

ROAM

FAMILY TRAVEL ADVENTURE

SAN FRANCISCO & BEYOND

LOCALS' TIPS FOR 2021

GET OUTSIDE IN SF
ESCAPE TO CARMEL & BIG SUR
RIDE HORSES IN THE SIERRAS
SPLASH AT HIDDEN BEACHES
FIND NEW KID-FRIENDLY SPOTS

Horsing Around on the NorCal Coast

CAN'T GET TO THE SIERRAS? CHECK OUT ONE OF THESE OCEANFRONT TRAIL RIDES IN THE BAY AREA

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SEA HORSE RANCH — *Half Moon Bay*

Following along the Coastal Equestrian Trail and Poplar Beach, Sea Horse Ranch's excursions highlight the scenic bluffs, ocean winds, and light forest of the coastline south of San Francisco. While they have options for trail rides only, their most popular excursion—the 1.5-hour ride—takes the group on both trail and beach. The ranch provides rides from 1 to 2 hours long for both first-time and veteran riders. Online reservations required. *Pricing starts at \$70 for 1-hour rides on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Ages 7+.*

FIVE BROOKS RANCH — *Point Reyes*

A couple hours farther up the coastline, the 120-mile Five Brooks Ranch allows riders to explore the Point Reyes National Seashore Park, a protected expanse of coastline that includes rocky highlands, forested wilderness, and beaches. They specialize in guided trail rides that include talks about the park's historical and ecological significance. The many options Five Brooks provides—from lazy rides under the forest canopy to intense climbs that open up to breathtaking views—ensure that there's something for everyone. *Pricing starts at \$50 for a 1-hour group ride along Stewart Trail. Ages 6+.*

PEBBLE BEACH EQUESTRIAN CENTER — *Pebble Beach*

A bit farther afield, about a two-hour drive from San Francisco, the Pebble Beach Equestrian Center (part of the larger Pebble Beach Resorts) has been around since 1924. Since then, the place has gone through numerous changes, but throughout they've provided a space for kids and adults alike to interact with horses and the "equestrian arts." The center now has over 27 miles of



plans

Perfect Days by the Bay

FOLLOW OUR TRIED-AND-TRUE ITINERARIES FOR SEEING THE BEST OF SAN FRANCISCO AND THE BAY AREA. MAKE A FEW STOPS, TRY 'EM ALL, OR LEAVE A FEW HOURS FOR LENGTHIER EXCURSIONS

By Maryann Jones Thompson

* *Optional, longer excursions*

THE CLASSIC SIGHTSEER

Walk and ride to SF's most famous spots.

Ferry Building & Farmer's Market
*Alcatraz
Muni F-line vintage street car
*Exploratorium
Sea lions at Pier 39
Boudin's for clam chowder & sourdough
*Musée Mécanique
*Bay cruise
Hyde Street Pier
Aquatic Park
Ghiradelli Square for sundaes
19 Polk St. bus north to California St.
California St. cable car
Dragon Gate & Chinatown
*Union Square
Dinner at Trattoria Contadina, Wayfare Tavern, or China Live
City Lights Bookstore
Cafe Trieste for coffee & cannoli



THE I ❤️ SFER

Pick up friends at SFO and see SF's unique neighborhoods.

Balmy Alley & Precita Eyes for murals
La Taqueria for a classic SF-style burrito
*Mission & Valencia Streets shop & stroll
Bi-Rite for ice cream
Dolores Park
Mission Dolores
Castro Street
*GLBT Historical Society Museum
*Corona Heights hike & Randall Museum
*Haight-Ashbury (shopping, snacks & Amoeba Music)
Painted Ladies Victorians & Alamo Square
*Hayes Valley shops & dinner at Chez Maman
*SF Symphony, Ballet, or Opera
*Japantown Mall shops, movies, & Dragon Breath
*The Fillmore



THE BAY-TO-BREAKERS

Pack food and drink for a daylong trek of vistas.

Crissy Field
Presidio Main Post
Fort Point
*Walk on the Golden Gate Bridge
Batteries & Golden Gate Overlook
*Batteries to Bluffs Trail
*Baker or China Beach
Lincoln Park Steps
Eagle's Point Overlook
*"The Thinker" & Legion of Honor
*Lands End Trail
Sutro Baths



THE GOLDEN GATE PARK-ER

Hang all day at the best park in The West.

Koret Playground
Conservatory of Flowers
SkyStar Wheel or Hamon Observation Tower
*Academy of Sciences or De Young Museum
Japanese Tea Garden
Rent bikes
Stow Lake pedal boats
Bike to the Bison & Dutch Windmill
*Ocean Beach
Beach/Park Chalet frescoes & food
Great Walkway sunset stroll



THE SOMA EXPLORER

Discover the newest, sportiest side of The City in Mission Bay and Dogpatch.

Salesforce Park
SFMOMA
MLK Jr. Memorial fountains
Lunch at Super Duper Burgers
*Westfield SF Center mall
*Stagecoach Greens mini golf
Crane Cove Park
Dinner at Mission Cliffs or The Ramp
*Treasure Island for sunset
*SF Giants or Warriors game



THE MARIN GREATEST HITTER

Head north for a driving tour of views, redwoods, and saltwater.

Moore Road Pier at Fort Baker
*Bay Area Discovery Museum
Baker-Barry Tunnel to Headlands
*Slacker Hill hike
Marin Headlands views
Lunch & shopping in Sausalito
Houseboat walk
*Sea Trek paddleboard or kayak
*Muir Woods
*Angel Island
Dinner at Sam's Anchor Cafe, The Junction, or Salito's Crab House



THE WILD WEST MARIN-ER

Go deeper into the wilderness and deliciousness of West Marin.

Samuel P. Taylor redwoods & creek
Point Reyes Station & Cowgirl Creamery lunch & shops
*Point Reyes National Park
*Tomales Bay kayaking
*Five Brooks Ranch horseback ride
Hog Island or Marshall Store for oysters
Dillon Beach sunset
Dinner & music at Nick's Cove, Lagunitas, or Terrapin Cross-roads



THE BERKELEY LOVER

Cross the Bay Bridge to the home of UC Berkeley and "good trouble."

*Tilden Park hiking, carousel, tot train & Little Farm
*Lawrence Hall of Science
Lunch at Picante or in the Gourmet Ghetto
UC Berkeley campus & Campanile
*Habitot Children's Museum
Berkeley Skate Park
Adventure Playground & zipline
San Francisco Bay Trail for sunset
Dinner at The Cheese Board Collective or The King's Feet
*Freight & Salvage or Cornerstone for beverages & live music



THE HALF MOON BAY CRUISER

Journey south to the peninsula coast for some salty action.

*Sea Horse Ranch beach ride
Lemos Farm barnyard animals & goat yoga
*Maverick's surf check
Lunch at Pillar Point Harbor
*Half Moon Bay State Beach
Fog Town Toys & Main Street shops
Dinner at Sam's Chowder House or Half Moon Bay Brewery
Moss Beach Distillery for sunset & Blue Lady ghost



THE OLD SONOMA MISSION-ER

Pop up to the closest, kid-friendliest corner of Wine Country.

Traintown
Sonoma Plaza lunch & shops
Sonoma Mission
Gundlach Bundschu or Buena Vista Winery tasting
*Glen Ellen & Jack London State Park
Dinner at Tortilleria Jalisco or Taqueria la Hacienda

