



The Mission

A GUIDE TO THE
ART, FOOD &
CULTURE IN THE
MISSION DISTRICT
OF SAN
FRANCISCO.



TOP 5 PLACES IN THE MISSION

TOP EVENTS

1. Día de Los Muertos
2. Cinco de Mayo
3. SF Carnaval Festival
4. SF Mission Street Food Festival
5. Graffiti Arts Festival

BEST ART GALLERIES AND ALLEYWAYS

1. Clarion Alley
2. Balme Alley
3. Dolby Chadwick Art Gallery
4. The Artists Alley
5. Intersection Arts

BEST RESTAURANTS

1. Bar Tartine
2. Yamo
3. Mission Chinese Food
4. La Taqueria
5. Range



TACO TUESDAY If you are ever wondering where the best place to grab tacos on Taco Tuesday than there is no better place than the Mission district to seek what you are looking for. In fact, Le Taqueria on Mission Street & 24th Street just got rated the best burrito in all of California. Come on and try it yourself!. Photo by Nate Tiangco.

FOOD IN THE MISSION



The Mission District is filled with all various types of food from different cultures around the world. It is one of the best places to fine dine or even just grab a quick bite to eat!



CHINESE FOOD IN THE MISSION? Yes it is true, even though the Mission District is known for having the best burritos and mexican food in California you can also get specatcular chinese take out at Mission Chinese Food located at 2234 Mission Street. Photo by Nate Tiangco.

When coming to the Mission District, one might assume that the majority of the food in the neighborhood will be some kind of Mexican or Latin American cuisine. While one can agree that the Mission District is rich in their Latin American culture, they also have an assortment of different resteraunts from cultures all around the world. Some of the top resteraunts in the Mission include: Bar Tartine, Yamo, Mission Chinese Food, La Taqueria and Range. These are all great places to all try and also goes to show how diverse this neighborhood is.

why many people love to eat here with their friends and family. The interior is also beautifully decorated and the taqueria has a great mexican feel to it. You must absolutely

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try this resteraunt because it is to die for. Another place to grab a great bite to eat is Yamo. It is a burmese resteraunt and it has some of the best coconut noodles and tea leaf salad that you have to try. Everyone must experience this! Photo by Mission Chinese Food.

If we were to talk about the best place to get mexican food in this neighborhood it would have to be Le Taqueria. It recently got rated for having the best burrito in all of California and is always filled with long line out the door. It is worth the wait and also very affordable which is



YAMO. Looking for new South East Asian cuisine to try? Come to Yamo, a burmese resteraunt that always has a line coming out the door. It is worth the wait and many come for the tea leaf salad and coconut curry noodles. You will be in a food heaven when you get here. Photo by Yamo.



DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

Dia de los Muertos is an annual celebration of the dead that takes place in the Mission District on November 2nd.

In San Francisco, Dia de los Muertos, also known as the Day of the Dead, is a holiday that has been celebrated for over 70 years. Many people in the neighborhood gather to celebrate the lives of their friends and family members who had passed away. Dia de los Muertos is a traditional Latin American holiday, where people bring momentos of loved ones to the public altars at Garfield Park. Many people come with their faces painted in decorated skull designs. They are also dressed in black and many times are wearing floral crowns.

The beginning of the festival typically starts with the procession at 7 pm and then goes into the street festival where there is usually live music, artists, vendors and people showing off their costumes and make up. People then head to Garfield Park to pay their respect to their loved ones from 6 pm up until 11 pm. For more information check out: www.dayofthedeadsf.org
Photo by Dijon Bowden.



Each year on the 5th of May, the residents of the Mission neighborhood gather together to celebrate General Ignacio Zaragoza's defeat of the French army at Puebla in 1862.

One of the largest events in the Mission District of San Francisco is Cinco de Mayo. This event is filled with a large street parade in the morning as well as live performances by many different Latin American dance troops and music ensembles all throughout San Francisco. The reason why this event is so special in comparison to other events in San Francisco is that all the artists and performers are locals from the neighborhood themselves. There is also an assortment of different food trucks that will be lined up all down Mission street during the day. In addition there will also be vendors selling hand craft goods and textiles. Come by to pick up a sweet gift for your family and friends! Photo by Samuel Vega.

“The celebration will showcase the very best of Mexican and Latin American cultures”





ARTWORK ^{IN} MISSION



Many tourists from all over the world come to the Mission District to view the art that the neighborhood is known for. The alley ways are filled with murals done by local bay area artists as well as graffiti by people all over San Francisco. Balme Alley is a famous attraction for many people to go to check out that contains murals of Latin American history as well as social issues that people in the neighborhood has faced. You can spend hours looking at each one of these murals and is a beautiful to walk through during a nice sunny day. Other famous alley is Clarion Alley but contains more graffiti styled work. There are a lot of people that come here to take pictures. This part of the Mission captures more of the modern, contemporary artwork that goes in the neighborhood today. Photo by Nate Tiangco 

