2017 What's New in San Jose, California

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World Cup Qualifying Match

(March 24)

In the exciting world of soccer, the US Men's National Team will face off with Honduras in Avaya Stadium for a shot at the coveted 2018 World Cup.



San Jose Museum of Art Presents: Your Mind, This Moment: Art and the Practice of Attention

(February 17 – August 27)

San Jose Museum of Art redefines the museum experience by asking visitors to experiment with visual art and their own psyche. Guests will linger, with greater openness of mind, in front of the minimalist, abstract, and conceptual works by enlisting the patient practices of mindfulness meditation.

Winchester Mystery House: Explore More Tour

(Spring 2017)

Coming spring 2017, guests can experience The Winchester Mystery House's unprecedented "Explore More Tour," the first all-new tour to debut in more than two decades. This intimate journey unveils many of the mansion's most hidden hideaways and unexplained areas. Beginning at the previously unentered front door of the mansion, tour guides will take guests to the South Turret "Acoustic" Witch's Cap Room, the North Wing where remnants of the original seven-story tower remain from the 1906 earthquake and the once ravishing Crystal Bedroom. Beware of spirits, and enter only if you dare!



The San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles

(February – April 17)

The newest exhibit will showcase a contemporary weaving and tapestry exhibit, transforming the museum with life-like weavings. The exhibit features world-renowned artist, Lia Cook, called Cerebral Touch: Lia

Cook 1980-now in a rare combination of weaving, photography, and neuroscience. Also featured is American Tapestry Biennial 11, which has its last US stop at San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles, with pieces from eight countries that break new grounds in shape and surface texture. Lastly, quests can take in Line Dufour: Fate Destiny and Self Determination, a world-travelling, interactive art installation, made up of hundreds of woven submissions from over 20 countries.

Staying in San Jose

Hotel Clariana (Spring 2017)

Hotel Clariana will showcase the futuristic spirit of San Jose to guests while respecting the traditions of the past. With the exponential growth of technology and the demands of the modern hotel guest, Hotel Clariana believes that instilling a rich heritage will only serve to galvanize their vision of bringing unparalleled comfort and elegance to guests.



AC Marriott Hotel

(January 2017)

The AC Marriott Hotel provides an urban stay that feels stylish, yet efficient. Every detail was considered to provide guests with the beautiful essentials while experiencing the innovative vibe of Silicon Valley. Whether it's the artful pour of a perfectly-made cocktail in our AC Lounge or the edited styling of one or two King bedded European-inspired guestrooms and suites with views, The AC Hotel invites guests to visit a world that's timelessly modern.



Flights At San Jose Airport

There will be new flights flying direct from SJC to the following locations and with the following airlines:

Jetblue announces service to Long Beach, California

San Jose Airport will add four daily, direct flights to Long Beach beginning January 4, 2017.

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United Airlines announces service to Chicago

San Jose Airport will add twice daily direct flights to Chicago beginning March 9, 2017.



United Airlines announces service to New York/Newark

San Jose Airport will add once daily direct flights to New York/Newark, beginning March 9, 2017.

Alaska Airlines announces service to Newark/New York

San Jose Airport will add once daily, direct flights to Newark/New York beginning March 12, 2017.

Southwest Adds Service to Reno-Tahoe

San Jose will add daily, non-stop service to Mineta San Jose International Airport, adding to the summer travel options between Reno and the Bay beginning June 4, 2017.

Eating in San Jose

Rookies Sports Lodge

(December 2016)

Locally owned and operated Rookies Sports Lodge features over 30 large televisions along with a one-of-a-kind handmade copper piping draft beer tap tower that houses over 40 cold craft and local beers. The menu is stacked with all-American favorites like wings, burgers, sandwiches and ribs. Sports lovers will find themselves right at home with this new downtown location.

Five Points Bar (December 2016)

Guests will find themselves immersed in the honor, traditions and culture of saloons and speakeasies that once graced the most notorious neighborhood of America: Five Points, New York. Paired with the fabulous vintage ambiance are delicious cocktails, and hidden speakeasy themed room featuring premium liquor and a night of delightful debauchery.



JT Express (January 2017)

The newest ice cream shop in the famous Japantown of San Jose will feature Japanese style desserts and sport an indoor mural by local artists Yurika Chiba. Guests can enjoy Hawai'i Bubbie's Ice Cream from Hawai'i and even Marianne's from Santa Cruz, along with traditional favorites such as spam musubi, sushi and sushi burrito as wells as donburi and coffee.

Oveja Negra

(February 2017)

Hotel Valencia Santana Row now houses a divine Tapas restaurant Oveja Negra. Translated as "Black Sheep" in Spanish, this modern twist to a deep-rooted Spanish tradition features breathtaking design and shareable plates created by Executive Chef Ocean Orssten. Guests can also enjoy a menu of delicious craft cocktails, wines and the house Sangria.



Apple Worldwide Developers Conference

(June 2017)

Pulling out of San Francisco, where the annual tech fest has been held since 2003, Apple will host the conference for 5,000 developers this summer at the McEnery Convention Center, where the event first took place from 1989 until 2002. Saying the move promises to be "the start of a long and great relationship" between the Cupertino-based tech giant and the city that prides itself as "The Capital of Silicon Valley".



Technology and Business in San Jose

iPal™ Robot Playground (January 2017)

Guests flying through San Jose International Airport will discover the delightful singing, dancing, mazerunning robots that entertain and educate travelers. The debut of the new iPal* Playground is the first interactive play space featuring the iPal humanoid social robot.