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HAPPEN DAILY IN
SILICON VALLEY
WELCOME TO SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, the crossroads of innovation and excitement. From technology and sports to culture and cuisine, you’re sure to discover something new in San Jose.

Make San Jose the base for your California visit and experience all that our Golden State has to offer: world-class wine, cuisine, outdoor adventure and more.

DAY 1  SAY HEY TO SAN JOSE
DAY 2  SANTA CRUZ: SURF CITY, USA
DAY 3  DELICIOUS SAN JOSE
DAY 4  NATURAL BEAUTY IN MONTEREY
DAY 5  SAN FRANCISCO MUST-SEES
DAY 6  SAN JOSE: GEEK MODE
DAY 7  TAKE IT SLOW IN SAN JOSE
Morning
☐ Shake off jet lag with a cappuccino at Caffe Frascati

Afternoon
☐ Cruise downtown in a pedicab
☐ Explore the many stalls of San Pedro Square Market for lunch

Evening
☐ Sip craft cocktails in our artsy SoFA District
☐ Dine al fresco on the rooftop at Scott’s Seafood
☐ Catch Broadway’s best at our historic theaters
**DAY 2**

**SANTA CRUZ: SURF CITY, USA**

33 miles from San Jose

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**Morning**

- Sample delicious pastries at La Lune Sucree
- Sip world-famous coffee at Philz
- Take the train from Roaring Camp Railroad through the redwoods to the famous Boardwalk

**Afternoon**

- Grab today’s fresh catch at the Santa Cruz Wharf
- Take a surf lesson at Cowell’s Beach

**Evening**

- Explore the classic Beach Boardwalk amusement park
- Watch the sun set at an oceanfront restaurant
- Catch great live music at Moe’s Alley
DAY 3
DELICIOUS SAN JOSE

Morning
☐ Fuel up at the Banana Crepe in Japantown
☐ Visit the Japanese American Museum
☐ Check out our underground art and muralist movement at Empire Seven Studios

Afternoon
☐ Lunch on The Alameda at Zona Rosa for a unique twist on Mexican food
☐ Sample locally made wines at J. Lohr
☐ Stroll the country’s largest Municipal Rose Garden

Evening
☐ Pair pasta and wine at Paesano’s in Little Italy
☐ Head to the SoFA District for eclectic art and music
DAY 4
NATURAL BEAUTY IN MONTEREY

71 miles from San Jose

Morning
☐ Breakfast on Lincoln Street in charming Willow Glen neighborhood en route to Monterey

Afternoon
☐ Take a whale-watching excursion
☐ Enjoy the gorgeous view of the Pacific Ocean at Monterey Window on the Bay
☐ Visit the Monterey Bay Aquarium and see the world’s largest octopus

Evening
☐ Take a sunset trip down Carmel’s 17-mile drive
☐ Dine with a seafront view at Cannery Row — Steinbeck’s famous waterfront district
DAY 5
SAN FRANCISCO MUST-SEES

Morning
☐ Breakfast at Bijan Bakery & Cafe
☐ Hop on Caltrain to San Francisco
☐ Souvenir shopping at Fisherman’s Wharf
☐ Visit famous Alcatraz Island and take a prison tour

Afternoon
☐ Dig into ethnic cuisine in the Mission District
☐ Selfies on Lombard Street — the crookedest street in America

Evening
☐ Enjoy the view at Golden Gate Park
☐ Hop on the Cable Car to Union Square
☐ Savor Burmese food in the Inner Richmond District
DAY 6
SAN JOSE: GEEK MODE

Morning
☐ Grab a one-of-a-kind treat at Psycho Donuts
☐ Get interactive at The Tech Museum of Innovation
☐ Explore the mind-bending Winchester Mystery House

Afternoon
☐ Lunch at Bluefin Sushi
☐ Visit the Tesla showroom
☐ Get a dose of the ancients at the Rosicrucian Egyptian Museums

Evening
☐ Relax to classical music at Symphony Silicon Valley
☐ Enjoy live music and cocktails at Cafe Stritch
**Day 7**

**Take it slow in San Jose**

**Morning**
- Brunch on the patio at Santana Row’s Village CA Bistro

**Afternoon**
- Relax and shop at Santana Row
- Unwind at a Santana Row spa with a calming massage or facial

**Evening**
- Fly home via one of three international airports (SJC/OAK/SFO)
SAN JOSE TOP 10
Only have a few days? Don’t miss these!

NO. 1 WINCHESTER MYSTERY HOUSE
NO. 2 SANTANA ROW
NO. 3 THE TECH MUSEUM OF INNOVATION
NO. 4 ROSICRUCIAN EGYPTIAN MUSEUM
NO. 5 SAN JOSE MUSEUM OF ART
NO. 6 SAN PEDRO SQUARE MARKET
NO. 7 ROSE GARDEN NEIGHBORHOOD
NO. 8 CHILDREN’S DISCOVERY MUSEUM
NO. 9 CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF ST. JOSEPH
NO. 10 HISTORIC JAPANTOWN
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San Jose
CALIFORNIA
DIRECT FLIGHTS DAILY FROM
Beijing, Cabo San Lucas, Frankfurt, Honolulu, London, Tokyo, Vancouver, and more

SAN FRANCISCO
57 mi / 92 km

SAN JOSE

SANTA CRUZ
33 mi / 53 km

MONTEREY
71 mi / 114 km

BIG SUR
94 mi / 151 km

SONOMA
95 mi / 153 km

NAPA VALLEY
94 mi / 151 km

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