10 Things to Do in San Francisco

Bring layers!

1. Take an Uber/Lyft/Waymo to the Legion of Honor in the northwest corner of the city. Hike down the Land's End Trail to an overlook where you can see the Golden Gate Bridge as well as the Pacific Ocean. Continue west to the Sutro Baths/Beach Chalet for a beer/coffee.

2. Take an Uber/Lyft/Waymo to the St. Francis Yacht Club and then walk west along the San Francisco Bay Trail to Fort Point (along the Golden Gate Promenade), near the south anchorage of the Golden Gate Bridge.

3. (Continuation of #2) From here, take a trail up to the bridge and walk across the Golden Gate Bridge. You could also check out Presidio Tunnel Tops Park for more amazing views of the Bay.

4. Take an Uber/Lyft/Waymo or the N Judah line to the Ferry Building (Embarcadero stop) and visit the Ferry Building Market Place. ($3 to use Muni.) Walk up the Embarcadero (north) as far as Pier 39. Say "hi" to the seals. You can also purchase tickets to tour Alcatraz!

5. Take an Uber/Lyft/Waymo or the N Judah line (if embarking from UCSF) to Union Square. Walk north to get dim sum in Chinatown or pizza in North Beach.

6. Walk north from UCSF into Golden Gate Park. Check out the Japanese Tea Garden, the Conservatory of Flowers, The National AIDS Memorial, Strybing Arboretum, Stow Lake, and the Bison Paddock. There are two great museums in the middle of the park, including the California Academy of Sciences, but they are pricey. If you make it all the way to the ocean, check out the Beach Chalet Brewery and try their sampler.

7. Visit the "painted ladies" on Alamo Square (the five iconic Victorian houses). From the southwest corner of Alamo Square, you will capture the "ladies" with the downtown skyline in the distance.

8. Explore your hippie side and take a stroll through the iconic Haight-Ashbury neighborhood, the birthplace of the summer of love.

9. Take a bunch of new friends to "Spark Social" at 601 Mission Bay Boulevard North. You can take the Grey UCSF Shuttle to get to Mission Bay for free. There is a wide variety of food selections at the various food trucks. Great selection of drinks as well.

10. Ride the cable car! $8 each way! Line up at the base of Powell St. (at Market) and take the Powell-Hyde car. At the other end (Fisherman's Wharf), have fish & chips at the Codmother. Also check out the Trolley Museum (1201 Mason St, San Francisco). It's free!