

How To Spend Two Days In San Francisco



Day One

Thanks to its relatively small footprint – the city is roughly seven by seven square miles – San Francisco is fairly easy to get around. Still, with just two days on the ground, you'll want to stay somewhere that's accessible and close to everything. Enter Forbes Travel Guide Four-Star [The Ritz-Carlton, San Francisco](#). Right along the California Street cable car route, the Nob Hill retreat makes for a lovely home base just a few blocks away from top-notch shopping in Union Square, bustling Chinatown and waterfront attractions at the Embarcadero.

Timeless yet ever-changing, [San Francisco](#) captivates the senses and invites repeated exploration. Home to the Golden Gate Bridge, Fisherman's Wharf, world-class museums and one of the best food scenes in the country, the City by the Bay offers endless possibilities for travelers.

Here is our version of how to spend two days in Northern California's most famous coastal metropolis.

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Book a Club Level room, preferably one facing the bay and Coit Tower. If you can't snag that unit with a view, no worries. Each accommodation is thoughtfully furnished with the comforts required from a pied-à-terre: fluffy white robes, an ultra-comfortable bed kitted out in Frette linens, a marble bathroom, a chaise lounge by the window, all the USB plugs you'll need and luxury toiletries by British brand Asprey.

Once you've settled in, pop into the Club Lounge to scope out the gratis snacks and drinks. Allow yourself a few moments to unwind, perhaps indulging in a glass of bubbly from JCB by Jean-Charles Boisset Collection before heading out. If it's a Saturday, the concierge will remind you to come back between 6 and 7 p.m. for the lounge's weekend caviar tasting, a nice perk available only to Club Level guests.

Though The Ritz-Carlton, San Francisco offers a complimentary car service that will take you anywhere within a mile of the property, there's no better way to get the lay of the land than on foot. Exercise those quads by trekking three blocks uphill on California Street to [Grace Cathedral](#) or, if the timing is right, get into the San Francisco spirit by hopping onto a cable car at the convenient stop just across the street from your hotel.