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GREETINGS FROM

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From the Airports



GETTING TO SAN JOSE CONVENTION CENTER FROM SFO:

STEP 1A: TRAVEL ON **BART** FROM **SFO** TO THE SAN BRUNO STATION (MON-FRI BEFORE 8 PM) TRANSFER TO THE MILBRAE (RED) TRACK HEADING TOWARDS THE MILBRAE STATION



OR

STEP 1B: TRAVEL ON BART FROM SFO TO THE MILBRAE STATION (MON-FRI AFTER 8PM, SAT-SUN ALL DAY)



Sidenote:

Bart San Bruno is not connected to Caltrain San Bruno. If you are traveling Monday-Friday before 8 P.M., you can't hop on the Caltrain at San Bruno from the BART. You must head south on the BART to Milbrae, and then transfer.



STEP 2: TRAVEL FROM CALTRAIN STATION AT **MILBRAE** (ZONE 2) TO SAN JOSE **DIRIDON** STATION (ZONE 4)

STEP 3A: TRAVEL VIA FREE **DOWNTOWN SJ BUS** FROM CALTRAIN STATION TO SAN JOSE CONVENTION CENTER (RUNS APPROXIMATELY EVERY 15–30 MINUTES)

- THIS OPTION IS FREE BUT FAIRLY TIME CONSUMING, AS THE SHUTTLE STOPS ALL OVER THE GREATER DOWNTOWN AREA

OR

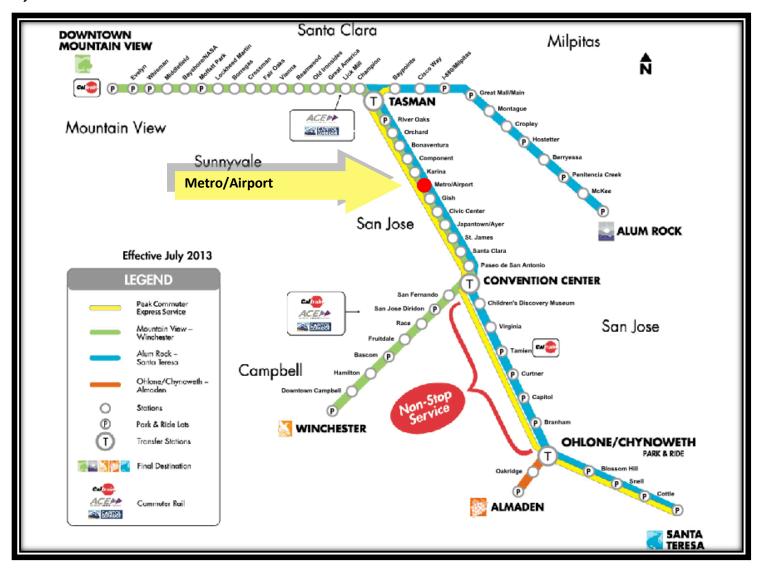
STEP 3B: TRAVEL VIA **VTA LIGHT RAIL** TRAIN RUNNING TOWARDS MOUNTAIN VIEW, EXIT SAN JOSE CONVENTION CENTER (RUNS APPROXIMATELY EVERY 10-20 MINUTES)

- THIS OPTION IS FAST (ONLY MINUTES OF TRAVEL TIME), BUT COSTS THE RIDER \$2 (ALTHOUGH, PASS IS GOOD FOR 2 HOURS ON THE LIGHT RAIL SYSTEM) GETTING TO SAN JOSE CONVENTION CENTER FROM SJC:



STEP 1: TRAVEL ON VTA BUS #10 TOWARDS METRO/AIRPORT LIGHT RAIL STATION, EXIT METRO/AIRPORT LIGHT RAIL STATION

STEP 2: TRAVEL ON VTA LIGHT RAIL TOWARDS SANTA TERESA, EXIT SAN JOSE CONVENTION CENTER





Hotels



JUDGE HOTEL HOLIDAY INN SAN JOSE

1350 North 1st Street San Jose, CA 95112 Front Desk 408-453-6200

THERE WILL BE A SHUTTLE GOING BACK AND FORTH TO THE CONVENTION CENTER DURING PEAK HOURS.

SHUTTLE HOURS:

Thursday, Jan 29: 9:30am - 12:30pm, 9pm-Midnight Friday, Jan 30: 9:30am - 12:30pm, 9pm-Midnight Saturday, Jan 31: 7:30am - 10:30am, 9pm-Midnight Sunday, Feb 1: 7:30am - 10:30am, 9pm-Midnight

PICKUP/DROPOFF LOCATIONS:

HOLIDAY INN – IN FRONT OF THE TREES ON THE CORNER OF NORTH 1ST AND GISH RD. SAN JOSE CONVENTION CENTER SOUTH HALL – ON THE CORNER OF MARKET AND VIOLA, IN FRONT OF THE RIGHT TURN ONLY SIGN.

SAN JOSE MARRIOTT



301 SOUTH MARKET STREET SAN JOSE, CA 95113 FRONT DESK 408–280–1300 HTTP://WWW.MARRIOTT.COM/HOTELS/TRAVEL/SJCSJ–SAN–JOSE– MARRIOTT/

THE MARRIOTT IS CONVENIENTLY CONNECTED DIRECTLY TO THE CONVENTION CENTER.



282 ALMADEN BOULEVARD SAN JOSE, CA 95113 FRONT DESK 408-998-0400 HTTP://SANJOSE.PLACE.HYATT.COM/EN/HOTEL/HOME.HTML?SRC=AGN_MLS_HP_LCLB_ GPLACES_SJCZJ

THE HYATT IS LOCATED WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE FROM THE CONVENTION CENTER.

Eats

LA VICTORIA TAQUERIA

140 E SAN CARLOS ST SAN JOSE, CA 95112 408- 298-5335 PRICE: \$

HOURS:

 MON
 7:00
 AM - 2:30
 AM

 TUE
 7:00
 AM - 2:30
 AM

 WED
 7:00
 AM - 2:30
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 THU
 7:00
 AM - 3:00
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 FRI
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 SAT
 7:00
 AM - 3:00
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 SUN
 7:00
 AM - 12:30
 AM



GREAT TAQUERIA WITH CHEAP AND DELICIOUS FOOD. Recommended by many of the Channel Fireball Staff.



Smoke Eaters

29 S 3rd St San Jose, CA 95113 408-293-9976 Price: \$

Hours:

Mon	11:00 AM - 12:00 AM
TUE	11:00 AM - 12:00 AM
WED	11:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Thu	11:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Fri	11:00 AM - 12:00 AM
SAT	11:00 AM - 12:00 AM
SUN	11:00 AM - 12:00 AM

HOT FOOD, COLD DRINKS, AND HOME OF THE HELLFIRE CHALLENGE. IF YOU LIKE WINGS THIS IS YOUR PLACE.

BAKERY MEXICO

87 E SANTA CLARA ST SAN JOSE, CA 95113 408–920–2518 PRICE: \$

Hours: ?



"HOLE IN THE WALL" MEXICAN RESTAURANT WITH CHEAP AND DELICIOUS FOOD.



ARCADIA STEAKHOUSE

100 W SAN CARLOS ST SAN JOSE, CA 95113 408-278-4555 PRICE: \$\$\$

Hours:

	6:30 am - 2:00 pm
Mon	5:30 pm - 10:00 pm
	6:30 am - 2:00 pm
Tue	5:30 pm - 10:00 pm
	6:30 am - 2:00 pm
Wed	5:30 pm - 10:00 pm
	6:30 am - 2:00 pm
Thu	5:30 pm - 10:00 pm
	6:30 am - 2:00 pm
Fri	5:30 pm - 10:00 pm
	6:30 am - 2:00 pm
Sat	5:30 pm - 10:00 pm
Sun	6:30 am - 2:00 pm

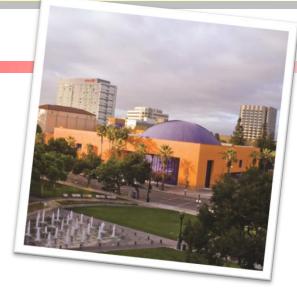
A LITTLE ON THE PRICIER SIDE, BUT THE FOOD HERE IS TOP NOTCH IF YOU ARE LOOKING TO SPLURGE A LITTLE BIT.



THE TECH MUSEUM OF INNOVATION

201 SOUTH MARKET STREET SAN JOSE, CA 95113 408-294-8324 HTTP://WWW.THETECH.ORG/

PRICE: \$20 ADULTS \$15 STUDENTS



HOURS: Open daily from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

THE TECH MUSEUM OF INNOVATION IS A HANDS-ON TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE MUSEUM LOCATED WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE FROM THE CONVENTION CENTER. THE MUSEUM ALSO INCLUDES AN IMAX THEATER.



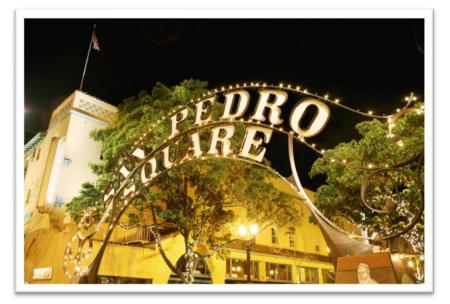
COMPUTER HISTORY MUSEUM

1401 N. SHORELINE BLVD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043 650-810-1010 http://www.computerhistory.org/

> PRICE: \$15 ADULTS \$12 STUDENTS

Hours: Open Wed-Sun from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

SPEND A DAY AT THE COMPUTER HISTORY MUSEUM. FIND OUT WHY COMPUTER HISTORY IS 2000 YEARS OLD. LEARN ABOUT COMPUTER HISTORY'S GAME-CHANGERS IN OUR MULTIMEDIA EXHIBITIONS. PLAY A GAME OF PONG OR SPACEWAR! LISTEN TO COMPUTER PIONEERS TELL THEIR STORY FROM THEIR OWN PERSPECTIVE. DISCOVER THE ROOTS OF TODAY'S INTERNET AND MOBILE DEVICES. SEE OVER 1,100 HISTORIC ARTIFACTS, INCLUDING SOME OF THE VERY FIRST COMPUTERS FROM THE 1940S AND 1950S. SAN PEDRO SQUARE IS THE OLDEST DISTRICT IN SAN JOSE, AND IS LOCATED A JUST FEW BLOCKS NORTH OF THE CONVENTION CENTER. IT IS HOME TO A VARIETY OF RESTAURANTS AND BARS TO RELAX AT AFTER A DAY OF JUDGING.



IF YOU ARE JUST LOOKING FOR A NICE PLACE TO GRAB A BITE TO EAT OR DRINK CHECK OUT EITHER SAN PEDRO SQUARE IN DOWNTOWN SAN JOSE, OR A LITTLE FURTHER AWAY STOP BY SANTANA ROW.



SANTANA ROW IS A OUTDOOR SHOPPING MALL LOCATED ABOUT 20 MINS AWAY VIA THE 23 LINE FROM THE CONVENTION CENTER. THE LINE RUNS EVERY 10 MINUTES AND GOES PRETTY LATE. SANTANA ROW IS FULL OF RESTAURANTS AND BARS, INCLUDING YARDHOUSE, LB STEAKHOUSE, AND BLOWFISH SUSHI.



SPORTS FANS CAN STOP BY SAP CENTER SATURDAY NIGHT TO WATCH THE SAN JOSE SHARKS TAKE ON THE CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS

SATURDAY 7:30 PM TICKETS STARTING @ \$80

HTTP://SHARKS.NHL.COM/SHARK