Are you as tired of being stuck at home as I am? It’s been more than a year since so many of us hunkered down and put our lives on pause—and if you’re like me, you’re ready to get out. Well, I’ve got good news for you. There’s so much to see and do here! Whether you’re a family, businessperson, or staycationer, we’ve got something for you—destinations such as Wine Country, San Francisco, Muir Woods, and Santa Cruz’s beaches; shopping and world-class dining; and nightlife where you can actually dance with other people. (You remember what that was like, right?)

And the best place to experience all the Bay Area has to offer is here in Pleasant Hill. We’re at the center of everything: Head north for wine tasting in Napa, go west to explore San Francisco, or turn south for nonstop shopping at the San Francisco Premium Outlets in Livermore—all just a short drive from our city.

After you’re done adventuring, take a relaxing break in our charming town—the perfect spot to recharge before heading out for another day of fun. We’ll see you soon!

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Past on Display
DISCOVER THE RICH HISTORY OF THE BAY AREA.

Take a trip back in time and visit historical landmarks throughout the region. In Richmond, the Rosie the Riveter Memorial pays homage to the women who supported the WWII effort. You can also explore the former homes of two literary luminaries at the Jack London State Historic Park in Sonoma County and Eugene O’Neill’s Tao House in Danville. Or stroll through San Francisco’s Chinatown, a living monument to the Chinese migrants who settled here more than a century ago.

Welcome to Pleasant Hill!
ENJOY A PLEASANT STAY IN THE CENTER OF EVERYTHING.

Want more info? Our website is packed with info for your trip to the Bay Area. Scan the code with your smartphone or visit staypleasanthill.com to get started.

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Famous Faces

MEET THE BIG NAMES WHO HAVE CALLED OUR REGION HOME.

Billie Joe Armstrong:
Together with childhood friend Mike Dirnt, the Rodeo native and punk-rock hero formed the band that would become Green Day.

Tom Hanks:
Before he became “America’s Dad,” the beloved actor and filmmaker was a Bay Area kid. Born in Concord, he spent most of his childhood in Pleasant Hill.

MC Hammer:
Before he told you that ‘I Can’t Touch This,’’ the innovative rapper grew up in East Oakland and worked for the Oakland A’s as a batboy, borrowing money from players to found his award-winning record label.

Kamala Harris:
Born in Oakland and raised in Berkeley, the former attorney general and senator of California made history as the first Black American, Southeast Asian American, and woman elected as U.S. Vice President.

Bruce Lee and Brandon Lee:
Martial arts icon Bruce was born in San Francisco, while his Oakland-born son starred in The Crow.

Joe DiMaggio:
“Joltin’ Joe” dazzled as a member of the New York Yankees. A plaque in Martinez marks the site where the slugger was born.

Clint Eastwood:
The Man With No Name needs no introduction. Born in San Francisco, Eastwood spent most of his early years in the East Bay.

Carlos Santana:
After moving to San Francisco as a teenager, the rock ‘n’ roll legend quickly found his calling, starting the Santana Blues Band at the age of 19.

Gabrielle Union:
From cheerleader captain to drama series lead, the Hollywood star knows how to Bring It On. The actor, writer, and activist was raised in Pleasanton.

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@ Sarasoga

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@ melaninmommy

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Traveling FAQ
HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT TO EXPECT WHILE VISITING THE BAY AREA? WE HAVE THE ANSWERS.

How do I know if it’s safe to travel again? The well-being of our visitors is our highest priority. We work closely with local businesses to ensure travelers are updated with timely and accurate information about the latest health guidelines and traveling restrictions.

Is anything in the Bay Area open? Many businesses have reopened, including restaurants, wineries and tasting rooms, shops, malls, state parks and beaches, campgrounds, resorts, and more. Several restaurants have shifted to offering takeout and delivery, although some have outdoor dining.

However, many businesses and attractions have implemented a variety of safety protocols. Make sure to read up on local guidelines and regulations before you travel. You can find the latest updates for Contra Costa County at coronavirus.cchealth.org.

Also, be aware that some cities and counties in the area may have stricter regulations in place.

Are out-of-state visitors allowed? Yes. Be aware that the California Department of Public Health recommends travelers from outside the state self-quarantine for at least 14 days after they arrive. Contact us at info@staypleasanthill.com or (925) 687-0700 for local restrictions on traveling from another state.

Restrictions on international travel from several countries remain in place. Visit cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/from-other-countries.html for more information.

Visit staypleasanthill.com for the latest updates.

We’re proud of the place we call home, and we love showing it off to the thousands of visitors who pass through our town every year. Whether you’re planning a family vacation, business trip, or day trip, we know you’ll enjoy our mix of laid-back charm and modern living. In fact, we’d bet our name on it!
We’re Open!

IT’S TIME TO DISCOVER PLEASANT HILL.

Wide-open spaces. Picturesque cityscapes. Vibrant, inclusive culture. When you’re ready to travel again, make your way to the Bay Area for the adventure you’ve been craving.
From award-winning wine destinations and magnificent natural wonders to vibrant city centers, your unforgettable adventure starts right here in Pleasant Hill.
Getting Around
NEARBY POINTS OF INTEREST

1. Charles M. Schulz Museum
2. Downtown Napa
3. Sonoma Raceway
4. Six Flags Discovery Kingdom
5. Muir Woods National Monument
6. University of California, Berkeley
7. Golden Gate Bridge
8. Alcatraz Island
9. Coit Tower
10. Lake Merritt
11. Chinatown (in San Francisco)
12. The “Painted Ladies”
13. Golden Gate Park
14. Chase Center/Oracle Park
15. Jack London Square
16. The Castro
17. Mission Dolores Park
18. San Francisco Premium Outlets
   (in Livermore)
19. Livermore Valley Wine Trail

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• Bart Stations
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When you’re here, every day is a good time. Make the most of your stay in Pleasant Hill with our handy guide to the best of the Bay Area.
REST AND RELAXATION
You and your boo deserve a recharge after all that time at home. Feel your worries and cares fall away with a relaxing couple’s massage at Spavia Day Spa in Pleasant Hill.

Romantic Retreat
TAKE DATE NIGHT TO THE NEXT LEVEL.

Tired of Netflix and chill? Share some quality time with that special someone at the top romantic spots in the Bay Area.

Love is in the air in the Napa Valley—literally. Take your sweetheart’s breath away with one-of-a-kind sunrise trip aboard a hot-air balloon. Once you’ve landed, settle back down to earth with a day of wine tasting in Downtown Napa.

Afraid of heights? Explore the nighttime sky without ever leaving the ground at Chabot Space & Science Center. Tucked away in the Oakland Hills, the observatory’s three historic telescopes offer unparalleled celestial views—perfect for a dreamy evening together.

What’s better than a bouquet of roses? How about a whole garden of them? Enjoy the sight and aroma of flowers in bloom at The Gardens at Heather Farm in Walnut Creek, or discover a truly hidden gem at Oakland’s Morcom Rose Garden.

PHILL’S FAVORITES
Phill’s favorite date activity? A good long walk, of course! Go for a stroll across the 1.7-mile-long Golden Gate Bridge, where you can watch the city lights twinkle on the bay. Make sure to bring a jacket—it can get chilly!
Family Fun: Local Attractions

HAVE A BLAST WITH THE FAMILY AT THESE KID-FRIENDLY RETREATS.

FOR THE ADULTS

Take a break from the kids for some after-hours fun. Every Thursday night, the Exploratorium and the California Academy of Sciences transform into adults-only playgrounds with live music, cocktails, and intellectually stimulating exhibits for everyone ages 21 and over.

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Family Fun: Wildlife Enthusiasts

MAKE SOME ANIMAL FRIENDS AT ZOOS, AQUARIUMS, AND SAFARIS.

Lions and tigers and bears—oh my! Enjoy a wide-ranging look at the animal kingdom at the San Francisco Zoo, home to rare (and adorable!) creatures such as a black rhino, red pandas, a Komodo dragon, bald eagles, and more.

Life is better under the sea at the world-famous Monterey Bay Aquarium. From playful sea otters and mesmerizing jellyfish to scary sharks and regal sea dragons, the wondrous array of marine life is worth the two-hour drive from Pleasant Hill. For an undersea adventure that’s closer to home, visit the Aquarium of the Bay at Fisherman’s Wharf in San Francisco. (Don’t forget to say hello to the barking sea lions that like to lounge off the left side of the pier!)

Go for a ride on the wild side at Safari West, a unique 400-acre wildlife preserve in Sonoma that brings the Serengeti experience to Wine Country. Take a guided tour or book a private safari to catch glimpses of more than 90 African species such as cheetahs, gazelles, zebras, hyenas, rhinos, and more.

Meet and greet critters and support a great cause at the family-friendly Lindsay Wildlife Experience. The Walnut Creek wildlife rehabilitation hospital cares for thousands of injured and orphaned animals every year.
Shopping Spree
TREAT YOURSELF TO SOME RETAIL THERAPY.

With its mix of high-end boutiques, mom-and-pop shops, and sprawling malls and outlets, the Bay Area is a treasure trove of trendy fashion, artisan wares, luxury brands, and other unique finds.

SHOPPING NEXT DOOR
Just 10 minutes away is Walnut Creek’s Broadway Plaza, a gorgeous, open-air destination featuring more than 80 specialty stores. Peruse top-tier brands as well as local boutiques and discover why it’s regularly voted the best shopping center in the East Bay.

You don’t have to go far to get started on your day of shopping. Just down the street from Pleasant Hill is the Sunvalley Shopping Center, the largest shopping center in Contra Costa County with dozens of brand-name stores and boutiques.

Less than half an hour’s drive separates you from the incredible deals at the San Francisco Premium Outlets in Livermore. Snag huge discounts on some of the biggest and most popular brands around, including Armani, J. Crew, Kate Spade, Marc Jacobs, True Religion, and more.

You might leave your heart in San Francisco, but you won’t go away empty-handed. Snap a selfie with the heart sculpture and peruse the high-end outlets at Union Square, explore nine floors of retail nirvana in the gourgeous Westfield San Francisco Centre, or sample artisanal goods at the San Francisco Ferry Building—all short walks from nearby BART stations.

If you want to avoid the hustle and bustle of city life, take a trip up to First Street in Downtown Napa. Boasting nearly 40 boutiques, stores, restaurants, and tasting rooms, a stroll down First Street is sure to appeal to visitors looking for a more laid-back shopping experience.

PHILL’S FAVORITES
Splurge on special keepsakes at Pleasant Hill’s charming retail spots, from designer finds at Deja Vu to vintage wares at Estates Consignments.
Under the Rainbow
GET LOUD AND PROUD IN THE LGBTQ+ CAPITAL OF THE WORLD.

Everywhere you look, you’ll see signs of the Bay Area’s fabulous LGBTQ+ scene: the Castro, home to one of the world’s first gay villages; the dozens of bars and clubs catering to gays, lesbians, and everybody in between; and the fantastic festivals celebrating our culture and diversity.

The oldest continuously operating gay-and-lesbian bar in the U.S., Oakland’s White Horse Inn never takes a night off with epic karaoke nights, weekly drag shows, and too many dance parties to count. Part nightclub, part cabaret, Oasis in San Francisco always puts on a show with a variety of drag and musical acts. Or learn the rich history of LGBTQ+ culture at GLBT Historical Society.

No matter who you are, you’ll find plenty of friendly faces ready to welcome you with open arms.

PHILL’S FAVORITES
Pride don’t cost a thing! Held every June, San Francisco Pride is the largest LGBTQ+ celebration in the U.S. Get the latest details on this year’s festivities at sfpride.org.
SHORELINE SPECTACLE

Few beaches have as iconic a backdrop as San Francisco’s Baker Beach. Sitting under the shadow of the Golden Gate Bridge, it’s a great spot to snap that perfect family shot for the ‘gram.

Soak in that famous California sunshine and splash in the water at the Bay Area’s beaches.

With a stunning coastline, amazing surfing, a world-class boardwalk, and a true hang-loose attitude, there’s a reason why Santa Cruz is considered the quintessential beach town.

Santa Cruz Main Beach has something for everyone. Shred some waves, go kayaking, or take a dip in the ocean; play a game of volleyball or catch some rays on the wide-open beach; or take a thrill ride over the boardwalk on a rollercoaster.

Ocean Beach in San Francisco is ideal for a family stroll and offers easy access to Golden Gate Park and the picturesque ruins of the Sutro Baths. (Note: Due to cold waters and strong currents, swimming is not recommended at this beach.)

Nestled along the Tiburon shore in the North Bay, Paradise Beach will make you feel like you’re in... well, paradise. Quiet and remote, the tranquil beach and gentle surf creates the perfect spot to get away for a swim in the cool waters or a ride aboard a kayak or paddleboard.

Discover why the West Coast is the best coast.

PHILL’S FAVORITES

The dog-friendly Benicia Public Pier & Beach is a favorite of fishers, boaters, and pooches. Come by in the evening for fantastic sunset views.
Sports Fanatic

CHEER ON THE HOME TEAMS AT THE BAY AREA’S SPECTACULAR STADIUMS.

The Bay Area’s historic sports scene has produced championships, MVPs, and Hall of Fame players—and you can be a part of that history, too. Catch a game, buy some official team gear, and show everyone that you’re the biggest fan.

Enjoy America’s pastime with nine innings of the Bay Area’s two legendary baseball teams, the San Francisco Giants and Oakland A’s.

Led by all-time greats Steph Curry and Klay Thompson, the Golden State Warriors know how to put on a show on the basketball court. Grab a seat at the Chase Center and watch as the Splash Brothers dominate the opposition.

Are you ready for some football? Calling the Bay Area home since 1946, the San Francisco 49ers are one of the region’s most storied franchises. Head down to Levi’s Stadium in Santa Clara as the 49ers compete for gridiron glory.

(Tip: Make sure to check out the stadium’s highly acclaimed team museum.)

San Jose counts two pro teams—the Sharks, the Bay Area’s hockey team, and the Earthquakes of Major League Soccer. Join the teams’ dedicated fan bases and cheer as the players battle for victory.

PHILL’S FAVORITES

Order a pint or two, chum it up with the regulars, and watch local games from the comfort of Pleasant Hill’s favorite sports bars, Farrington’s Sports Bar and Magoo’s Grill.

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SHUTTERSTOCK

MAKE SOME NOISE FOR THE 49ERS AT LEVI’S STADIUM.
Spirited Away

Spirits are all the rage these days, and the best spot to try them is Spirits Alley in Alameda. Located in a former Naval Air Station, the collective of 10 artisan distilleries and tasting rooms has caused a lot of buzz with its offerings of gins, whiskeys, vodkas, and more.

Veni, Vidi, Vino

Drive 30 minutes north from Pleasant Hill, and you’ll find yourself in the heart of Wine Country. The legendary Napa and Sonoma valleys are home to more than 400 wineries, pairing spectacular views with some of the best wines in the world. Go tasting room hopping in Downtown Napa, take a dip in the natural hot springs in Calistoga, or explore Sonoma County’s Alexander Valley for exceptional sips of chardonnay and cabernet sauvignon.

For wine tasting on a budget, just head in the other direction. Take a 30-minute drive south to the Livermore Valley, a burgeoning region that boasts a booming number of award-winning wineries and tasting rooms.

What’s Brewing

The craft beer craze began in the Bay Area, with local breweries such as Lagunitas, 21st Amendment, Russian River Brewing Company, and Anchor Brewing producing dozens of iconic beers. For a craft beer crash course, sign up for the Tri-Valley Beer Trail. You’ll receive exclusive deals—and a chance to win some beer swag—at 18 breweries in Danville, Livermore, and Pleasanton.

PHILL’S FAVORITES

Travel back in time for drinks at WiseGirl Ristorante Italiano & Cocktails. The speakeasy-style Pleasant Hill bar and lounge keeps it snazzy with classic cocktails.
Turn Up the Volume
FROM LOCAL BARS TO POP STARS, ROCK OUT IN THE BAY AREA.

Music Festivals
Can’t settle on one act? Order a pass to BottleRock Napa Valley or Outside Lands in Golden Gate Park. Or enjoy some of the biggest names in music without paying a cent at Hardly Strictly Bluegrass, held annually in Golden Gate Park.

Turn Up the Volume
FROM LOCAL BARS TO POP STARS, ROCK OUT IN THE BAY AREA.

Whether it’s a classical concert or the headline act at a music festival, the Bay Area knows how to rock. Catch Maroon 5, Santana, and the Backstreet Boys at Concord Pavilion, or enjoy an outdoor performance at Berkeley’s Greek Theatre. Or grab a seat at the historic Fox Theater in Oakland, an intimate venue that’s a favorite of national artists.

Home of the world-renowned San Francisco Symphony, the Davies Symphony Hall is worth a visit for the concert hall’s mind-blowing acoustics and soaring architecture. Discover up-and-coming stars at the city’s most popular music clubs, including The Fillmore, Great American Music Hall, The Independent, and Bottom of the Hill.

For those who love a bit of everything, the Lesher Center for the Arts in Walnut Creek has you covered with a variety of dance performances, stand-up comedy, and local and national touring acts.

Hit the dance floor in the Bay Area.
LIFE’S A DRAG (SHOW)
Over-the-top performances, fabulous outfits, and wild parties are the trademarks of San Francisco’s famed drag scene. Pay a visit to any of the city’s iconic drag bars to catch shows by legendary queens like Heklina, Amoura Teese, Kochina Rude, and D’Arcy Drollinger.

Night Out: Bars and Clubs
THE FUN DOESN’T STOP UNTIL THE SUN COMES UP.

The Bay Area knows how to live it up. Order a cocktail or two, make new friends, and dance the night away at the region’s best clubs and bars.

In Walnut Creek, keep the good times going at Retro Junkie—a funky bar that cranks up the ‘80s nostalgia—or sidle up to a dive bar with a classy, cocktail-centric twist at Spoontonic Lounge.

Oakland’s vibrant nightlife brings people together over drinks and music, from Heinold’s First and Last Chance Saloon—a 116-year-old watering hole once frequented by a young Jack London—to Yoshi’s, a sushi bar turned jazz club that’s one of the Bay Area’s most celebrated late-night spots.

Whether you’re a fan of hip hop, EDM, or Latin beats, San Francisco’s nightclubs have the soundtrack for you. Every Saturday, the crowds flock to DNA Lounge for Bootie Mashup, a massive party that takes over the club’s four dance floors, while Temple Nightclub mixes it up with floor-to-ceiling light shows.

The Bay Area boasts some of the most famous LGBTQ+ bars in the world. A longtime haunt in the Castro, Q Bar remains one of the most popular gay bars in San Francisco while Walnut Creek’s Club 1220 will have you shaking it on the dance floor.

PHILL’S FAVORITES
For drinks with a view, Rooftop in Walnut Creek offers a laid-back atmosphere with superb cocktails, modern American fare, and star-filled vistas of Mount Diablo.

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LIVE FABULOUSLY AT A DRAG BAR

Make it a night on the town with the buddies.

PHOTO BY SCOTT GRIEBEL, HOPE SHUCKMAN. JEREMY ROBERTS/STOCK.COM
GO DOUBLE OR NOTHING AT ENTERTAINMENT-PACKED CASINOS.

Viva Bay Area! Load up on chips and take part in high-stakes fun at some of the best casinos this side of Las Vegas. And if Lady Luck is on your side? You might just walk away the winner of a huge jackpot.

California Grand Casino
Discover a slice of gambling history at the world’s oldest continuously running poker room. Located just minutes from Pleasant Hill, the casino has delighted players for more than a century.

Whether you’re a gambling newbie or a seasoned high roller, you’re sure to have a blast as you try your hand at Texas Hold’em, blackjack, pai gow poker, baccarat, and other popular card games.

Parkwest Casino 580
Experience the VIP treatment while you play for the jackpot at this sleek Livermore hot spot. Grab yourself a seat and take your shot at a variety of classic and modern card games such as pai gow poker, three-card poker, blackjack X, and more.

Need a break from the action? Order a hand-crafted cocktail and Pacific Rim cuisine at the casino’s bar and restaurant, Bar Tatami.

PHILL’S FAVORITES
Get the most bang for your buck! First-time visitors to California Grand Casino can receive $50 in chips for only a $20 buy-in. Visit californiagrandcasino.com for more info.

HORSING AROUND
And they’re off! Nestled along the San Francisco Bay shoreline, Golden Gate Fields is a favorite among horse-racing enthusiasts and newcomers. Make your wagers every Thursday through Sunday.
CLOSE TO OPEN SPACES, CALM WATERS, AND SNOWY MOUNTAINS, PLEASANT HILL IS THE PERFECT LAUNCH POINT FOR YOUR NEXT OUTDOOR EXCURSION.
From soaring mountains and redwood forests to serene bays, Pleasant Hill is surrounded by spectacular natural wonders—most of which are just a short drive away. Whether you’re looking to discover a new hiking trail, splash around in a lake or the ocean, or engage in a snowball fight with the kids, there’s no end to the fun ways to experience the great outdoors. Here are a few nearby destinations for those who are wild at heart.

**EASY:** Frequent by locals and visitors alike, Briones Regional Park is a lovely stretch of rolling grassy hills and shaded oak canopies ideal for a leisurely stroll or pedal. The Alhambra Creek Staging Area in Martinez is a popular trailhead among families as well as outdoor enthusiasts.

**MODERATE:** With more than 39 miles of trails winding through 2,079 acres of forested hills, Tilden Regional Park in Berkeley offers hikers and bikers plenty of room to get moving. For stunning Bay Area views, traverse the 4.3-mile Seaview and Big Springs trails loop. Just be ready to work up a sweat—the loop has an elevation gain of 984 feet.

**ADVANCED:** For some serious heart-pumping action, take on Mount Diablo State Park, the largest peak in the area. Start at the South Gate Road entrance, then bike up 11.2 miles with an elevation gain of 3,249 feet.

**Trails and Treks**

Explore verdant, forested spaces that are open year-round for hiking and biking.

**SPIDER SEASON**

If you’re a fan of creepy-crawlies, be sure to check out the Mitchell Canyon Tarantula Hike on Mount Diablo, a one-of-a-kind event that takes place every September during the arachnids’ mating season.
Rest at the Summit Visitor Center, where visitors can get a 360-degree view of the Bay Area and beyond, with vistas of the Golden Gate Bridge and Farallon Islands to the west, Mount Hamilton to the southeast, the Sacramento–San Joaquin Delta to the east, and Lassen Peak in the Cascades to the north. Then enjoy a well-earned downhill cruise on your way back down the mountain.

If you don’t feel up to making the grueling trek but still want to witness the incredible mountain views, not to worry—you can drive up and park at the summit.

BONUS: Nestled 48 miles west of Pleasant Hill lies the majestic Muir Woods National Monument. Best known for its towering, old-growth coastal redwoods, Muir Woods has well-maintained trails that wind through its primeval forest and is a must-see for out-of-town visitors.

JUST RELAX
Get away and find your zen at Pleasant Hill’s Brookwood Park.
Warm sunshine, cool waters, and a refreshing breeze—there’s nothing quite like spending an afternoon on the water. The Bay Area offers plenty of ways to get wet, with family-friendly outings and solo adventures.

**EASY:** Tucked into the oak-lined Livermore Valley, the five-mile-long Lake Del Valle in Del Valle Regional Park is best known for its fishing and boating opportunities. The lake is well stocked with trout and catfish, though dedicated anglers have been known to reel in largemouth, smallmouth, and striped bass as well as panfish. You can fish from the shore or launch any size vessel at the public boat launch (fees vary depending on watercraft size). Left your oars at home? Rent a motorboat, patio boat, pedal boat, or canoe at the East Beach marina area.

**MODERATE:** For an exhilarating experience that’s fun for the whole family, head to the open sea in an ocean kayak. Launch from several spots into the wild

**SAIL AWAY**

VENTURE INTO OPEN WATERS ABOARD A CHARTER BOAT.

With pristine waters and access to the Pacific Ocean, the Bay Area offers a unique opportunity to experience life on the sea. The region’s boat charters provide a variety of maritime fun, from sunset cruises to thrilling sailing expeditions. See wildlife up close on an epic adventure with the Oceanic Society. The 7.5-hour trip to the Farallon Islands, a marine sanctuary about 30 miles west of San Francisco where you can catch sight of whales, dolphins, seals, and other creatures.
along Sausalito’s shoreline, or sign up for a tour led by a local outfitter, some of which feature stops at the Golden Gate Bridge or Angel Island. Or stay close to home with a guided paddle at the Martinez Marina, where you can leisurely explore the tranquil Carquinez Strait.

ADVANCED: Looking to venture out onto the water? Spend your morning or afternoon paddling around the San Francisco Bay on a stand-up paddleboard (SUP). Many outfitters in Alameda and Benicia rent out boards and will teach you how to gently pull yourself along the shore or ride some mini-swells for a toning arm and core workout. Or pit yourself against the elements on a guided river expedition with All-Outdoors California Whitewater Rafting.

BONUS: Pack in as much sightseeing as you can while riding the waves on a ferry cruise around the bay. Catch any of the ferries departing for San Francisco, take a guided tour to historic Alcatraz Island, or embark on a pleasant day-trip cruise to Angel Island.

JUST RELAX
Take an evening stroll around Lake Merritt in Oakland and watch the lights reflect on the water.
About a three-hour drive due east of Pleasant Hill is the spectacular Yosemite National Park. Although beautiful in any season, a snow-blanketed Yosemite is simply magical, especially when explored by snowshoe. Any of the trails in the Crane Flat area are great for snowshoeing.

About four hours away, Tahoe is definitely a winter wonderland, with more than 10 ski resorts in the area. Hit the slopes for some fast-paced skiing and snowboarding, or take in the tranquil alpine views on well-groomed trails via a pair of cross-country skis. Many Tahoe resorts offer day rentals as well as lessons for first-time skiers and snowboarders.

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For some truly epic snow play, head to the mountains for a wide range of winter fun.

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BONUS: Shred a different kind of icy terrain in Half Moon Bay. Every winter, avid surfers make the pilgrimage to Mavericks to ride on massive swells that can top out at 60 feet. (Note: Amateur surfers should get a little more experience before taking on these waves.)

JUST RELAX
You don’t have to go far for chilly fun. If you’re here from November through January, bundle up for outdoor ice-skating at Walnut Creek on Ice!
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The Top 20

WONDERING WHERE TO EAT TONIGHT? WE’VE GOT SOME SUGGESTIONS.

Whether you’re hankering for a morning pick-me-up or a late-night feast at a cozy diner, every meal at these local restaurants is guaranteed to hit the spot.

1 Chef Choy Chinese Restaurant
   Friendly staff and yummy Chinese fare makes for a delicious time.

2 El Morocco
   Discover North African cuisine as you’re entertained by belly dancers.

3 Kobe Japan
   Chefs dazzle with offerings of sushi rolls, sashimi, and bento boxes.

4 WiseGirl Ristorante Italiano & Cocktails
   Dine in style at a modern-day speakeasy that serves up classic Italian dishes.

5 Zachary’s Chicago Pizza
   Comfort food never tasted so good. Unbuckle the belt as you dig into deep-dish pizzas at this local favorite.

6 Jack’s
   American fare with a Greek influence that hits the spot.

7 Thai Village Restaurant
   Fill up on fresh and hearty dishes of curry, noodles, and more at this hidden gem.

8 Sichuan Fortune House
   Sample the flavors of China’s Sichuan province.

9 Wence’s Pair
   Regional wines with savory seafood.

10 Slow Hand BBQ
   Feast on some of the best wood-smoked BBQ you’ll ever try. The family-owned restaurant serves gigantic portions that are cooked to perfection in brick pits.

11 Havana
   The moment you take a bite of one of the flavorful tapas or entrees, you’ll swear you’ve been transported to the colorful capital of Cuba. Come for the food, stick around for the catchy live music.

12 Rooftop
   Upscale California fare with a view.

13 Benvenuti Ristorante
   Feel the love in these made-from-scratch Italian eats.

14 Lokanta Mediterranean Grill & Bar
   Enjoy an exquisite menu with a California twist.

15 True Food Kitchen
   Healthy, organic eats that don’t skimp on the flavor.

16 Mikuni Sushi
   Delight your taste buds with flavors of Japan.

17 Eureka!
   Gourmet burgers done right.

18 Lazy Dog Restaurant & Bar
   Unwind with brews and pub fare.

19 Shabuya
   Indulge in all-you-can-eat hot pot.

20 Yard House
   Cold draft beer. Enough said.

Find more spots on the next page!

Meet up with friends at Wence’s.

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More Eats

STILL HUNGRY? EAT YOUR WAY ALL DAY AT THESE PLEASANT HILL SPOTS.

COFFEE BREAK
Start the morning right at Latte Da Espresso & More, a cutesy cafe that brews up traditional coffee drinks and smoothies alongside an assortment of breakfast bagels, sandwiches, and pastries. If you’re looking for a classic diner breakfast, make a beeline for the cozy Plaza Cafe, where heaping portions will fuel you for a busy day of business or pleasure.

For afternoon refreshment, pay a visit to Milk Tea Lab. Settle down with some friends as you sip boba and play a board game from the cafe’s selection.

DOWN-HOME DINING
Comfort food has never tasted so amazing. Get messy with finger-licking-good BBQ at Kinder’s. (Tip: Order a bottle or two of the home-made BBQ sauces to take home.)

Dive deep into deep-dish pizza. Indulge with dessert at Jack’s. Start your day off with a morning brew.
For classic American fare that the whole family can enjoy, grab a table at Mr. Lucky’s. Want your meal with a side of retro vibes? Chomp into a foot-long frankfurter at Caspers Hot Dogs, made from the same family recipe since 1934. Or go back to pioneering times at Back Forty Texas BBQ, which serves up award-winning ribs as well as a story fit for the Old West (the original restaurant was won in a poker game).

AROUND THE WORLD
You don’t have to travel across the globe to find great world cuisines. Take a culinary tour of Asia in Pleasant Hill. Your first stop, Japan: Jo’s Honda Sushi serves up inspired takes on traditional Japanese fare, while Yokoso Sushi brings a Bay Area twist to its menu, with sushi rolls named after local sports teams. Or go for traditional Chinese cuisine that’s sure to satisfy at Ming’s.

For the freshest flavors from our Southern neighbors, visit El Aguila Mexican Cuisine. With ingredients sourced locally as well as tortillas made by hand every day, every bite is delicious. Hankering for Mediterranean? Gotta Eatta Pita keeps it simple with homemade pita and hummus that’ll have you double-dipping all day long.

BITES AROUND THE BAY
With Michelin-starred dining and ridiculously cheap (and ridiculously delicious) eats, these Bay Area spots boast some of the best flavors that you’ll ever taste.

Berkeley: Gourmet Ghetto Just north of University of California, Berkeley, the Gourmet Ghetto is a tasty delight of diverse cuisines. The star of the show is the world-renowned Chez Panisse, helmed by chef, restaurateur, and best-selling author Alice Waters. A visit to The Cheese Board Collective is a must for pizza lovers both young and old.

Napa: Oxbow Public Market This is not your ordinary food court. A stone’s throw from the Napa River, the 40,000-square-foot marketplace counts more than 20 restaurants and shops, offering everything from delectable chocolates and aromatic spices to exquisite sushi and mouth-watering burgers.

Oakland: Temescal District The North Oakland district is a haven of eats, sweets, and treats. You can’t go wrong with any of the area’s Ethiopian, Korean, or pizza joints, but nothing beats the sweet-and-savory combo of a fried chicken sandwich and ginger molasses cookie from Bakesale Betty. (Tip: Make sure to get there early—lines can easily stretch around the block!)

San Francisco’s Mission District No (culinary) trip is complete without a visit to the Mission District, home to more than a dozen taquerias serving up the best Mexican food you’ll find in Northern California. The historic La Taqueria lives up to its name, taking you on a vacation south of the border with savory street tacos and burritos. Grab a seat at one of the communal tables, or get your order to go and make the short walk to picturesque Dolores Park.

PHILL’S FAVORITES
With his sharp nose and discerning palate, Phill is a natural when it comes to discovering the latest and greatest spots for dining out. Visit staypleasanthill.com for a breakdown of his favorite local restaurants.
Sit back and relax at our local spas.

INDULGE IN SOME QUALITY R&R.

Maybe you went on an epic hike up Mount Diablo. Or maybe you finished a wine tasting extravaganza in Livermore Wine Country. Or maybe you lazed the day away at the beach in Santa Cruz. Whatever the case, it’s time you treated yourself to a little bit of pampering at one of our local spas.
ou don’t have to go far to find serenity, with Pleasant Hill and Walnut Creek boasting some of the best luxury spas and salons in the entire Bay Area.

Spavia Day Spa is your one-stop spa for everything from refreshing facials and massages to top-notch waxing and tanning services. Celebrating a special occasion? "Spalebration" packages are available for bridal parties, baby showers, work retreats, and more.

A head-to-toe transformation awaits you at Le Jardin Salon. Update your look with expert hairstyling, facials, waxing, and more at this charming four-cottage compound.

Help the whole family relax at the American Family Hot Tub and Massage. This serene oasis features the best of both worlds: soothing soaking tubs and professional massage services. (Tip: Opt for an “open” room for scenic views of the sky.)

Get your glow on at European Touch Day Spa with one of its signature facials, complete with deep pore cleansing, therapeutic massage, and a customized mask. Regulars love the Chocolate Layered Facial—an organic chocolate hydration mask that leaves skin feeling delicious.

Enjoy a truly luxurious mani-pedi experience at Beauty Lounge, which has its very own wine bar. Want a complete makeover? The full-service salon provides wax treatments and hairstyling, too.

From the moment you step into The Woodhouse Day Spa, you know you’re in for a treat. The gorgeous 6,800-square-foot space offers a variety of relaxing massages and skin treatments—including award-winning facials that make for a perfect girls’ day out.
Let’s Meet Up!

HOLD YOUR NEXT BUSINESS OR SOCIAL EVENT HERE IN PLEASANT HILL.

Send out the invitations! Ideal for birthday bashes, bridal parties, business meetings, and everything in between, Pleasant Hill has everything you need for an unforgettable event.

Rent out the Perera Pavilion at the Pleasant Hill Recreation Center. Vaulted ceilings and floor-to-ceiling windows, scenic views of nearby redwoods, an expansive space able to seat up to 380 people, and an attached catering kitchen make it the perfect setting for large, festive affairs. Looking for something smaller? The McHale Room seats up to 80 people and comes with an AV package add-on, ideal for business presentations.

Many of the local hotels also accommodate events. For more details, including exclusive deals for travelers, businesses, and corporations booking their events through Stay Pleasant Hill, visit staypleasanthill.com.

Pool Party

Need to cool off during the hot summer months? The Pleasant Hill Aquatic Park can be rented for private parties outside of scheduled classes and programs.
Wedding Season

LEARN WHY THE BAY AREA IS A TOP WEDDING DESTINATION.

Bucolic countryside framed by forested hills. Shimmering vistas of the San Francisco Bay and Pacific Ocean. Iconic landmarks serving as unforgettable backdrops for weddings.

It’s easy to see why couples love to say “I do” in the Bay Area. With gorgeous views, cozy accommodations, and world-class venues, our region sets the bar for one-of-a-kind nuptials.

Pleasant Hill is surrounded by several scenic spots where you and your forever boo can exchange your vows. Take your wedding to new heights along the slopes of Mount Diablo State Park. Looking for pastoral charm? Get married among the roses at The Gardens at Heather Farm or under a gazebo at Pleasant Hill Community Center. For smaller, more intimate affairs, Homewood Suites by Hilton and Hyatt House Pleasant Hill provide luxury and budget-friendly convenience for your special day.

Phill’s Favorites

Phill is a big fan of destination weddings—but he loves great deals even more. Whether you’re planning to have your wedding in the rolling hills of San Francisco, beneath the branches of a magical redwood forest, or among the rustic vineyards of Wine Country, help your guests save a buck by having them stay in Pleasant Hill. See page 68 to find the perfect accommodations for every style and budget, or visit staypleasanthill.com to learn more about our local hotels as well as exclusive deals dug up by Phill himself.

The Gardens at Heather Farm

Pleasant Hill Community Center
How to Get Around

WHETHER YOU’RE TRAVELING BY PLANE, TRAIN, OR AUTOMOBILE, PLEASANT HILL’S CENTRAL LOCATION MAKES IT EASY TO EXPLORE THE BAY AREA.

BY CAR
Conveniently located next to Interstate 680, Pleasant Hill provides access to all major routes to top destinations in the Bay Area and beyond, including San Francisco, Wine Country, and even Lake Tahoe.

BY PLANE
Rack up those travel points, frequent flyers! Pleasant Hill is less than 40 miles away from two international airports and a local airport.

Oakland International (OAK)
Overlooking the San Francisco Bay, Oakland International is just a half-hour drive or a one-hour BART ride from Pleasant Hill.

San Francisco International (SFO)
Servicing flights from around the world, the largest Bay Area airport provides a convenient connection via BART or a scenic drive across the Bay Bridge on your way to Pleasant Hill.

Buchanan Field Airport (CCR)
Just three miles from Down-town Pleasant Hill, the airport is serviced by JSX, which offers private and affordable direct flights to and from Los Angeles and Orange County. Fly in first-class luxury at coach prices.

BY TRAIN
Hop aboard an Amtrak train for some old-fashioned traveling. With a station in neighboring Martinez, getting to Pleasant Hill is a short taxi, Uber, or Lyft ride away.

And now that you’re here, what’s the best way to get around? With 50 stations across the Bay Area—including stops in San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, and the Silicon Valley—BART is the easiest way to discover everything that the region has to offer. Catch a ride at the Pleasant Hill/Contra Costa Centre Station, only minutes from Downtown Pleasant Hill.

Learn more about traveling here at staypleasanthill.com.
Mark Your Calendar

IN THE BAY AREA, FUN TIMES CAN BE FOUND ALL YEAR ROUND.

Music festivals featuring performances by the industry’s biggest stars. Foodie fairs offering boozy and culinary delights. Heart-pumping half-marathons racing past cheering crowds. Spectacular holiday events bringing joy during the winter months.

As the Bay Area begins to reopen, the region’s most popular events are starting to return, too. From concerts to cosplay, craft fairs to craft brews, car shows to carnivals, share in our community spirit as we celebrate coming together again.

Visit staypleasanthill.com for the latest info and health guidelines for events happening in the area. We can’t wait to see you here.

Concerts
Rock out to these upcoming acts. Check venue websites for latest information.

CONCORD PAVILION
- Steely Dan with Steve Winwood
- Chicago and Rick Springfield
- Santana and Earth, Wind & Fire
- Maroon 5 and Meghan Trainor
- Alanis Morissette
- Backstreet Boys
- The Black Crowes
- Megadeth and Lamb of God

OAKLAND ARENA
- Rage Against the Machine with Run the Jewels
- A.R. Rahman
- Celine Dion
- My Chemical Romance
- The Weeknd
- André Rieu

Festivals & Contests

Blues and Brews Festival
July 2021, Pleasant Hill Park

At the Movies
THE EAST BAY INTERNATIONAL JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL
A favorite of movie buffs everywhere, this annual film festival showcases indie flicks from around the world celebrating Jewish culture. Usually hosted at the Century 16 Theater in Downtown Pleasant Hill, this year’s event will be held virtually. Visit eastbayjewishfilm.org for more information.

Pleasant Hill Chamber Golf Tournament
Aug. 2021, Diablo Creek Golf Course

Art, Wine & Music Festival
Oct. 2021, Downtown Pleasant Hill

Planned Events
SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE CONCERTS, FESTIVALS, AND COMPETITIONS. CHECK STAYPLEASANTHILL.COM FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON EVENTS IN THE AREA.
Relax in luxury at the Hyatt House Pleasant Hill.

With luxury hotels and cozy retreats, Pleasant Hill has accommodations to fit every style and budget.

Our city is the best spot to make your home base thanks to our central location and easy access to airports, freeways, and BART.

FIND YOUR PERFECT STAY.
Residence Inn by Marriott

Designed for extended stays, the inn’s modern suites include living and dining areas and fully equipped kitchens, plus a complimentary grocery shopping service that delivers fresh ingredients straight to your room. The fitness center is available 24/7, and you can play a game of basketball, volleyball, or paddle tennis with the kids at the inn’s Sport Court®. Free hot breakfast and Wi-Fi and an outdoor pool round out the amenities.

700 Ellinwood Way, (925) 689-1010

Hyatt House Pleasant Hill

From business travelers and solo adventurers to families on vacation, Hyatt House has the right room for you, with suites featuring full kitchens (plus grocery shopping services) and separate living and sleeping spaces. Enjoy free breakfast at the Omelet Bar, get your heart pumping in the outdoor swimming pool and 24-hour fitness center, and wind down with a drink or two at the H Bar.

2611 Contra Costa Blvd., (925) 934-3343
Homewood Suites by Hilton

This hotel puts the “home” in Homewood Suites. Wake up to a free hot breakfast, work out in the fitness center, cool off in the outdoor pool, and enjoy some family time at one of the BBQ pits. Expansive studio and one-bedroom suites include fully equipped kitchens and living areas and come with free parking, ideal for longer stays. 650 Ellinwood Way, (925) 483-6788

Sonesta Select Pleasant Hill

Luxury meets convenience at Sonesta Select. In town for business? Work in the hotel’s spacious suites and business center, then treat yourself to a well-deserved cocktail at the onsite restaurant and bar. If you’re here with the family, the hotel is also a quick walk across the street from downtown Pleasant Hill. Planning a meeting? Sonesta offers 640 square-feet of flexible-format meeting rooms. 2250 Contra Costa Blvd., (925) 691-1444
Extended Stay America

Whether you book a room for a day, a week, or a month, Extended Stay is dedicated to making you feel at home, with fully equipped kitchens, complimentary grab-and-go breakfast, and free Wi-Fi. Take a break with a relaxing dip in the hotel’s hot tub.

3220 Buskirk Ave., (925) 945-6788

Pleasant Hill Inn

Stay on a budget in newly remodeled suites. The inn offers complimentary continental breakfast and free Wi-Fi, and the indoor heated pool is great for an early morning workout or winding down after a long day of adventuring.

1432 Contra Costa Blvd., (925) 689-3600
Sun Valley Inn

Don't need the frills of a luxury suite? Offering rooms at under $100 a night, Sun Valley Inn provides the best of the basics with large spaces, comfy beds, and free Wi-Fi. It is also conveniently located in downtown Pleasant Hill, with dozens of restaurants and shops within walking distance.

2245 Contra Costa Blvd., (925) 687-0171

Just off bustling Contra Costa Boulevard, Ellinwood is a world of tranquility. Cross a quiet creek and discover hidden neighborhood spots for sushi or fish and chips.

Take a slow drive or stroll down the quaint and rambling streets of this quiet neighborhood just south of downtown. Be sure to stop by Oak Park Center for coffee at Latte 2 Espresso, great drinks and live music at WinoGrail, elevated pet casual dining at Wenvick, and so much more.

Just off the freeway, Fair Oaks is your destination when in need of a little retail therapy. Several national retail outlets anchor the commercial district, so you’re sure to find something new to bring home.

Graceful Gregory Gardens is where you’ll find the expansive Pleasant Hill Park and great Asian fare like Sichuan Fortune House and Three Brothers from China.

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