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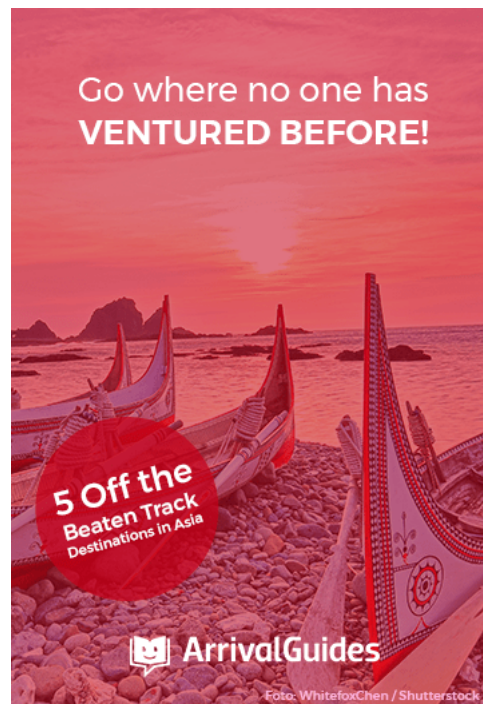


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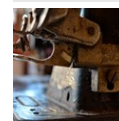


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San Jose is California's third largest city and the tenth largest city in the United States. Deemed a "global city," San Jose is the Mecca of Silicon Valley: high-technology and electronics industries have brought significant tourism and attractions to the city. The city also boasts a great proximity to all of Northern California's areas of interest due to its position in the greater Santa Clara Valley. Over 300 days of sunshine and the kingdom like panorama of the Santa Clara Mountains make San Jose a beautiful, urban retreat.



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THE CITY



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Millennia before the first settlements, San Jose was home to the Ohlone Native Americans. The year 1770 brought with it a European presence in the form of Spanish explorers. Seven years later on November 29, 1777, California's first white settlement was established in the form of El Pueblo de San Jose de Guadalupe. The township would shift from Spanish to Mexican influence until 1848, when the United States gained California in the annex.

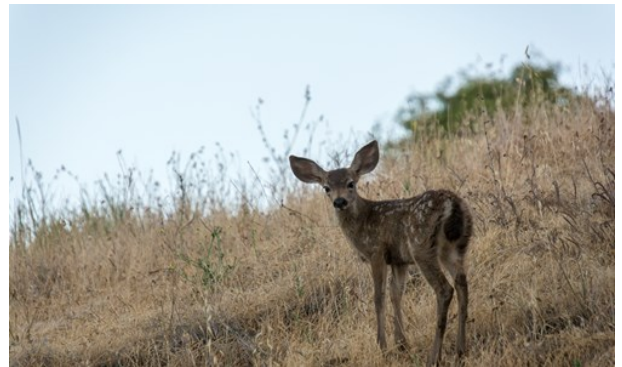
San Jose became a substantial agricultural community for close to two centuries. The Del Monte cannery was the city's primary employer for quite some time, and the first commercial broccoli farm in the United States started in San Jose. Numerous orchards around the Santa Clara Valley even filled the air with a sweet smell of fruit—drawing the moniker “The Valley of Heart's Delight.” Both these delightful orchards and San Jose's farming role would wither by the 1970s, however, when urban sprawl would rein in the burgeoning technology industry.

The growth campaigns began in the 1950s and 1960s under the helm of city manager Dutch Hamann, who annexed areas of the city to create suburbs. Such rapid growth was contested by locals to little avail, and San Jose soon became a hub of economic development. Countless

high-technological businesses sprang up in the city in the 1990s, and San Jose became the “Capital of Silicon Valley.”

With San Jose's emergence as a national center for business and tourism, the city's residents and visitors give San Jose a distinct culture. A tight-knit sense of community is extended from every street and building, from San Jose itself to the surrounding Santa Clara Valley.

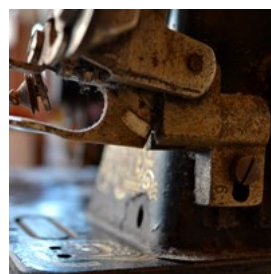
DO & SEE



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Take your pick from San Jose's vast collection of natural, educational, cultural and entertainment attractions. Meditate softly at the Betsuin Buddhist Church, or cheer on the San Jose Earthquakes. There's always sights to explore and things to do in Silicon Valley!

Winchester Mystery House



Perhaps San Jose's most whimsical treasure is the Winchester Mystery House. The Victorian-crafted mansion was built by Sarah Winchester, the wily heir to the Winchester repeating rifle fortune. As she believed she was haunted by the spirits of those killed by the rifle, Winchester built the house in an effort to thwart the spirits. The labyrinth was constructed and

added onto until Winchester's death, resulting in one of the strangest feats of architecture known to man. Endless stairs, corridors, mazes and secret passageways lead tour guides to instruct guests to stay with the group!

Photo: Pantelic Ivan/Shutterstock.com

Address: 525 S Winchester Boulevard, San Jose

Opening hours: Every day 9am - 7pm

Phone: (408) 247-2000

Internet: www.winchestermysteryhouse.com

Email: info@winchestermysteryhouse.com

Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph



Serving as the cathedral for the Roman Catholic Diocese of San Jose in California is the Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph. The beautiful

church follows the ground plan of a Greek cross, with a round altar beneath the dome. Bavarian glass and stained glass murals lend to the basilica's stunning craftsmanship, along with a multitude of artwork, sculptures, paintings and the elegant Stations of the Cross. Originally built in 1803, St. Joseph's has undergone several major fires and renovations to remain the lovely structure of today, and Mass is still held.

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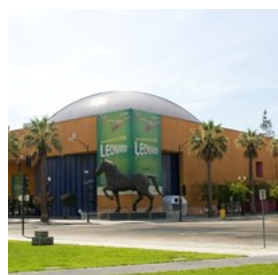
Address: 80 S Market Street, San Jose

Phone: +1 408 283 8100

Internet: www.stjosephcathedral.org

Email: jwind@dsj.org

The Tech Museum of Innovation



Channeling the spirit of Silicon Valley is the Tech Museum of Innovation.

The Museum is a non-profit learning organization designed to

immerse the public in the wonderful world of science and intellectual exploration. There are galleries with over 100 interactive activities encompassing a bounty of topics, as well as continuous learning for all ages. Various educational programs take place year-round, including The Tech Challenge, competitions for the youth and internationally-recognized programs like The Tech Awards.

Photo: Mariusz S. Jurgielewicz/Shutterstock.com

Address: 201 South Market Street, San Jose

Opening hours: Every day 10am - 5pm

Phone: +1 408 294 8324

Internet: www.thetech.org

Email: info@thetech.org

Japanese Friendship Garden



The Japanese Friendship Garden was created out of reverence to San Jose's sister city, Okayama, Japan. It is now an amazing and

breathtaking park that is used quite often for weddings. There are six acres of waterfalls, landscaping, bridges, Bonzai plants and much more. Take a stroll or picnic in one of San Jose's most beautiful treasures.

Photo: Mariusz S. Jurgielewicz/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1300 Senter Road, San José

Opening hours: Every day early - late, closed during night

Phone: +1 408 794 7275

Children's Discovery Museum



Fun for the family with children can be had at the Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose, where children are encouraged to interact

with and explore our world. There are 150

exhibits in the 52,000-square-foot museum covering themes of creativity, community and learning. Programs also run daily, providing more focused activities and interactions for children.

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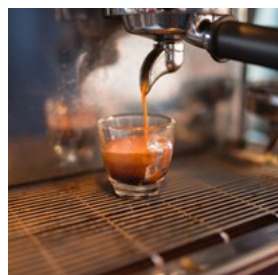
Address: 180 Woz Way, San Jose

Phone: +1 408 298 5437

Internet: www.cdm.org

Email: contactus@cdm.org

Willow Glen



Willow Glen is San Jose's chic urban district. Graced by trees and a warming sense of community charm, Willow Glen has everything from

eateries to pharmacies. Countless cafes, coffee houses, restaurants, retail shops, boutiques and businesses make the area a quintessential epicenter of activities. Free parking along the streets and public parking lots make Willow Glen that much more accessible. Be sure to look into which festivals are taking place, for Willow Glen hosts annual street festivities that showcase both San Jose and the greater South Bay area.

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Address: 1261 Lincoln Avenue, San Jose

Phone: +1 408 298 2100

Internet: www.willowglen.org

Email: info@willowglen.org

San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art



The San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art is an exclusive art space in downtown San Jose.

Founded initially by local artists seeking to present great artwork to the area, the ICA has become a

popular attraction. Contemporary art and innovations in creativity are displayed, presenting work and exhibitions from the region's artists. Admission is free and the art speaks to a diverse audience.

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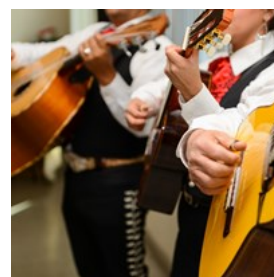
Opening hours: Tues - Fri 10am - 5pm Sat - Sun 12pm - 5pm

Phone: +1 408 283 8155

Internet: www.sjica.org

Email: info@sjica.org

Mexican Heritage Plaza



The Mexican Heritage Plaza is a 200,000-square-foot cultural center designed to promote and strengthen the traditions

of Mexico—one of the largest Latino centers in the nation. There are premier theatrical venues, thematic gardens and a Smithsonian-affiliated gallery. It is most certainly a sight to see and appreciate, with musical, dance and visual art activities taking place daily.

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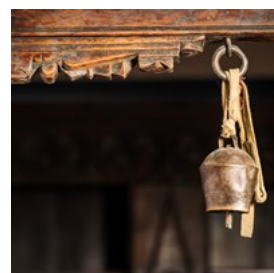
Address: 255 North Market Street, San Jose

Phone: +1 408 920 6070

Internet: www.mhcviva.org

Email: info@mhcviva.org

San Jose Betsuin Buddhist Church



San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin was founded in 1902 as a Temple of the Jodo Shinshu Nishi Hongwanji sect of Buddhism. Located in

downtown San Jose, Betsuin attracts countless visitors each year who are drawn to the Temple's interminable beauty. Ornate altars, ponds and

gardens make Betsuin that much more transcendent and its meditative peace resonates with everyone regardless of creed or background. Ikebana flower arranging classes are held, as well as Judo training and Japanese language programs.

Photo: MiloVad/Shutterstock.com

Address: 640 N 5th Street, San Jose

Opening hours: Mon - Fri 8.30am - 5.00pm Sat & Sun - 8.30am - 4.30pm

Phone: +1 408 293 9292

Internet: www.sjbetsuin.com

Almaden Quicksilver County Park



The Almaden Quicksilver County Park is one of San Jose's natural gems. The biodiversity is accompanied by a rich history of over 135 years and 4,152 acres. Wildflower displays, over 34.3 miles of hiking trails, 10 miles of biking trails and 23 miles of equestrian trails make Almaden Quicksilver the perfect getaway. The park is also pet-friendly and open to dog walking (as long as dogs are leashed). Ranger guided tours and walks are available.

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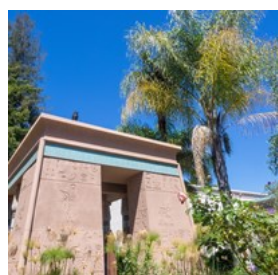
Address: 21785 Almaden Road, San Jose

Phone: +1 408 355 2215

Internet: www.sccgov.org/sites/parks/parkfinder/pages/almadenpark.aspx

Email: tamara.clark@prk.sccgov.org

Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum



The Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum is dedicated to the preservation and dissemination of cultural and natural history. Employing

multi-disciplinary methods of education, Rosicrucian teaches visitors about the complexities of past, present and future human relationships and endeavors. The research is collection-based, and the learning programs are collaborative and diverse. The architecture was modeled after the Temple of Amun at Karnak, and the museum boasts the largest collection of Egyptian artifacts in western North America.

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Address: 1660 Park Avenue, San Jose

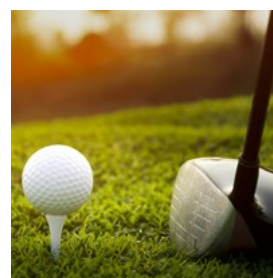
Opening hours: Wed - Fri 9am - 5pm Sat - Sun 10am - 6pm

Mon - Tue Closed

Phone: +1 408 947 3635

Internet: www.egyptianmuseum.org

Cinnabar Hills Golf Club



Cinnabar Hills is a grandiose, 27-hole golf course overlooking Coyote Valley. There are 6 different 18-hole combinations, making

Cinnabar Hills one of the most regarded courses in Northern California. The public facility houses a restaurant that hosts breakfast on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, and lunch daily. The full-service bar and cocktail lounge features a Happy Hour during the week.

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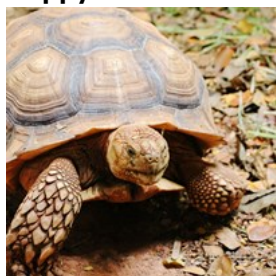
Address: 23600 McKean Road, San Jose

Phone: +1 408 323 7814

Internet: www.cinnabarhills.com

Email: cinnabarhills@cinnabarhills.com

Happy Hollow Park and Zoo



Not your typical zoo, Happy Hollow is rife with rides, play areas, and a Puppet Theater. It also operates as an accredited zoo, with over 140 animals in its conservation-centered park.

Photo: PUHIN K/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1300 Senter Road, San Jose

Opening hours: Tue - Fri 10am - 4pm Sat - Sun 10am - 5pm

Phone: +1 408 794 7596

Internet: www.hhpz.org

Email: HHguestservices@sanjoseca.gov

San Jose Earthquakes Soccer



Silicon Valley is home to the MLS's San Jose Earthquakes! Now finding home in a brand new stadium, Earthquakes soccer is

always riveting and always the pride of San Jose. The MLS regular season runs from March until October, so check out the website for a schedule of the upcoming games and information on tickets.

Photo: moomsabuy/Shutterstock.com

Address: Avaya Stadium 1123 Coleman Ave. San Jose

Phone: +1 408 556 7700

Internet: www.sjearthquakes.com

Email: jpisani@sjearthquakes.com

DINING



Sarah and Jason (image cropped)

Dining in San Jose is as much an experience as any Northern California vacation. Each venue holds that South Bay esteem and diligence, with the same pride and care going into each meal. Evenings of romance or nights of neighborly fun may be had, for San Jose offers a wide variety of restaurants.

Elements Restaurant



Nestled along The Almaden is Elements Restaurant. French and Vietnamese fusion finds its way onto the menu to offer guests fine dining in

contemporary style. The chefs use only the freshest of organic and locally grown ingredients, which contributes to an ever-changing menu. Elements also bears a wine list of American and European selections, spanning featured names and smaller vineyards. Among favorites on the menu are the Butternut Squash Soup, Tea Smoked Duck Breast and Papaya Salad with Prawns.

Photo: Ramon Martinez/Shutterstock.com

Address: 6944 Almaden Expressway, San Jose

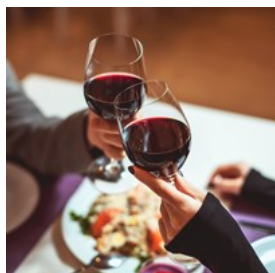
Opening hours: Tue - Sat 5pm - 9pm

Phone: +1 408 927 8773

Internet: www.sanjoseelements.com

Email: reservation@sanjoseelements.com

Le Papillon



Le Papillon is at the apex of fine San Jose dining. Specializing in Contemporary French cuisine, Le Papillon puts a Californian-inspired

interpretation on the seasonal menu. Local, organic products and ingredients go into every dish, and the wine list is incredibly extensive and varied. Le Papillon is considered one of Northern California's most esteemed establishments.

Photo: Mikhail_Kayl/Shutterstock.com

Address: 410 Saratoga Avenue, San Jose

Phone: +1 408 296 3730

Internet: www.lepapillon.com

Email: i.gonzalez@lepapillon.com

Pizza Antica



Pizza Antica is California's destination for craftsmen Italian cuisine. Their specialty is Roman-styled pizza, and the chefs allow the dough

to proof for three days before crafting the pie with seasonal, locally grown ingredients and toppings. Do not be fooled, though—the menu holds far more than just pizza. Pizza Antica serves a variety of Italian and Californian fare, from fresh salads, antipasti and fish, to meats and chicken. Also in store is an extensive wine list featuring 50 wines by the bottle and 20 by the glass.

Photo: Fanfo/Shutterstock.com

Address: 334 Santana Row, Suite 1065, San Jose

Opening hours: Sun - Thu 11.30am - 10pm Fri & Sat 11am - 11pm

Phone: +1 408 557 8373

Internet: www.pizzaantica.com

Siena Bistro



Hiding in downtown Willow Glen is Siena Bistro, an intimately designed Italian restaurant. The dishes are provocatively made,

with the chefs taking the time to create a memorable experience for each guest's meal. Choose from a selection of pasta, fish, meats, salads and wines. Carefully selected Californian and Mediterranean wines are on the list, providing a superb complement to all menu items. Dine inside or dine al fresco on the peaceful patio.

Photo: HQuality/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1359 Lincoln Avenue, San Jose

Phone: +1 408 271 0837

Internet: www.sienabistro.com

Email: sienabistro@comcast.net

Menara Moroccan Restaurant



In accompaniment to beautiful sands, atlases and grand historic architecture, Morocco is also renowned for its great food. Menara

Moroccan Restaurant graces the San Jose area with such cuisine and culture. Remaining under the original ownership of Arvind Shah for over 30 years, Menara possesses an award-winning menu and an equally acclaimed ambiance. Enjoy your meal with traditional belly dancing each night.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: 41 East Gish Road, Sand Jose

Phone: +1 408 453 1983

Internet: www.menara41.com

Email: menara.moroccan@gmail.com

Aqui Cal-Mex



While Aqui Cal-Mex has four San Jose locations, the Willow Glen venue has been listed below. Known in the area for its intelligently designed

menu and cuisine, Aqui is a fusion of Asian, American Southwest and Latin American cuisine—dubbed “Cal-Mex.” The menu items are created using seasonal herbs, meats and produce so each meal is fresh. Plus, all of the artwork lining the restaurants is by local artists.

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Address: 1145 Lincoln Avenue, San Jose

Opening hours: Mon - Wed 11am - 9pm, Thu - Sat 11am - 9.30pm, Sun 10am - 9pm

Phone: +1 408 995 0381

Internet: www.aquicalmex.com

Email: aqui@aquicalmex.com

Vung Tau Restaurant



Proud to offer San Jose authentic Vietnamese cuisine is Vung Tau. With homemade sauces and genuine flavors of Vietnam, Vung Tau has

gained significant popularity for its healthy cooking techniques as well.

Photo: farbled/Shutterstock.com

Address: 535 E. Santa Clara Street, San Jose

Phone: +1 408 288 9055

Internet: www.vungtaurestaurant.com

Email: info@vungtaurestaurant.com

Vin Santo

The vision of Italy native Chef Umberto Pala and wife Sharlene Pala, Vin Santo is a romantic Italian restaurant. The menu features lunch, dinner, dessert and weekly specials, and there is

also a wine list. The wines are mostly boutique names, meaning that each is entirely unique. You may choose to dine in the dining room, bistro, patio or bar.

Address: 1346 Lincoln Avenue, San Jose

Opening hours: Tue - Sat 5pm - 10pm, Sun 5pm - 8.30pm

Phone: +1 408 920 2508

Internet: www.vin-santo.com

Henry's Hi-Life



Henry's Hi-Life has been in the business of serving steaks, pork chops and chicken to San Jose since 1960. Henry's also has a full bar with bottled beer

and top-shelf cocktails and shots. The ambiance is your typical, friendly neighborhood hangout.

Photo: Lorelyn Medina/Shutterstock.com

Address: 301 West St. John Street, San Jose

Phone: +1 408 295 5414

Internet: www.henryshilife.com

Grill on the Alley



The Grill on the Alley was fashioned after the fine diners of Chicago, New York and San Francisco. Therefore the atmosphere is reminiscent of the Rat

Pack days, with white table cloths, a waiting staff adorned in white jackets, leather booth seating, and the like. The kitchen serves Traditional American cuisine with the finest USDA Prime Steaks and premium Seafood. Take your pick from over 500 wines as well.

Photo: AVN Photo Lab/Shutterstock.com

Address: 172 S. Market Street, San Jose

Phone: +1 408 294 2244

Internet:

www.thegrill.com/locations/the-grill-san-jose-california

Email: sjgrill@thegrill.com

71 Saint Peter Restaurant



71 Saint Peter Restaurant is a unique blend of Mediterranean and French cuisine. Using the wealth of California's local ingredients, 71

Saint Peter prepares meals with fresh meats, produce, fish and chicken. Owner and Chef Luis Rodriguez's menu continues to achieve accolades and renown, making the restaurant one of San Jose's finest.

Photo: [praphab louilarpprasert/Shutterstock.com](#)

Address: 71 North San Pedro Street, San Jose

Phone: +1 408 971 8523

Internet: www.71saintpeter.com

CAFES



Sarah and Jason (image cropped)

Eclectic themes and a sunny vista accompany each cafe in San Jose. Some even feature live music.

Bill's Café



With four San Jose locations, the Willow Glen Bill's Café adds that mystique that only the Willow could have. The fresh fruit is sliced, the

oranges are squeezed for juice and the pastries are all prepared first thing in the morning. Breakfast is thusly warm and ready for diners to start their days at Bill's. Lunch is equally scrumptious, with handmade soups, sandwiches, salads and specials. Other locations include The Rose Garden, San Jose/Santa Clara and Cottle Road.

Photo: [zkruger/Shutterstock.com](#)

Address: 1115 Willow Street, San Jose

Opening hours: Daily 7am-3pm

Phone: +1 408 294 1125

Internet: www.billscafe.com

Caffe Frascati



Step aside from the beaten path of chain coffee houses and into Caffe Frascati. Modeling itself after the Umbrian central Italy, Frascati

offers guests yummy pastries and Italian delicatessens. Coffees reminiscent of magnificent Rome waft their aromas in the air, stopping passerby mid-step and capturing their imaginations.

Photo: [Africa studios/Shutterstock.com](#)

Address: 315 South First Street, San Jose

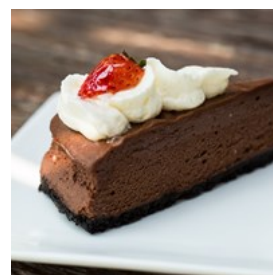
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 7am-10pm, Fri 7am-12am, Sat

8am-12am, Sun 8am-9pm

Phone: +1 408 287 0400

Internet: www.caffefrascati.com

Bijan Bakery & Cafe



Having been awarded the 2006 "San Jose Bakery of the Year," it is easy to see why Bijan Bakery & Café is a San Jose favorite.

Owner Bijan Abachizadeh and his family have been crafting cakes,

croissants and pastries since 1986. All of the ingredients are premium quality, with most being imported from Europe, and Bijan steers clear of preservatives and trans fats. Beyond delicious baked goods are the wedding cakes, which are exquisitely designed by Bijan himself. A second bakery location is found in West San Jose on 441 Saratoga Avenue.

Photo: Voraorn Ratanakorn/Shutterstock.com
Address: 170 S. Market St. Suite 110, San Jose
Phone: +1 408 971 8000
Internet: www.bijanbakery.com

Iguanas Burritozilla



With both a Downtown and Evergreen location in San Jose, Iguanas Burritozilla is a local staple for top-notch burritos and Mexican

food. The establishment was even ranked in the Travel Channel's "Tastiest Places to Chow Down in the Nation!"

Photo: mehmet dinler
Address: 330 South 3rd Street, San Jose
Opening hours: Mon - Wed 11am - 12am, Thu - Sat 11am - 3am, Sun 11am - 10pm
Phone: +1 408 293 9781
Internet: www.burritozilla.com
Email: wecare@burritozilla.com

Chaat Café



The Chaat Café serves fresh Indian food using Halal chicken and grass-fed lamb, as well as organic vegetables and local produce.

Photo: farbled/Shutterstock.com
Address: 834 Blossom Hill Road, San Jose
Opening hours: Sun-Thu 11.30am-9.30pm, Fri-Sat

11.30am-10.00pm
Phone: +1 408 225 2233
Internet: www.chaatcafes.com
Email: kiran@chaatcafes.com

Cafe Rosalena

Boasting the "best breakfast burrito in town," Café Rosalena is a friendly eatery on The Alameda. Breakfast and brunch are served with sizzling élan, and the menu also has a wide variety of specials, sandwiches and salads.

Address: 1077 The Alameda, San Jose
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 6.30am-3.30pm, Sat 7am-3.30pm, Sun 8am-1pm
Phone: +1 408 287 2400
Internet: www.caferosalenasanjosel.com

Fountain Restaurant

Among The Fairmont San Jose's wealth of premier eateries and venues is The Fountain Restaurant. It opens daily for breakfast and lunch with an a la carte menu and breakfast buffet. The Sunday Brunch is always enticing, and Pastry Chef Fernando Arreola wows guests with his dessert station.

Address: 170 South Market Street, San Jose
Phone: +1 408 998 1900
Internet: www.fairmont.com/san-jose/dining/fountain-restaurant

Clover Bakery & Café

Clover Bakery & Café is a cute Japanese café serving yummy "breads" like the Yakisoba Pan, Hot Dog Roll and Vegetable Curry Pan. If you choose to dine in, you may even ask the staff to warm up the buns before chowing down. Clover is closed on Mondays.

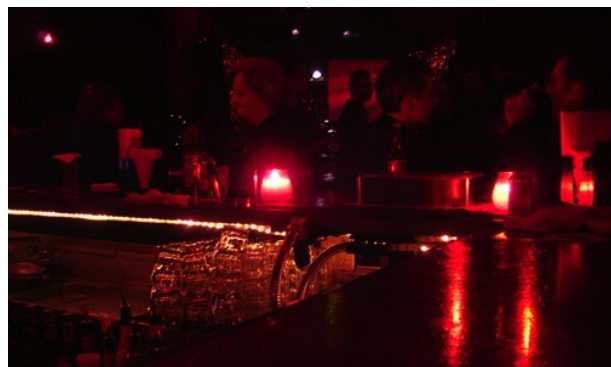
Address: 4342A Moorpark Avenue, San Jose
Opening hours: Tue-Sun 8am-8pm
Phone: +1 408 257 3412
Internet: www.cloverbakery.com
Email: clover@cloverbakery.com

Caffe Adria

For breakfast, brunch or coffee, stop into Caffe Adria. The fare is Mediterranean, supplemented by a host of coffee and non-coffee beverages.

Address: 6174 Bollinger Road, San Jose
Phone: +1 408 257 3444

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



milesgehm (image cropped)

San Jose has an assortment of nightclubs and bars for visitors seeking to spice things up after sunset. Live deejay sets, local bands and happy hours are abound.

Club Satori

Club Satori is one of San Jose's premier dance clubs and music venues. Live DJ sets and a full bar complement Satori's "rock star" atmosphere. Located in the Blank Club, Satori is a monthly extravaganza of New Wave, industrial and EBM music and entertainment.

Address: 44 S. Almaden Avenue, San Jose
Phone: +1 408 292 5265
Internet: www.clubsatori.com

San Pedro Square Bistro & Wine

A sweet yard outside or a positive, friendly vibe inside - you decide where you want to spend your time while having some of the most delicious food of the area. Discover this lovely piece of gem - sit back, take a sip from your favorite wine and let the sun shine on you!

Address: 20 N Almaden Ave, San Jose, CA
Phone: +1 408 298 9463
Internet: www.spsbistrowinebar.com

Paper Plane

Hanging out in a place called Paper Plane sounds fun itself. When you get inside of the bar, you will right away feel the friendly vibe, meet the amazing staff and smell the great food! Pick one of the cocktails on the list, sit back and enjoy your life.

Address: 72 S 1st St, San Jose, CA
Opening hours: Sunday - Tuesday 04.30pm - 12.00am;
Wednesday - Saturday 04.30pm - 02.00am
Phone: +1 408 713 2625
Internet: www.paperplanesj.com
Email: ty@paperplanesj.com

Trials Pub

Stop by the Trials Pub when you are in San Jose to have a drink with your friends. They offer a huge selection of different kinds of alcohol, such as beer and wine, to make sure everyone finds their favorite. While sipping your drink, try out one of the best fish and chips of San Jose as well.

Address: 265 N 1st St, San Jose, CA
Opening hours: Monday - Saturday from 05.00pm
Phone: +1 408 947 0497
Internet: www.trialspub.com
More Info: Closed on Sundays.

Dive Bar

Private parties, dancers, special drinks and even more events are just a few of the delights that this bar has for you. Stop by the Dive Bar and experience a little of San Francisco, right in the middle of San Jose.

Address: 78 E Santa Clara St, San Jose, CA
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 04.00pm - 02.00am
Phone: +1 408 288 5252
Internet: www.sjdivebar.com

Hedley Club Lounge

The Hedley Club and Lounge is located in San Jose's Hotel De Anza. Considered one of the area's finest cocktail lounges, Hedley is styled in French Art Deco, with a bar made of marble and cherrywood and entertainment highlighting San Jose's local jazz artists. A wood burning fireplace sets the tone for sultry recreation, while cocktails, wine and Mediterranean appetizers are always in season. The Hedley Club Live Music Calendar lists all upcoming events.

Address: 233 West Santa Clara Street, San Jose
Phone: +1 408 286 1000
Internet: www.hoteldeanza.com/dining-entertainment/hedley-club-lounge

Cielo

Nestled in San Jose's grand Hotel Valencia is Cielo. The rooftop wine bar and terrace makes for a great evening for those seeking quality drinks in an intimate atmosphere. Take in the Santa Cruz Mountains as you sip on a drink of choice, and enjoy the cozy fireplace after sunset.

Address: 355 Santana Row, San Jose
Phone: +1 408 551 0010
Internet: www.hotelvalencia-santanarow.com/cielo.htm

Singlebarrel

Serving as a testament to the days of Prohibition speakeasies and underground cocktail bars, Singlebarrel gives patrons a selection of crafted cocktails and fine cigars. The staff is incredibly knowledgeable of all drinks on the menu, and the bartenders will attentively craft the drink to your preference. The juices used are all hand-squeezed and fresh, and the vibes are chill and classy.

Address: 43 W. San Salvador Street, San Jose
Opening hours: Sun, Tue & Wed 5pm-12am, Thu-Sat 5pm-1.30am
Phone: +1 408 792 7356

Internet: www.singlebarrelsj.com

Britannia Arms of Almaden

The Britannia Arms of Almaden is a genuine British pub and sports bar. Live music is featured every Friday and Saturday night, with Sunday and Wednesday nights featuring karaoke. "PubStumpers" trivia night is held on Tuesdays, and Thursdays are reserved for a live deejay set. There are flat screen televisions for all of the big sporting events, and a full kitchen and menu put the finishing touches on this popular venue.

Address: 5027 Almaden Expressway, San Jose
Phone: +1 408 266 0550
Internet: www.britanniaarmsalmaden.com
Email: help@britanniaarmsalmaden.com

CueTopia Billiard Café

As the name suggests, CueTopia is a billiards nightspot. There is a beer and wine bar, and be sure to check out the signature Chicago Style and Polish hot dogs. The cues are used, but you are allowed to bring your own.

Address: 4700 Almaden Expressway, San Jose
Opening hours: Daily 12pm-2am
Phone: +1 408 266 7665
Internet: www.cuetopia.net
Email: info@cuetopia.net

Miami Beach Club

Miami Beach Club is a Latin-inspired dance venue. There are happy hours and a full bar, along with the area's top deejays. Live performances include Hip-Hop, Reggaeton, Salsa, Rock and more, and a hardwood dancing floor makes for a memorable night in San Jose.

Address: 417 S 1st Street, San Jose
Phone: +1 408 242 9621

Firehouse No.1

Firehouse No. 1 is a self-proclaimed gastropub

with craft beers, specialty cocktails and a full menu of Traditional American cuisine. The atmosphere is very relaxed and easy, with indoor and outdoor seating available. Firehouse happy hours are all the rave, with deals on beer, cocktails and appetizers.

Address: 69 North San Pedro Street, San Jose

Phone: +1 408 287 6969

Internet: www.firehouse1.com

Email: dale@firehouse1.com

BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse

The BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse franchise has a San Jose location, staying true to its roots of premium microbrews and American fare.

Address: 925 Blossom Hill Road, San Jose

Phone: +1 408 284 4260

Internet: www.bjsrestaurants.com/locations/ca/san-jose

Tanq Bar

Tanq is an ultra-modern cocktail lounge, with fascinating, ocean-inspired décor. Black leather booths and velvet seating stream seamlessly with blues, aqua and chrome accenting. Crystal and black, backlit designs alight the bar area during the evening while the large windows bathe the lounge in sunlight during the daytime.

Address: 301 South Market Street, San Jose

Phone: +1 408 278 4555

The Pagoda and Bamboo Lounge

Located in the Fairmont San Jose hotel, The Pagoda has recently received accolades for its trendy atmosphere. Live music imbibes the lounge, displaying local, international and diverse bands. The Pagoda Private Dining Room may be reserved for those seeking a more intimate setting.

Address: 170 South Market Street, San Jose

Phone: +1 408 998 3955

SHOPPING



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Premium outlets, indoor shopping centers, chic boutiques, whimsical vintage shops and home furnishing stores. Visitors to the Silicon Valley can find a few days' worth of shopping in the city.

Santana Row

A sight to see in and of itself, Santana Row is a picturesque deviation from the otherwise conventional shopping district. Santana Row is a touch of Southern France, a splash of Spain and a brush of Italy all in one medley. There are 70 retailers and boutiques, serving home to names like Anthropologie, Gucci and Crate and Barrel. Follow every whim and inclination and find yourself with a striking balance of shopping and elegance at Santana Row.

Address: 356 Santana Row, Suite 1005, San Jose

Phone: +1 408 551 4611

Internet: www.santanarow.com

Email: concierge@santanarow.com

Golfsmith

Golfsmith is an amazing store for the lovers of golf. Step in and find yourself in a paradise of golf clubs, shoes, iron sets, drivers, wedges, putters and a lot more.

Address: 4070 Stevens Creek Blvd, San Jose, CA

Phone: +1 408 615 7000

Internet: www.golfsmith.com

Westfield Oakfield Mall

Westfield Oakfield Mall is a beautifully constructed shopping center featuring retail stores, restaurants, cinemas and more. Familiar brands in-house include Coach, Macy's, LOFT, Nordstrom Rack, Old Navy, Sephora, and Bath & Body Works among others. Step over into 300 San Jose after shopping for an upscale, adult bowling experience. Offers happen weekly at various stores, so be sure to check the website for ongoing and upcoming sales.

Address: 925 Blossom Hill Rd, San Jose

Phone: +1 408 578 2912

Internet: www.westfield.com/oakridge

Eastridge Shopping Center

The Eastridge Shopping Center bears a mosaic of both unique retailers and the more popular name brands. Find a host of women's, men's and children's clothing and houseware at department stores Sears, Macy's and JC Penney. For pharmacy and grocery needs, there is even a Fresco World Market. Dining and entertainment is also included at Eastridge, with restaurants and AMC cinemas.

Address: 2200 Eastridge Loop #2062, San Jose

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 11am-7pm

Phone: +1 408 238 3600

Internet: www.eastridgecenter.com

The Plant Shopping Center

The Plant is home to a variety of stores and restaurants. For shopping, there is a collection of apparel, specialty and department stores, as well as services. Choose from retail giants Target, Ross Dress for Less, Justice and others, and dine at favorites like Famous Dave's and Panera Bread.

Address: 1 Curtner Ave, San Jose

Phone: +1 408 404 0400

Internet: www.theplantsanjose.com

Email: DBenavente@arcreit.com

Great Mall

The palm-lined Great Mall is Northern California's largest indoor shopping outlet. There are over 200 stores, encompassing everything from sporting goods to jewelry. Shop at the likes of Saks Fifth Avenue or H&M and dine at Outback Steakhouse or Dave & Buster's. Century Theatres 20 shows all the new releases, making Great Mall the ultimate shopping experience. The Mall serves the San Jose, Milpitas, Fremont and Santa Clara areas.

Address: 447 Great Mall Dr, Milpitas

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 11am-8pm

Phone: +1 408 956 2033

Internet: www.simon.com/mall/great-mall

Gilroy Premium Outlets

An impressive 145 outlet stores are found at Gilroy Premium Outlets in nearby Gilroy, CA. Find daily savings events at retailers like Polo Ralph Lauren, Hugo Boss, J.Crew, Tommy Hilfiger, Banana Republic, Ann Taylor and more.

Address: 681 Leavesley Rd, Gilroy

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 10am-7pm

Phone: +1 408 842 3729

Internet: www.premiumoutlets.com

Gucci

Gucci is a leading trailblazer in the world of fashion, setting the tones for global trends year after year. Visitors to San Jose can style their own trends at Gucci's Santana Row location.

Address: 333 Santana Row, San Jose

Phone: +1 408 557 9926

Internet: www.gucci.com/us/home

Salvatore Ferragamo

Once a favorite of Marilyn Monroe, Audrey Hepburn, Greta Garbo and other Hollywood

starlets, Salvatore Ferragamo is a world leader for luxury goods: leather goods, shoes, apparel, perfumes, accessories, silk products and more are all sold at various Salvatore Ferragamo locations. A single-brand store is available for shoppers in San Jose's Santana Row. As founder Salvatore Ferragamo once stated, "There is no limit to beauty, no saturation point in design, no end to the material." This sentiment is still shared in his stores.

Address: 2855 Stevens Creek Blvd #1373, Santa Clara
Phone: +1 408 615 9300
Internet: www.ferragamo.com

iBiss Boutique

Located in stunning downtown Willow Glen, the iBiss Boutique offers a healthy selection of over 1,000 fashions, footwear, jewelry and handbags. Dress yourself chic at iBiss Boutique.

Address: 1100 Lincoln Avenue, San Jose
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11am-7pm, Sun 11am-6pm
Phone: +1 408 295 8200
Internet: missibiss.com

Moon Zoom

Moon Zoom is San Jose's quirky destination for vintage apparel, costumes and collectibles. Styles originate all the way from the 1940s to the 1980s, and the store also has a great selection of accessories. Necklaces, wigs, stock shoes and countless others can be found.

Address: 1630 W San Carlos St, San Jose
Opening hours: Daily 11am-7pm
Phone: +1 408 287 5876
Internet: www.moonzoom.net

Z Gallerie

Z Gallerie is a treasure chest of home furnishings and décor. Beds, lights, window accessories, furniture, artwork, pillows, bedding—your entire house or apartment can be furnished at Z

Gallerie.

Address: 378 Santana Row #1105, San Jose
Phone: +1 408 615 9863
Internet: www.zgallerie.com

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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Norman Y. Mineta San Jose International Airport

San Jose is served by the Norman Y. Mineta San Jose International Airport, located 2 miles northwest of Downtown San Jose. SJC is a hub for Southwest Airlines, and services the following: Alaska Airlines, All Nippon Airways, American Airlines, Delta, Hawaiian Airlines, JetBlue, Southwest Airlines, United Express, US Airways, Virgin America and Volaris.

118 daily flights average 9 domestic and international carriers to 31 nonstop destinations. For ground transportation, SJC offers door-to-door shuttles, hotel courtesy shuttles, inter-terminal shuttles, limousines, charters, public transportation, rental cars, taxis and scheduled buses.

Address: Mineta San Jose International Airport, San Jose
Phone: +1 408 392 3600
Internet: www.flysanjose.com

San Francisco International Airport

San Jose is also served by the San Francisco International Airport, located 35 miles northwest of Downtown San Jose. SFO is a hub of United Airlines and Virgin America. The following airlines are serviced out of SFO: United Airlines, Alaska Airlines, Hawaiian Airlines, Southwest Airlines, airTran, Sun Country Airlines, Delta, jetBlue, Asiana Airlines, American Airlines, Virgin America, US Airways, Frontier Airlines, as well as Air Canada, LAN Airlines, TACA / LACSA, Aeromexico, WestJet, TACA and Avianca. SFO has domestic, European and Asian flights. Ground transportation is included both at SFO and to the airport, encompassing public transit, airporters, shared-ride vans, pre-arranged vans, taxis, limousines, charters and hotel courtesy shuttles.

Address: San Francisco International Airport, San Francisco
Phone: +1 800 435 9736
Internet: www.flysfo.com

Time Zone

San Jose is located in the Pacific time zone, and all times are reflected in Pacific time.

Public Transport

The San Jose area is served by the Amtrak rail service, Caltrain, ACE commuter rail, BART and the local Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA). The VTA connects downtown San Jose to Mountain View, Milpitas, Campbell, and Almaden Valley. There are also streetcars in operation from History Park that run during holidays.

Internet: www.sanjoseca.gov

Taxi

There are various cab services operating in the San Jose area:
San Jose Airport Taxi - +1 408 600 6352

Lucky7cab - +1 408 347 0777

Rainbow Cab - +1 408 271 9900

United Cab Co. - +1 408 971 1111

Eco City Cycles - +1 408 771 7723

Post

United States Postal Service

Address: 105 N 1st Street, San Jose
Phone: +1 408 292 0487
Internet: www.usps.com

Pharmacy

Linda Rx Pharmacy
1569 Lexann Avenue, Suite 130
+1 408 270 2828

Evergreen Pharmacy
2690 S White Road, Suite 200A
+1 408 270 0670

Walgreens Store San Jose
5 S 1st Street
+1 408 283 0835

Telephone

Country code: +1

Area Code: 408/669

Electricity

110V AC, 60Hz

Population

998,537

Currency

\$1 US = 100 cents

Opening hours

Standard operating hours are between 10am and 9pm Mondays through Saturday, and 11am to 7pm on Sundays.

Newspapers

San Jose Mercury News
Oakland Tribune
San Francisco Chronicle
San Francisco Examiner
Metro Silicon Valley

East Bay Express
San Francisco Bay Guardian
SF Weekly

Emergency numbers
911

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San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce
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