma of flowers in bloom at **The Gardens at Heather Farm** in Walnut Creek, or discover a truly a hidden gem at Oakland's **Morcom Rose Garden**.

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@BIRD RIDE



#VISITPHFAVORITES:

Go on a stroll across the 17-mile long **Golden Gate Bridge**, where you can watch the city lights twinkle on the bay. Make sure to bring a jacket - it can get chilly!







Under the rainbow

GET LOUD AND PROUD IN THE LGBTQ+ CAPITAL OF THE WORLD

CHANGE IS GOOD

With its passionate advocacy for the LGBTQ+ community, the Bay Area continues to change the world. Join our communities in celebrating the positive impact they continue to make.



Everywhere you look, you'll see signs of the Bay Area's fabulous LGBTQ+ scene: the **Castro**, home to one of the world's first gay villages; the dozens of bars and clubs catering to gays, lesbians, and everybody in between; and the fantastic festivals celebrating our culture and diversity. The oldest continuously operating gay and lesbian bar in the U.S., Oakland's **White Horse Inn** never takes a night off with epic karaoke nights, weekly drag shows, and too many dance parties to count. Part nightclub, part cabaret, **Oasis** in San Francisco always puts on a show with a variety of drag and musical acts. Or learn the rich history of LGBTQ+ culture at the **GLBT Historical Society**.

No matter who you are, you'll find plenty of friendly faces ready to welcome you with open arms.



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Pride doesn't cost a thing! Held annually, Clayton Pride Parade is the East Bay's very own LGBTQ+ celebration. Get the latest details on this year's festivities at www.claytonpride.com



FAMILY FUN:

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

HAVE A BLAST WITH THE FAM AT THESE KID-FRIENDLY RETREATS

FOR THE ADULTS

Take a break from the kids for some after-hours fun. Every Thursday night, the **Exploratorium** and the **California Academy of Sciences** transform into adults-only playgrounds with live music, cocktails, and intellectually stimulating exhibits for everyone ages 21 and over.

Kick off your vacation with a splash at the Bay Area's newest waterpark, **Six Flags Hurricane Harbor**, or go for a high-flying ride at **Six Flags Discovery Kingdom** in nearby Vallejo.

(The faint of heart can opt instead for the amusement park's animal attractions.) Fall down the rabbit hole at **Children's Fairyland** in Oakland. On the shores of Lake Merritt, the enchanting theme park delights with fantastical storybook settings. Or spend a day with the **Charles M. Schulz Museum** in Santa Rosa.

Who says learning can't be exciting? Dance with your shadow, touch a tornado, and stop time at San Francisco's **Exploratorium**, where



kids can interact with hundreds of mind-bending exhibits. Or experience natural history like never before at the **California Academy of Sciences** in **Golden Gate Park**. This thrilling, state-of-the-art museum includes a planetarium, a massive butterfly habitat, a living garden on the roof, and an aquarium. (Make sure to say hi to Claude, the albino alligator!) For some winter magic, lace on ice skates all year round at **Oakland Ice Center**.

If you'd like to stay in shape while you're here, visit the **YMCA of Pleasant Hill**. There you'll find fitness classes, a swimming pool, pilates, and Crossfit while your kids are safely occupied with fun activities at the in-house child minding facility.

Unleash the fun at **Round 1 Bowling and Amusement**. Play a round bowling, have fun at the arcade, or climb to the top of the rock wall and enjoy the trampolines at **Rockin Jump**.



ZOOTOPIA

Be greeted by a fabulous flock of flamingos at the **Oakland Zoo**, and hop on the gondola for a one-of-a-kind aerial view of the zoo's hundreds of exotic animals.

Lions and tigers and bears—oh my! Enjoy a wide-ranging look at the animal kingdom at the **San Francisco Zoo**, home to rare (and adorable!) creatures such as a black rhino, red pandas, a Komodo dragon, bald eagles, and more.



WILDLIFE ENTHUSIASTS

MAKE SOME ANIMAL FRIENDS AT ZOOS, AQUARIUMS AND SAFARIS



Life is better under the sea at the world-famous **Monterey Bay Aquarium**. From playful sea otters and mesmerizing jellyfish to scary sharks and regal sea dragons, the wondrous array of marine life is worth the two-hour drive from Pleasant Hill. For an undersea adventure that's closer to home, visit the **Aquarium of the Bay** at **Fisherman's Wharf** in San Francisco. (Don't forget to say hello to

the barking sea lions that like to lounge off the left side of the pier!) Go for a ride on the wild side at **Safari West**, a unique 400-acre wildlife reserve in Sonoma that brings the Serengeti experience to the **Wine Country**. Take a guided tour or book a private safari to catch glimpses of more than 90 African species such as cheetahs, gazelles, zebras, hyenas, rhinos, and more.



Shopping spree

TREAT YOURSELF TO SOME RETAIL THERAPY

SHOPPING NEXT DOOR

Just 10 minutes away is Walnut Creek's **Broadway Plaza**, a gorgeous, open air destination featuring more than 80 specialty stores. Peruse top-tier brands as well as local boutiques and discover why it's regularly voted the best shopping center in the East Bay.



With its mix of high-end boutiques, mom-and-pop shops, and sprawling malls and outlets, the Bay Area is a treasure trove of trendy fashion, artisan wares, luxury brands, and other unique finds. You don't have to go far to get started on your day of shopping. Just down the street from Pleasant Hill is the **Sunvalley Shopping Center**, the largest shopping center in Contra Costa County with dozens of brand-name stores and boutiques. Less than half an hour's drive separates you from the incredible deals at the **San Francisco Premium Outlets** in Livermore.

You might leave your heart in San Francisco, but you won't go away empty-handed. Snap a selfie with the heart sculpture and peruse the high-end outlets at **Union Square**, explore nine floors of retail nirvana in the gorgeous **Westfield San Francisco Centre**, or sample artisanal goods at the **San Francisco Ferry Building**—all short walks from nearby BART stations.

Check out **Pier39**, it has dining, entertainment, attractions & views. Take it from the world-famous sea lions: A Visit to San Francisco Starts at The PIER!



If you want to avoid the hustle and bustle of city life, take a trip up to **First Street** in **Downtown Napa**. Boasting nearly 40 boutiques, stores, restaurants, and tasting rooms, a stroll down First Street is sure to appeal to visitors looking for a more laid-back shopping experience.

Or shop **The Veranda**. A newly reimaged mixed-use retail center with open-air shopping and dining, gourmet grocer, Whole Foods, a luxury movie theatre, and other contemporary experiences.

Beautiful architecture, lush landscaping, water features, and outstanding amenities will make it the ultimate gathering place where people can relax, shop, dine or attend a variety of special events.

Splurge on special keepsakes at Pleasant Hill's charming retail spots, from the designer Jackets and French Brocade toppers at Aida Dalati Atelier to Vintage wares at Estates Consignments



Beach Party

SURF AND SUN IS ALL YOU NEED FOR A DAY OF FUN

SHORELINE SPECTACLE

Few beaches have as iconic a backdrop as San Francisco's **Baker Beach**. Sitting under the shadow of the Golden Gate Bridge, it's a great spot to snap that perfect family shot for the 'gram.



Soak in that famous California sunshine and splash in the water at the Bay Area's beaches. With a stunning coastline, amazing surfing, a world-class boardwalk, and a true hang-loose attitude, there's a reason why **Santa Cruz** is considered the quintessential beach town. **Santa Cruz Main Beach** has something for everyone. Shred some waves, go kayaking, or take a dip in the ocean; play a game of volleyball or catch some rays on the wide-open beach; or take a thrill ride over the boardwalk on a rollercoaster. **Ocean Beach** in San Francisco is ideal for a family stroll and offers easy access to **Golden Gate Park** and the picturesque ruins of the **Sutro Baths**. (Note: Due to cold waters and strong currents, swimming is not recommended at this beach.)



Nestled along the **Tiburon shore** in the North Bay, **Paradise Beach** will make you feel like you're in ... well, paradise. Quiet and remote, the tranquil beach and gentle surf creates the perfect spot to get away for a swim in the cool waters or a ride aboard a kayak or paddleboard.



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The Paw-friendly Benicia Public Pier & Beach is a favorite of fishers, boaters, and pooches. Come by in the evening for fantastic sunset views.







Sports Fanatic

CHEER ON THE HOME TEAMS AT THE BAY AREA'S SPECTACULAR STADIUMS

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

With breathtaking views of the San Francisco Bay, the **Giants' Oracle Park** is regularly named one of the best stadiums in Major League Baseball and a must-visit for baseball fans.



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GO TEAM!

#VISITPHFAVORITES:

Order a pint or two, chum it up with the regulars, and watch local games from the comfort of Pleasant Hill's favorite sports bars, **Farrington's Sports Bar** and **CJ's**

The Bay Area's historic sports scene has produced championships, MVPs, and Hall of Fame players—and you can be a part of that history, too. Catch a game, buy some official team gear, and show everyone that you're the biggest fan. Enjoy America's pastime with nine innings of the Bay Area's two legendary baseball teams, the **San Francisco Giants** and **Oakland A's**. Led by all-time greats Steph Curry and Klay Thompson, the **Golden State Warriors** know how to put on a show on the basketball court. Grab a seat at the **Chase Center** and watch as the Splash Brothers dominate the opposition. Are you ready for some football?

Calling the Bay Area home since 1946, the **San Francisco 49ers** are one of the region's most storied franchises. Head down to **Levi's Stadium** in **Santa Clara** as the **49ers** compete for gridiron glory. (Tip: **Make sure to check out the stadium's awesome team museum.**)

San Jose counts two pro teams—the **Sharks**, which is the Bay Area's hockey team, and the **Earthquakes** the Major League Soccer team. Join the teams' dedicated fan bases and cheer as the players battle for victory.



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Destination Drinks

QUENCH YOUR THIRST WITH AWARD WINNING WINE BEER AND SPIRITS

SPIRITED AWAY

Spirits are all the rage these days, and the best spot to try them is **Spirits Alley** in Alameda. Located in a former Naval Air Station, the collective of 10 artisan distilleries and tasting rooms has caused a lot of buzz with its offerings of gins, whiskeys, vodkas, and more.



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region that boasts a booming number of award-winning wineries and tasting rooms.

#VISITPHFAVORITES:

If you want a true bay area wine experience, The Award-winning local Deer Hill Vineyard with truly unique wines is a must visit! And for a one of a kind farm experience make sure you stop at Balestrieri Family farm in the beautiful hills of Briones, in Contra Costa

VENI, VIDI, VINO

Drive 30 minutes north from Pleasant Hill, and you'll find yourself in the heart of **Wine Country**. The legendary **Napa and Sonoma valleys** are home to more than 400 wineries, pairing spectacular views with some of the best wines in the world. Go tasting room hopping in **Downtown Napa**, take a dip in the natural hot springs in **Calistoga**, or explore Sonoma County's **Alexander Valley** for exceptional sips of chardonnay and cabernet sauvignon. For wine tasting on a budget, just head in the other direction. Take a 30-minute drive south to the Livermore Valley, a burgeoning



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WHAT'S BREWING

Morgan Territory Brewing is right in the center of Downtown. They have a massive selection of ales on tap like their Glorious Guava consisting of Generous amounts of malted oats and soft winter wheat for a smooth mouthfeel that interacts well with the mild tartness and luscious pink guava.

For a craft beer crash course, sign up for the **Tri-Valley Beer Trail**. You'll receive exclusive deals— and a chance to win some beer swag—at 18 breweries in **Danville**, **Livermore**, and **Pleasanton**.





Turn up the volume

FROM LOCAL BARS TO POP STARS, ROCK OUT IN THE BAY AREA



MUSIC FESTIVALS

Can't settle on one act? Order a pass to BottleRock Napa Valley or Outside Lands in Golden Gate Park. Or enjoy some of the biggest names in music without paying a cent at Hardly Strictly Bluegrass, held annually in Golden Gate Park.



Whether it's a classical concert or the headline act at a music festival, the Bay Area knows how to rock. Catch **Dead & Company**, **Bobby Weir**, and **John Mayer** at **Oracle park**. And **Pink**, **Lizzo** at **Concord Pavilion**, or enjoy an outdoor performance at **Berkeley's Greek Theatre**. Or grab a seat at the historic **Fox Theater** in Oakland, an intimate venue that's a favorite of national artists. Home of the world-renowned San Francisco Symphony,

the **Davies Symphony Hall** is worth a visit for the concert hall's mind-blowing acoustics and soaring architecture. San Francisco boasts a rich history of lifting local performers into international superstardom. Discover up-and-coming stars at the city's most popular music clubs, including **Taylor Swift**, **Lizzo**, and **Kane Brown**.

For those who love a bit of everything, the **Leshner Center for the Arts** in Walnut Creek has you covered with a variety of dance performances, and stand-up comedy.



Night out:

GO DOUBLE OR NOTHING AT ENTERTAINMENT-PACKED CASINOS.



LIFE'S A DRAG (SHOW)

Over-the-top performances, fabulous outfits, and wild parties are the trademarks of San Francisco's famed drag scene. Pay a visit to any of the city's iconic drag bars to catch shows by legendary queens like [Heklina](#), [Amoura Teese](#), [Kochina Rude](#), and [D'Arcy Drollinger](#).

#VISITPHFAVORITES:

For drinks with a view, [Rooftop](#) in Walnut Creek offers a laid-back atmosphere with superb cocktails, modern American fare, and star-filled vistas of Mount Diablo

The Bay Area knows how to live it up. Order a cocktail or two, make new friends, and dance the night away at the region's best clubs and bars.

In Walnut Creek, keep the good times going at [Retro Junkie](#)—a funky bar that cranks up the '80s nostalgia—or slide up to a dive bar with a classy, cocktail-centric twist at [SpoonTonic Lounge](#). Oakland's vibrant night-life brings people together over drinks and music, from [Heinold's First](#) and [Last Chance Saloon](#)—a 116-year-old watering hole once frequented by a young Jack London—to [Yoshi's](#), a sushi bar turned jazz club that's one of the Bay Area's most celebrated late-night spots. Whether you're a fan of hip hop, EDM, or Latin beats, San Francisco's

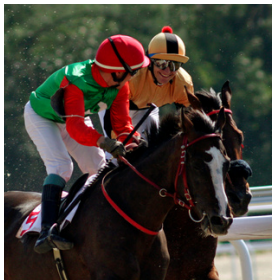
nightclubs have the soundtrack for you. Every Saturday, the crowds flock to [DNA Lounge](#) for [Bootie Mashup](#), a massive party that takes over the club's four dance floors, while [Temple Nightclub](#) mixes it up with floor-to-ceiling light shows. The Bay Area boasts some of the most famous LGBTQ+ bars in the world. Walnut Creek's [Club 1220](#) will have you shaking it on the dance floor.



Place your bets

HORSING AROUND

And they're off! Nestled along the San Francisco Bay shoreline, Golden Gate Fields is a favorite among horse-racing enthusiasts and newcomers. Make your wagers every Thursday through Sunday.



VIVA BAY AREA!

Load up on chips and take part in high-stakes fun at some of the best casinos this side of Las Vegas. And if Lady Luck is on your side? You might just walk away the winner of a huge jackpot.

California Grand Casino

Discover a slice of gambling history at the world's oldest continuously running poker room. Located just minutes from Pleasant Hill, the casino has delighted players for more than a century. Whether you're a gambling newbie or a seasoned high roller, you're sure to have a blast as you try your hand at Texas Hold'em, blackjack, pai gow poker, baccarat, and other popular card games.



Parkwest Casino 580

Experience the VIP treatment while you play for the jackpot at this sleek Livermore hot spot. Grab yourself a seat and take your shot at a variety of classic and modern card games such as pai gow poker, three-card poker, blackjack X, and more. Need a break from the action? Order a hand-crafted cocktail and Pacific Rim cuisine at the casino's bar and restaurant, Bar Tatami.

Get the most bang for your buck! First-time visitors to California Grand Casino can receive \$50 in chips for only a \$20 buy-in. Visit californiagrandcasino.com for more info.



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INTO THE WILD

**CLOSE TO OPEN SPACES, CALM
WATERS, AND SNOWY MOUNTAINS,
PLEASANT HILL IS THE PERFECT
LAUNCH POINT FOR YOUR NEXT
OUTDOOR EXCURSION.**

FROM SOARING MOUNTAINS AND REDWOOD FORESTS TO SERENE BAYS, PLEASANT HILL IS SURROUNDED BY SPECTACULAR NATURAL WONDERS—MOST OF WHICH ARE JUST A SHORT DRIVE AWAY. WHETHER YOU'RE LOOKING TO DISCOVER A NEW HIKING TRAIL, SPLASH AROUND IN A LAKE OR THE OCEAN, OR ENGAGE IN A SNOWBALL FIGHT WITH THE KIDS, THERE'S NO END TO THE FUN WAYS TO EXPERIENCE THE GREAT OUTDOORS. HERE ARE A FEW NEARBY DESTINATIONS FOR THOSE WHO ARE WILD AT HEART...



TRAILS & TREKS

EASY:

Frequented by locals and visitors alike, **Briones Regional Park** is a lovely stretch of rolling grassy hills and shaded oak canopies ideal for a leisurely stroll or pedal. **The Alhambra Creek Staging Area** in Martinez is a popular trailhead among families as well as outdoor enthusiasts.

MODERATE:

With more than 39 miles of trails winding through 2,079 acres of forested hills, **Tilden Regional Park** in Berkeley offers hikers and bikers plenty of room to get moving.

For stunning Bay Area views, traverse the 4.3-mile **Seaview and Big Springs trails loop**. Just be ready to work up a sweat—the loop has an elevation gain of 984 feet.

ADVANCED:

For some serious heart-pumping action, take on **Mount Diablo State Park**, the largest peak in the area. Start at the South Gate Road entrance, then bike up 11.2 miles with an elevation gain of 3,249 feet.



SPIDER SEASON

IF YOU'RE A FAN OF CREEPY CRAWLIES, BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE MITCHELL CANYON TARAN TULA HIKE ON MOUNT DIABLO, A ONE-OF-A-KIND EVENT THAT TAKES PLACE EVERY SEPTEMBER DURING THE ARACHNIDS' MATING SEASON.



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splish splash

WARM SUNSHINE, COOL WATERS, AND A REFRESHING BREEZE—THERE'S NOTHING QUITE LIKE SPENDING AN AFTERNOON ON THE WATER. THE BAY AREA OFFERS PLENTY OF WAYS TO GET WET, WITH FAMILY-FRIENDLY OUTINGS AND SOLO ADVENTURES.

EASY:

Tucked into the oak-lined Livermore Valley, the five-mile-long [Lake Del Valle](#) in [Del Valle Regional Park](#) is best known for its fishing and boating opportunities. The lake is well stocked with trout and catfish, though dedicated anglers have been known to reel in largemouth, smallmouth, and striped bass as well as panfish. You can fish from the shore or launch any size vessel at the public boat launch (fees vary depending on watercraft size). Left your oars at home? Rent a motor - boat, patio boat, pedal boat, or canoe at the [East Beach](#) marina area.

MODERATE: For an exhilarating experience that's fun for the whole family, head to the open sea in an ocean kayak. Launch from several spots

VPH RECOMMENDS:

For a fun swim day alternative - Rankin Aquatic Center, Pleasant Hill Recreation Swim Center, Forest Hills Aquatic Center, and Larkey Park Swim Center, are all great spots to relax and let the kids enjoy the water and sun.



SAIL AWAY AND VENTURE INTO OPEN WATER ABOARD A CHARTER BOAT.

With pristine waters and access to the Pacific Ocean, the Bay Area offers a unique opportunity to experience life on the sea. See wildlife up close on an epic adventure with the Oceanic Society. The 7.5-hour trip to the Farallon Islands, a marine sanctuary about 30 miles west of San Francisco where you can catch sight of whales, dolphins, seals, and other creatures.



along Sausalito's shoreline, or sign up for a tour led by a local outfitter, some of which feature stops at the [Golden Gate Bridge](#) or [Angel Island](#). Or stay close to home with a guided paddle at the [Martinez Marina](#), where you can leisurely explore the tranquil [Carquinez Strait](#).

ADVANCED: Looking to venture out onto the water? Spend your morning or afternoon paddling around the [San Francisco Bay](#) on a stand-up paddleboard (SUP). Many outfitters in [Alameda](#) and [Benicia](#) rent out boards and will teach you how to gently pull yourself along the shore or ride some mini-swells for a toning arm and core workout. Pit yourself against the elements on a guided river expedition with [All-Outdoors California White-water Rafting](#).

Just relax

Take an evening stroll around [Lake Merritt](#) in Oakland and watch the lights reflect on the water.



Pack in as much sightseeing as you can, while riding the waves on a ferry cruise around the bay. Catch any of the ferries departing for San Francisco, take a guided tour to historic Alcatraz Island, or embark on a pleasant day-trip cruise to Angel Island.





ICE ICE, BABY

FOR SOME TRULY EPIC SNOW PLAY, HEAD TO THE MOUNTAINS FOR A WIDE RANGE OF WINTER FUN.



EASY: About a three-hour drive due east of Pleasant Hill is the spectacular **Yosemite National Park**. Although beautiful in any season, a snowblanketed Yosemite is simply magical, especially when explored by snowshoe. Any of the trails in the **Crane Flat** area are great for snowshoeing.

MODERATE: About four hours away, **Tahoe** is definitely a winter wonderland, with more than 10 ski resorts in the area. Hit the slopes for some fast-paced skiing and snowboarding.

Or take in the tranquil alpine views on well-groomed trails via a pair of cross-country skis. Many Tahoe resorts offer day rentals as well as lessons for first-time skiers and snowboarders.

ADVANCED: For some backcountry adventuring, sign up for a guided tour on **Mammoth Mountain**. An expert instructor will lead you and a small group of skiers into new terrain, where you'll discover incredible sights while learning downhill ski skills in a one-of-a-kind mountain experience.

BONUS:



Shred a different kind of icy terrain in **Half Moon Bay**. Every winter, avid surfers make the pilgrimage to **Mavericks** to ride on massive swells that can top out at 60 feet.

(Note: Amateur surfers should get a little more experience before taking on these waves.)

Just relax

You don't have to go far for chilly fun. If you're here from November through January, bundle up for outdoor ice-skating at **Walter Creek on Ice!**





Rest at the Summit Visitor Center, where visitors can get a 360-degree view of the Bay Area and beyond, with vistas of the **Golden Gate Bridge** and **Farallon Islands** to the west, **Mount Hamilton** to the southeast, the **Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta** to the east, and **Lassen Peak** in the Cascades to the north.

Then enjoy a well-earned downhill cruise on your way back down the mountain. If you don't feel up to making the grueling trek but still want to witness the incredible mountain views, not to worry—you can drive up and park at the summit.

Just relax
Get away and
find your zen at
Pleasant Hill's
Brookwood
Park.

BONUS:
Nestled 48 miles west of Pleasant Hill lies the majestic Muir Woods National Monument. Best known for its towering, old growth coastal redwoods, Muir Woods has well-maintained trails that wind through its primeval forest and is a must-see for out-of-town visitors.



SADDLE UP!

EXPLORE THE BAY AREA BY FOOT OR BY HOOF.









Treat yourself

INDULGE IN SOME QUALITY R&R

Maybe you went on an epic hike up Mount Diablo. Or maybe you finished a wine-tasting extravaganza in Livermore Wine Country. Or maybe you lazed the day away at the beach in Santa Cruz. Whatever the case, it's time you treated yourself to a little bit of pampering at one of our local spas.



You don't have to go far to find serenity, with Pleasant Hill and Walnut Creek boasting some of the best luxury spas and salons in the entire Bay Area. **Spavia Day Spa** is your one-stop spa for everything from refreshing facials and massages to top-notch waxing and tanning services. Celebrating a special occasion? "Celebration" packages are available for bridal parties, baby showers, work retreats, and more. A head-to-toe transformation awaits you at **Le Jardin Salon**. Update your look with expert hairstyling, facials, waxing, and more at this charming four-cottage compound. **Flamingo Spa** is a serene oasis that features the best of both worlds: deluxe mani-pedis and professional massage services.

Get your glow on at **European Touch Day Spa** with one of its signature facials, complete with deep pore cleansing, therapeutic massage, and a customized mask. Regulars love the Chocolate Layered Facial—an organic chocolate hydration mask that leaves skin feeling delicious. Enjoy a truly luxurious mani-pedi experience at **Beauty Lounge**, which has its very own wine bar. Want a complete makeover? The full-service salon provides wax treatments and hair - styling, too. From the moment you step into **The Woodhouse Day Spa**, you know you're in for a treat. The gorgeous 6,800-square-foot space offers a variety of relaxing massages and skin treatments—including award-winning facials that make for a perfect girls' day out.

VisitPH Recommends:

Hummingbird Nursing Hydration & Wellness provides IV hydration, vitamins, and mineral supplementation to help improve health, and decrease disorders linked to vitamin deficiencies.



A scientific way to feel relaxed and be healthy ⁴⁰

Local

SATISFY YOUR FOOD CRAVINGS AT
THESE NEIGHBORHOOD FAVES



Bites



NEIGHBORHOOD EATS

Wondering where to eat tonight? We've got some suggestions



PLEASANT HILL

IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER

1 Moa Korean BBQ

Friendly staff and yummy Korean fare makes for a delicious meal.

2 El Morocco

Discover North African cuisine as you're entertained by belly dancers.

3 Kobe Japan

Chefs dazzle with offerings of sushi rolls, sashimi, and bento boxes.

4

Wise Girl Ristorante Italiano & Grill

Dine in style at a modern-day speakeasy that serves up classic Italian dishes.

5 Zachary's Chicago Pizza

Comfort food never tasted so good. Unbuckle the belt as you dig into a deep-dish pizza at this local favorite.

6 Jack's

American fare with a Greek influence that hits the spot.

7

Ming's

Fill up on fresh and hearty dishes of curry, noodles, and more at this hidden gem.





8 **Escape from Fisherman's Warf**

Serving the famous fresh shellfish, deli sandwiches, salads, soups, and ice cream from across the bridge.

9 **Wence's**

Pair regional wines with savory seafood for the perfect food experience.

10 **Urban Plates**

Where locally, sustainably and ethically sourced ingredients become amazing meals prepared right before your eyes.



11

Tzunun

A Mexican culture-based experience, with an eye for sustainability. An experience marked by local and Mexican wines, and hand-crafted organic cocktails, perfectly paired with delicate yet approachable dishes.

12 **Crescent Bistro**

California cuisine featuring locally sourced, high quality ingredients, and craft cocktails.

13

Rooted Coffee Co

California café specializing in organic coffee, plant based foods & community.

16

Starbread Bakery

Home of the Famous Senorita bread. Baked pastries and treats served fresh.

17 **Little Red Bistro**

Pleasant Hill's best Crepe and Coffee Bistro. Organic coffee and fresh home-baked goods.

18 **Giant Chef Burger**

Classic American breakfast, sandwich & burger fare served here.

14 **Back40 Texas BBQ**

Saloon-style place serving Authentic Texas BBQ with house-made sauces & classic sides in roomy, rustic surrounds.

15 **Melo's Pizza Pasta**

Fresh, wholesome, foods carefully prepared in contemporary Italian fashion with a California twist.



19 **Los Panchos**

Serving The Best and most authentic Mexican Food in the Bay Area.

20 **Curry House**

Authentic Indian foods vegetable curries, naans, samosas, spring rolls, fresh made chaats (traditional savoury snacks) and ethnic drinks.



MORE EATS

Still hungry? Eat your way all day at these Pleasant Hill spots

DOWN-HOME DINING

Comfort food has never tasted so amazing. Get messy with finger licking-good BBQ at **Kinder's**.

(Tip: Order a bottle or two of the homemade BBQ sauces to take home.)



COFFEE BREAK

Start the morning right at **Latte Da Espresso & More**, a cutesy cafe that brews up traditional coffee drinks and smoothies alongside an assortment of breakfast bagels, sandwiches, and pastries. If you're looking for a classic diner breakfast, make a beeline for the cozy **Plaza Cafe**, where heaping portions will fuel you for a busy day of business or pleasure.

For afternoon refreshments, pay a visit to **Milk Tea Lab**.

Settle down with some friends as you sip boba and play a board game from the cafe's selection.





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DON'T MISS THESE OUTSTANDING BAY AREA EATERIES.

Los Panchos

Mexican Grill and Cantina, located in Sycamore, uses the freshest and finest ingredients in their dishes and entrees.



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COMMIS: Offering gourmet dining that won't break the bank, this Oakland establishment is the only East Bay restaurant with a Michelin Star. the bank, this Oakland establishment is the only East Bay restaurant with a Michelin Star.

LITTLE BAOBAB:

Also known as Bissap Baobab Village, Every bite is a taste of heaven at this tiny Senegalese eatery in San Francisco.



@LOSPANCHOSMEXICANRESTAURANT

SOL FOOD: With locations in San Rafael and Mill Valley, this Puerto Rican restaurant is worth the one-hour drive.

NAMA K-STREET FOOD: In Pleasant Hill, Korean street food is a cozy little place to get Korean fast food.



For classic American fare that the whole family can enjoy, grab a table at **Mr. Lucky's**.

Want your meal with a side of retro vibes? Chomp into a foot-long frankfurter at **Caspers Hot Dogs**, made from the same family recipe since 1934.

AROUND THE WORLD

You don't have to travel across the globe to find great world cuisines.

Take a culinary tour of Asia in Pleasant Hill. Your first stop, Japan: **Jo's Honda Sushi** serves up inspired takes on traditional Japanese fare, while **Yokoso Sushi** brings a Bay Area twist to its menu, with sushi rolls named after local sports teams. Or go for traditional Chinese cuisine that's sure to satisfy at **Ming's**.

For the freshest flavors from our Southern neighbors, visit **El Aguila Mexican Cuisine**. With ingredients sourced locally, as well as tortillas made by hand every day, every bite is delicious.

Hankering for the Mediterranean? **Gotta Eatta Pita** keeps it simple with homemade pita and hummus that'll have you double-dipping all day long.



BITES AROUND THE BAY

With Michelin-starred dining and ridiculously cheap (and ridiculously delicious) eats, these Bay Area spots boast some of the best flavors that you'll ever taste.



Berkeley: **Gourmet Ghetto** Just north of the University of California, Berkeley, the Gourmet Ghetto is a tasty delight of diverse cuisines. The star of the show is the world-renowned **Chez Panisse**, helmed by chef, restaurateur, and best-selling author Alice Waters. A visit to **The Cheese Board Collective** is a must for pizzas.

Further away:

Napa: **Oxbow Public Market**. This is not your ordinary food court. A stone's throw from the Napa River, the 40,000-square-foot marketplace counts more than 20 restaurants and shops, offering everything from delectable chocolates and aromatic spices to exquisite sushi and mouthwatering burgers.



Oakland: **Temescal District** The North Oakland district is a haven of eats, sweets, and treats. You can't go wrong with any of the area's Ethiopian, Korean, or pizza joints, but nothing beats the sweet-and-savory combo of a fried chicken sandwich and ginger molasses cookie from **Bakesale Betty**. Tip: Make sure to get there early—(lines can easily stretch around the block!)

No (culinary) trip is complete without a visit to **San Francisco's Mission District**, home to more than a dozen taquerias serving up the best Mexican food you'll find in Northern California. The historic **LaTaqueria** lives up to its name, taking you on a taste adventure, south of the border, with savory street tacos and burritos. Grab a seat at one of the communal tables, or get your order to-go, and make the short walk to picturesque **Dolores Park**.



5PM-9PM, EVERY WEDNESDAY, APRIL THROUGH OCTOBER

OFF THE GRID

A GLOBAL FOOD TRUCK EXPERIENCE





EVENTS TO REMEMBER

**HOLD YOUR NEXT BUSINESS OR
SOCIAL EVENT IN PLEASANT HILL**





Wedding season

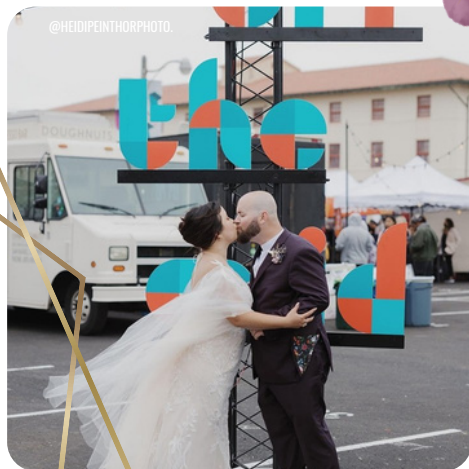
LEARN WHY THE BAY AREA IS A TOP WEDDING DESTINATION

Idyllic countryside framed by forested hills. Shimmering vistas of the San Francisco Bay and Pacific Ocean. Iconic landmarks serving as unforgettable backdrops for weddings. It's easy to see why couples love to say "I do" in the Bay Area. With gorgeous views, cozy accommodations, and world-class venues, our region sets the bar for one-of-a-kind nuptials. Pleasant Hill is surrounded by several scenic spots where you

and your forever boo can exchange your vows. Take your wedding to new heights along the slopes of **Mount Diablo State Park**. Looking for pastoral charm? Get married among the roses at **The Gardens at Heather Farm** or under a gazebo at **Pleasant Hill Community Center**. For smaller, more intimate affairs, **Homewood Suites by Hilton** and **Hyatt House Pleasant Hill** provide beautiful and budget-friendly convenience for your special day.



Whether you're planning to have your wedding in the rolling hills of San Francisco, beneath the branches of a magical redwood forest, or among the rustic vineyards of Wine Country, help your guests save a buck by having them stay in Pleasant Hill. See pages 60-68 to find the perfect accommodations for every style and budget, or go to visitpleasanthill.com to learn more about our local hotels and exclusive wedding deals.







LET'S MEET UP

HOLD YOUR NEXT BUSINESS OR SOCIAL EVENT HERE IN PLEASANT HILL

Send out the invitations! Ideal for birthday bashes, bridal parties, business meetings, and everything in between, Pleasant Hill has everything you need for an unforgettable event. Rent out the **Perera Pavilion** at the **Pleasant Hill Recreation Center**. Vaulted ceilings and floor-to-ceiling windows, scenic views of nearby redwoods, an expansive space able to seat up to 380 people, and an attached catering kitchen make it the perfect setting for large, festive affairs.

Looking for something different?

Contra Costa Golf www.contracosta.org for special events.

Many of the local hotels also accommodate events. For more details, including exclusive deals for travelers, businesses, and corporations booking their events through Stay Pleasant Hill, visitpleasanthill.com for more info.

POOL PARTY?

Need to cool off during the hot summer months? **The Pleasant Hill Aquatic Park** can be rented for private parties outside of scheduled classes and programs.



Planned Events

Music festivals featuring performances by the industry's biggest stars. Foodie fairs offer boozy and culinary delights. Heart-pumping half-marathons racing past cheering crowds. Spectacular holiday events bring joy during the winter months. From concerts to cosplay, craft fairs to craft brews, car shows to carnivals, share in our community spirit as we celebrate coming together again. Visit staypleasanthill.com for the latest info on events happening in the area. We can't wait to see you here!



THE EAST BAY INTERNATIONAL JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

A favorite of movie buffs everywhere, this annual film festival showcases indie flicks from around the world celebrating Jewish culture.

Hosted at the
Century 16 Theater in
Downtown Pleasant Hill
Visit
[eastbayjewish
film.org](http://eastbayjewishfilm.org) for more
information.

IN THE BAY AREA, FUN TIMES CAN BE FOUND
ALL YEAR ROUND.



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SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE CONCERTS, FESTIVALS, AND COMPETITIONS.
CHECK STAYPLEASANTHILL.COM FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON EVENTS IN THE AREA



CONCERTS

Rock out to concerts and acts. Visit the OaklandArena.com for events like Andre Rieu and Cirque Du Soleil.

Visit www.concordpavilion.com to see the latest events and details on shows like heavy metal band Mastodon and Gojira

ANNUAL FESTIVALS

Blues and Brews Festival
Every year in July at Pleasant Hill Park

Art, Wine & Music Festival
Every Year in May at Downtown Pleasant Hill

SPORT

Pleasant Hill Chamber Golf Tournament, Martinez Sturgeons Baseball, DVC College Sports, Golden State Warriors, 49'ers, SF Giants, all play regular tournaments in the Bay Area.



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What to do in SF

SAN FRANCISCO IS ONE OF THE CITIES THAT IS MOST EASILY IDENTIFIABLE. THIS IS YOUR TOUR TO OUR MOST FAMOUS LOCATIONS

What makes San Francisco one of the most enticing locations on the planet? Its iconic sights of course!

These seven famous sights, known across the world as being associated with San Francisco, should be at the top of any visitor's agenda. Each has an interesting history, provides a variety of tourist experiences, and will impress your friends and followers with its picturesque beauty.



Take a boat ride around **Stow Lake**, where you'll be able to spot different bird species and turtles. Attractions like the **San Francisco Zoo & Gardens** and **The Aquarium of the Bay** are perfect for families with kids who are eager to see and interact with wildlife.

Ride A Cable Car, see the Pink ladies, drive down the famous Lombard street

VISITPH RECOMMENDS:

Want a different perspective of San Francisco? Kayak in the bay to get amazing views of the Golden Gate Bridge and the city skyline. Have a romantic dinner on a Hornblower cruise. Or take a ferry to visit Alcatraz.



If you're visiting with kids, don't pass on a visit to **The Walt Disney Family Museum**, which is full of interactive exhibits and Disney artifacts, or the incredible playground and open spaces at **The Tunnel Tops**.

Explore Chinatown

The Dragon's Gate is the entryway to Chinatown at Grant Avenue and Bush Street. Within are 24 blocks of hustle and activity, the most of which takes place along Grant Avenue, San Francisco's oldest street.

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GET CULTURED

A visit to San Francisco would not be complete without a cultural experience. The city is home to internationally recognized symphony, opera, and ballet companies. Many playwrights introduce their works in San Francisco, and avant-garde theatre and dance companies dot the city. The **San Francisco Museum of Modern Art**, the **Asian Art Museum**, the **de Young Museum**, the **Legion of Honor**, the **Contemporary Jewish Museum**, and other institutions and galleries are devoted to the finest classical and contemporary arts. San Francisco is also home to the **California Academy of Sciences** the only place on the planet with an aquarium, a planetarium, the Natural History Museum, and a four-story rainforest all under one roof!



@CALACADEMY

@COTOFERBEL



Feel the Love in Haight-Ashbury, known as the epicenter of San Francisco's hippy subculture, it's a treasure trove of vintage discoveries and 1960s nostalgia. During a Flower Power Walking Tour, you may walk in the footsteps of Janis Joplin and the Grateful Dead while learning about how music molded the vivid history of the Haight.

**WITH AN ABUNDANT SELECTION
OF HOTELS AND COZY
RETREATS, PLEASANT HILL HAS
ACCOMMODATIONS TO FIT
EVERY STYLE AND BUDGET.**

**STAY IN
PLEASANT HILL**

A woman with dark hair, wearing a white bathrobe, is shown in profile from the chest up. She is smiling warmly and holding a white mug with both hands. She is looking out a large window at a cityscape under a bright, slightly overcast sky. The right side of the image is overlaid with a semi-transparent yellow panel containing text.

**Our city is the best
spot to make your
home base, thanks to
our central location
and easy access to
airports, freeways,
and BART.**

**FIND YOUR PERFECT
STAY.**

Residence Inn by Marriott

Designed for extended stays, the Residence Inn's modern suites include living and dining areas and fully equipped kitchens, plus a complimentary grocery shopping service that delivers fresh ingredients straight to your room. The fitness center is available 24/7, and you can play a game of basketball, volleyball, or paddle tennis with the kids at the inn's Sport Court®. Free hot breakfast and Wi-Fi and an outdoor pool round out the amenities.

700 Ellinwood Way, (925) 689-1010

AMENITIES



Hot Breakfast



Outdoor pool



Kid Friendly



Pet Friendly



Sonesta Select Pleasant Hill

Comfort meets convenience at Sonesta Select. In town for business? Work in the hotel's spacious suites and business center, then treat yourself to a well-deserved cocktail at the onsite restaurant and bar. If you're here with the family, the hotel is also a quick walk across the street from downtown Pleasant Hill. Planning a meeting? Sonesta offers 640 square feet of flexible-format meeting rooms.

2250 Contra Costa Blvd., (925) 691-1444

AMENITIES



Bar



Conference space
for 50 people



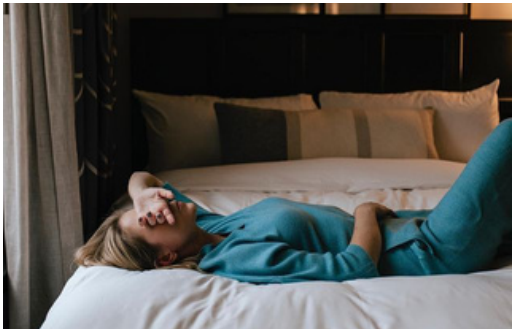
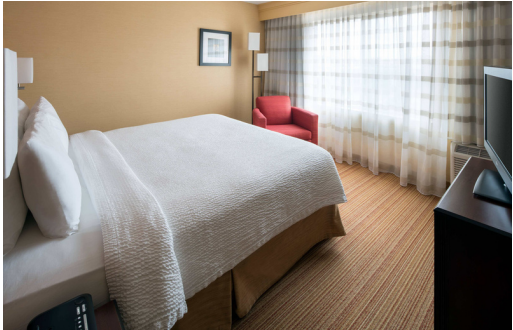
Business Centre



Pet Friendly



Kid Friendly



Homewood Suites by Hilton

This hotel puts the “home” in Homewood Suites. Wake up to a free hot breakfast, work out in the fitness center, cool off in the outdoor pool, and enjoy some family time at one of the BBQ pits. Expansive studio and one-bedroom suites include fully equipped kitchens and living areas and comes with free parking, ideal for longer stays.

650 Ellinwood Way, (925) 483-9850

AMENITIES



Continental



Outdoor pool



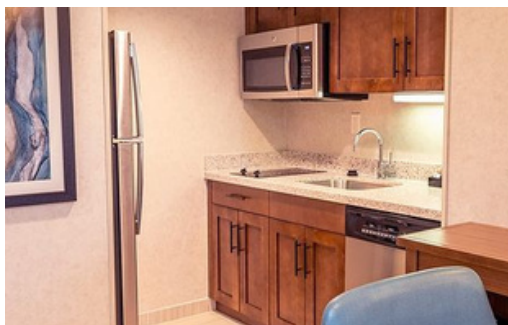
Kid Friendly



Pet Friendly



Conference space
for 50 people



Hyatt House Pleasant Hill

Make our house, your home with spacious and well-equipped living accommodations with everything that is needed for a long or short-term stay. The Hyatt House delivers home-like amenities, purposeful service, and contemporary spaces, including a complimentary home-cooked breakfast for guests, a creatively curated menu at H Bar; and indoor and outdoor communal spaces for meeting, working, socializing, or relaxing.

2611 Contra Costa Blvd., (925) 934-3343

AMENITIES



Bar



Conference space
for 85 people



Business Centre



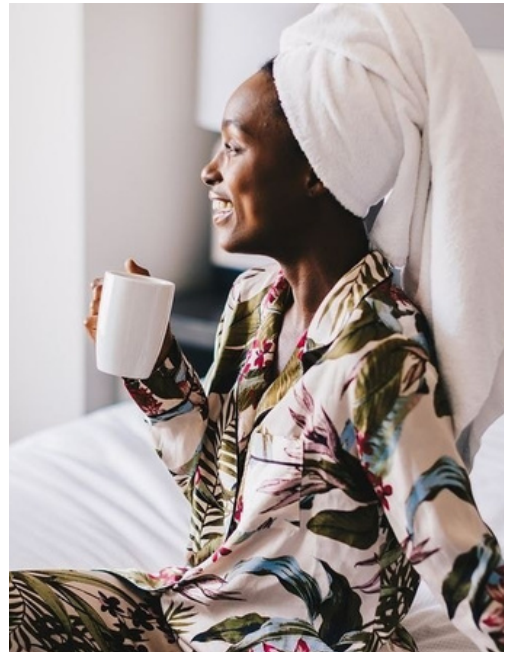
Pet Friendly



Kid Friendly



Outdoor pool



Extended Stay America

Whether you book a room for a day, a week, or a month, Extended Stay is dedicated to making you feel at home, with fully equipped kitchens, complimentary grab-and-go breakfast, and free Wi-Fi. Take a break with a relaxing dip in the hotel's hot tub.

3220 Buskirk Ave., (925) 945-6788

AMENITIES



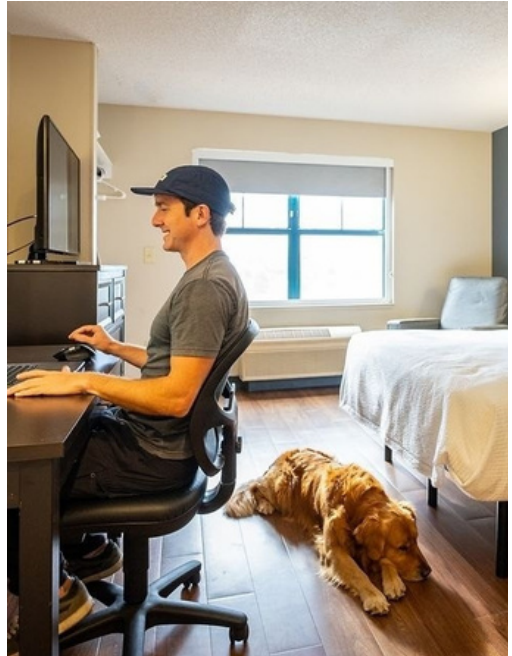
Continental



Pet Friendly



Kid Friendly



Pleasant Hill Inn

AMENITIES

Stay on a budget in newly remodeled suites. The inn offers complimentary continental breakfast and free Wi-Fi. The indoor heated pool is great for an early morning workout or winding down after a long day of adventuring.

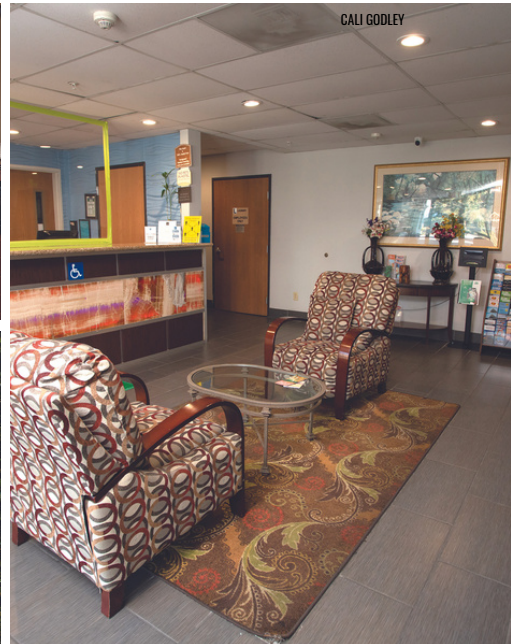
1432 Contra Costa Blvd., (925) 689-3600



Kid Friendly



Outdoor pool



Sun Valley Inn

AMENITIES



Kid Friendly

Don't need the frills of a luxury suite? Offering rooms at under \$100 a night, Sun Valley Inn provides the best of the basics with large spaces, comfy beds, and free Wi-Fi. It is also conveniently located in downtown Pleasant Hill, with dozens of restaurants and shops within walking distance.

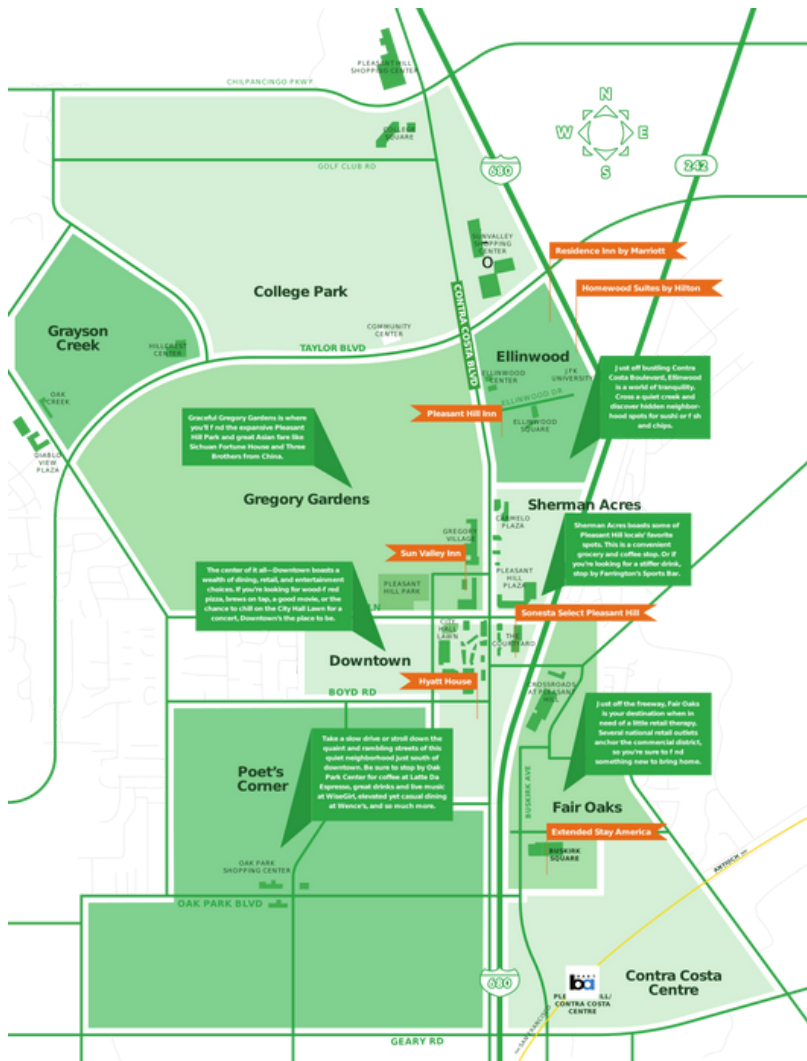
2245 Contra Costa Blvd., (925) 687-0171





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A blurred background image of two hikers on a trail. The hiker in the foreground is wearing a red jacket and a large yellow and black backpack. The hiker behind is wearing a teal jacket and orange pants. They are walking on a rocky path next to a stream in a forested area.

I KNOW A PLACE...

ITS TIME TO DISCOVER PLEASANT HILL

Wide-open spaces.
Picturesque cityscapes.
Vibrant, inclusive culture. This year make your way to the Bay Area for the adventure you've been craving.







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We pets

Pleasant Hill is the perfect vacay spot for your furry friends. **Five** of our seven hotels are paw-friendly - see our hotel section.

Here are our favorite spots

Parks

Paso Nogal, Briones, Canal Trail, Rogers Smith park

Restaurants

El Tapatio Patio, Sunshine Cafe, Lazy Dog Patio, Little Red Bistro



- complimentary bowl of water
- grilled hamburger patty & brown rice 4.95
- grilled chicken breast & brown rice 4.95
- plain brown rice 2.50



HOW TO GET AROUND

By Car

Conveniently located next to **Interstate 680**, Pleasant Hill provides access to all major routes to top destinations in the Bay Area and beyond, including San Francisco, Napa Valley, Sonoma Valley, and even Lake Tahoe.



By Plane

Rack up those travel points, frequent flyers! Pleasant Hill is less than 40 miles away from two international airports and a local airport.

Buchanan Field Airport (CCR)

Just three miles from Downtown Pleasant Hill, the airport is serviced by JSX, which offers private and affordable direct flights to and from Los Angeles and Orange County.

Oakland International (OAK)

Overlooking the San Francisco Bay, Oakland International is just a half-hour drive or a one-hour BART ride from Pleasant Hill.

San Francisco International (SFO)

Servicing flights from around the world, the largest Bay Area airport provides a convenient connection via BART or a scenic 1.5 hour drive across the Bay Bridge on your way to Pleasant Hill.



By Train

Hop aboard an Amtrak train for some old-fashioned traveling. With a station in neighboring Martinez, getting to Pleasant Hill is a short taxi, Uber, or Lyft ride away.

And now that you're here, what's the best way to get around?

With 50 stations across the Bay Area—including stops in San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, and Silicon Valley—**BART** is the easiest way to discover everything that the region has to offer. Catch a ride at the Pleasant Hill/Contra Costa Centre Station, only minutes from Downtown Pleasant Hill.

Are you driving sustainably?

Pleasant Hill has 42 Electric vehicle charging stations available all over our beautiful city.

Parking

Pleasant Hill is parking friendly with ample covered-, street- and free parking across the city. All our hotels have the most extensive onsite parking for coaches and cars in the bay area.





San Pablo Bay

San Francisco Bay

Six Flags
Discovery Kingdom

Briones
Regional Park

80

Pleasant
Hill Community
Center

PLEASANT
HILL

Buchanan
Airport

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Sun Valley
Shopping
Center

Epidemic Ales



Shadelan
Ranch

Calicraft
Brewing Co.

BERKELEY

UC Berkeley

OAKLAND



Alcatraz
Island

Brooklyn
West

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Zoo



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Crossing

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Oakland
Airport



Livermore
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Napa
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Calicraft
Brewing Co.



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PLEASANT HILL, CA

*At the
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Everything

FROM AWARD-WINNING WINE DESTINATIONS
AND MAGNIFICENT NATURAL
WONDERS, TO VIBRANT CITY CENTERS, YOUR
UNFORGETTABLE ADVENTURE
STARTS RIGHT HERE IN PLEASANT HILL.

GETTING AROUND

nearby points of interest

- 1 Charles M. Schulz Museum
- 2 Downtown Napa
- 3 Sonoma Raceway
- 4 Six Flags Discovery Kingdom
- 5 Muir Woods National Monument
- 6 University of California, Berkeley
- 7 Golden Gate Bridge
- 8 Alcatraz Island
- 9 Coit Tower
- 10 Lake Merritt
- 11 Chinatown (in San Francisco)
- 12 The “Painted Ladies”
- 13 Golden Gate Park
- 14 Chase Center/Oracle Park
- 15 Jack London Square
- 16 The Castro
- 17 Mission Dolores Park
- 18 San Francisco Premium Outlets
(in Livermore)
- 19 Livermore Valley Wine Trail





LAKE TAHOE
3 HOURS

1 - 1.5 HOURS

YOSEMITE N.P.
3.5 HOURS

45 - 60 MINUTES

60 - 75 MINUTES

30 - 45 MINUTES

10 - 20 MINUTES

PLEASANT HILL

Walnut Creek

Walnut Creek

Oakland

San Francisco Premium Outlets

880

SANTA CRUZ
1.5 HOURS

San Jose

Sacramento

2. Napa

4. Six Flags Discovery Kingdom

6. UC Berkeley

18.

19. Livermore Valley Wine Trails

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