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Planning a trip to the Bay Area? Berkeley is your best place to stay and play. This hip college city just across the water from San Francisco is day-trip close to Napa, Sonoma and Livermore wine country. And from Berkeley, it's a big head start to Mendocino, Tahoe, Yosemite, and all amazing NorCal destinations.

Pre and post, return to your "Bay Area Base Camp" for Berkeley's world-class dining and arts, buy-local shopping and urban-adjacent outdoor escapes. We should mention: you may not want to go anywhere else, with all there is to do right here. Plan accordingly!



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BERKELEY WELCOMES YOU!

Hello,

Berkeley is an iconic American city, richly diverse with a vibrant economy inspired in great measure by our progressive environmental and social policies.

We are internationally recognized for our arts and culinary scenes, as well as serving as home to the top public university in the country – the University of California, Berkeley. UC Berkeley is the heart of our city, and our neighborhood districts surround the Cal campus with acclaimed restaurants, great independent shops and galleries, world-class performing arts venues, and wonderful parks.

I encourage you to discover Berkeley’s signature elements, events and engaging vibe during your stay with us. And, please stop by Berkeley’s Visitor Information Center for ideas and assistance (they’re located right across the street from the Berkeley Repertory Theatre in our Downtown Arts District).

Sincerely,

Jesse Arreguin, Mayor of Berkeley, CA.



PRESIDENT’S WELCOME

Welcome to Berkeley!

What comes to mind when you think of Berkeley? Ask a group of people, and responses could range from cool college town, hip arts hub and capital of Cali-

fornia cuisine, to craft beer center, urban wine country, free speech forum and outdoor oasis.

Of course, this kind of diversity is perfectly Berkeley and essential to the local vibe. Berkeley’s a city of engaging neighborhood districts, each with great places to explore. Start at our Visitor Information Center in downtown Berkeley for inspiration!

We invite you to loosen up your itinerary and experience the unexpected. Take the alternate route, discover a scenic shortcut, try something new and get lost – in a good way. Everyone is welcome here. So come as you are, explore, and “be a little Berkeley.”

Very best regards,

Barbara Hillman, President & CEO, Visit Berkeley





Everyone's a little

BERKELEY

People from around the world come to Berkeley seeking acclaimed restaurants, museums, shops, and arts.

Along the way they discover fabulous diversions, and a bit of themselves.

Set between a Pacific ridge and sparkling San Francisco Bay, Berkeley is a spirited Northern California city that has grown from counterculture roots to become a hub of intellectual and cultural diversity, with a thriving arts scene and outsized culinary influence. Free speech and flower power are forever in the city's "DNA," but Berkeley has evolved into a celebrated place to dine, listen to live music, take in a play, and enjoy an authentic (if wonderfully off-beat) college town vibe.

A BRIEF HISTORY

For thousands of years before the local arrival of Europeans, Berkeley and the entire East Bay was the home of the Chochenyo-speaking Ohlone. The specific area of present-day Berkeley was known as Huchiun.

The first Europeans to arrive were of Spanish descent and part of the 1776 De Anza Expedition. With Mexico's independence from Spain, California became Mexican territory in 1821. The California Gold Rush of 1849 brought an unprecedented influx of people to the Bay Area, and by the mid-1850s a small commu-

nity of settlers began to cluster near the shores of the Bay in an area of Berkeley known as Ocean View.

The charter that established the University of California was set in 1868, and UC Berkeley was opened as its first campus in 1873. Berkeley is named after the Irish eighteenth-century bishop and philosopher, George Berkeley. UC Berkeley's founders cited a line from one of Berkeley's poems, "westward the course of empire takes its way," in a dedication ceremony.

Commercial development of downtown Berkeley began in 1876 when Francis Kittredge Shattuck, one of the founding landowners in Berkeley, persuaded Central Pacific Railroad to run a spur line through his property that served as the impetus for new growth. Berkeley was incorporated in 1878 and began a population boom from 2,000 people in 1880 to 50,000 by 1912 from improved transportation systems and an influx of 1906 earthquake-displaced San Franciscans. Prominent among these refugees were significant numbers of artists and entrepreneurs who brought a bias for original thinking that continues to exemplify Berkeley today.

Berkeley, a celebrated place to dine, listen to live music, take in a play, and enjoy an authentic college town vibe.

Berkeley continued to grow and evolve throughout the 20th century. The 1960s marked a significant turning point in the city's history, when U.C. Berkeley catapulted into the national consciousness as a lightning rod for the political awareness and activism of the day. The "Free Speech Movement" of 1964 and Summer of Love in 1967 left a legacy that is still very much a part of contemporary Berkeley. Berkeley is truly powered by its people.

ENRAPTURED AND DIVERSE

Berkeley spans 10.5 square miles of terrain with a population of around 124,000. Martin Luther King Jr. called Berkeley "our nation's conscience" during a 1967 speech here at UC Berkeley, and the city continues to embrace its role as the heart and soul of the Free Speech Movement and a progressive future.

Berkeley is home to many firsts: city-run recycling started here in 1970; it hosts the country's oldest still-running medical cannabis dispensary; and food firebrand Alice Waters and friends revolutionized American dining when she opened Chez Panisse in 1971. The interplay of food, social justice, community, sustainability and deliciousness is a city signature.

In *The "Mysteries of Berkeley,"* local novelist Michael Chabon writes, "I'd be willing to bet that, pound for pound, Berkeley is the most enraptured city in America on a daily basis." Berkeley is passionate, intelligent, diverse and hip. Here, people tend to walk (or dance) to the beat of a different drum.

COME FOR THE CULTURE

Berkeley's thriving cultural scene is home to hundreds of arts organizations, independent artists and performers. In Berkeley, the arts hold equal pride of place with the city's international reputation as a center for culinary and educational excellence.

Creative spirit infuses Berkeley with everyday discoveries ranging from vibrant street art and public galleries, to major performing arts venues. BAMPFA (Berkeley Art



Museum & Pacific Film Archive), Aurora Theatre Company, Berkeley Repertory Theatre and more cluster in the Downtown Arts District.

Berkeley is a live music hub, with halls like the UC Theatre, Cornerstone, outdoor Greek Theatre, and The Freight setting the tempo nearly nightly. Cal Performances brings international stars to the UC Berkeley campus year-round.

STAY FOR THE FOOD

A culinary wonderland, the food scene in Berkeley is contemporary and legendary. Alice Waters started a food revolution when she opened Chez Panisse restaurant here in the '70s, setting the table for

seasonal, sustainable, organic dining. Locally sourced foodie joy extends to farmers' markets, culinary walking tours, and artisan food outlets. Close your eyes, place your finger on the city map, and chances are there's something fresh, local, and organic to taste on the block. Berkeley is passionate about cuisine, and it shows on the menus of the city's innovative, influential restaurants.

PRISMATIC PLAY OPTIONS

With all the cultural and culinary experiences to savor, Berkeley offers at least as many ways to enjoy the great outdoors. Walking is woven into the soul of Berkeley;



city planners included a network of some 140 public paths throughout the city's hillside neighborhoods. Hiking and biking trails race along the bay and through the city's landmark regional parks. Visitors can golf, sail, and walk through epic botanic gardens. Adventure-seekers will discover opportunities for rock climbing, kayaking, skateboarding and more.

Independent merchants thrive in Berkeley's tree-lined, fragrant and walkable districts. The city's twists and turns of terrain give these neighborhoods room to establish distinct personas, mantras and moods. North Shattuck, Fourth Street, Telegraph Avenue, Solano Avenue, Gilman, Lorin, Elmwood and Downtown – each of Berkeley's "boroughs" has signature allure.

CITY OF IDEAS, CITY OF DREAMS

A culture of innovation is bound to happen when a city welcomes 10,000+ of the best and brightest students in the world every autumn. And that's just the freshman class at UC Berkeley. Multiply that by four, add a handful of top graduate schools, and you begin to appreciate why Berkeley's college town vibe is a little different, and a lot more interesting.

Berkeley's culture of thought leadership nurtures the innovative start-ups that spring from UC Berkeley on a regular basis. Then there's the do-it-yourself, independent sector of local companies.

Things are made here, from artisan chocolate to urban wine, craft beer to world-class concert sound systems.

Dreams come true here. What better example than the Berkeley City Club (est. 1930)? Dubbed the Little Castle, the Berkeley City Club was designed by Julia Morgan – California's first female architect, UC Berkeley civil engineering grad, class of 1894; first woman admitted to Paris' Ecole des Beaux-Arts; dreamer. The architectural details of this National Register of Historic Places property reflect Morgan's powerful imagination and will!

BE A LITTLE BERKELEY

Travel is about the details and detours that make a place memorable. People from around the world come to Berkeley seeking acclaimed restaurants, museums, shopping, and arts. Along the way, they discover fabulous diversions, and a bit of themselves. Diverse districts invite visitors to mix flavors, change tempos, explore, reflect, and get lost – in the best way.

Yes, today Berkeley still wears tie-dye on its sleeve, but a closer look reveals a small yet dynamic city that is quintessentially Californian in setting, yet international in perspective. Most of all, this is a place where everyone is welcome. So come, explore, and be a little Berkeley.

Find your Perfect Stay in the EAST BAY

Berkeley lodging properties offer remarkable value, selection and style. Hip downtown boutiques, historic gems, newly renovated conference-ready hotels, green hotels and well-known chains – Berkeley has a compelling portfolio of properties, many conveniently clustered around the University of California campus and just beyond.

With more than 1,600 hotel and motel accommodations, Berkeley's selection is comprehensive, offering a room to suit nearly every taste and budget. Just minutes away from San Francisco, hotels in Berkeley generally offer rates 20% - 40% lower than S.F., making the city a great "base camp" from which to explore the Bay Area.

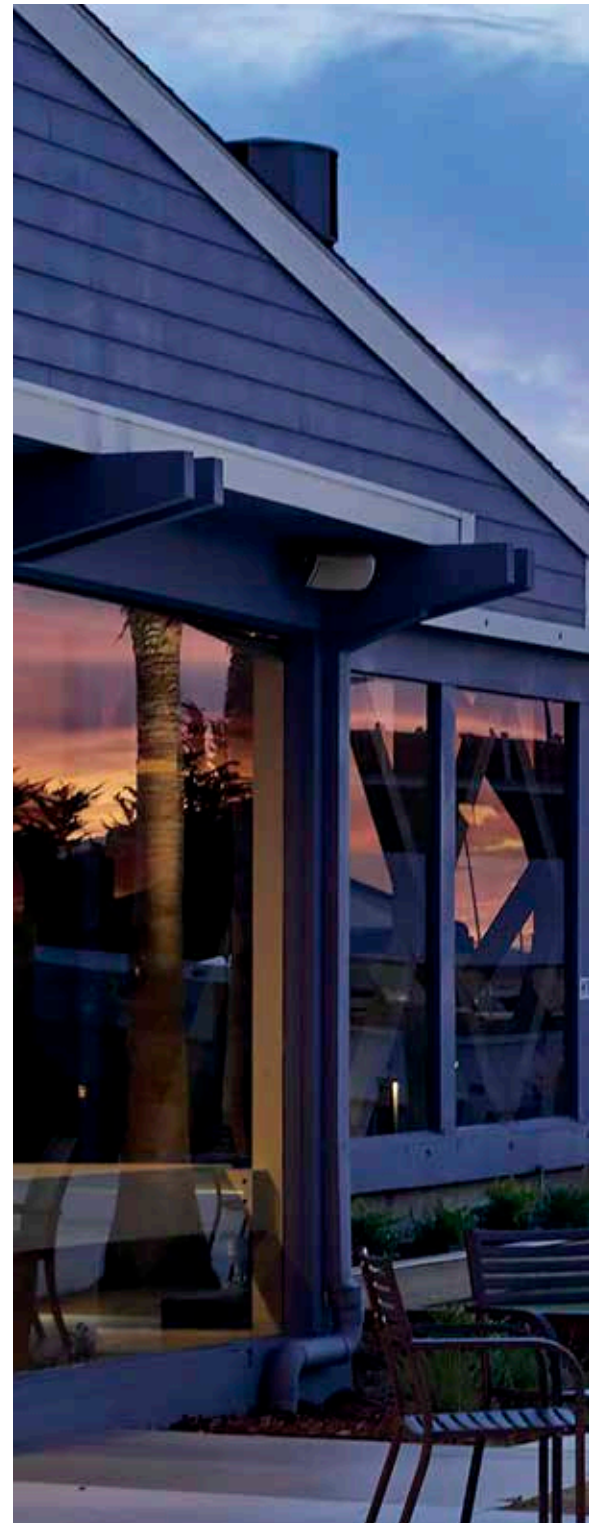
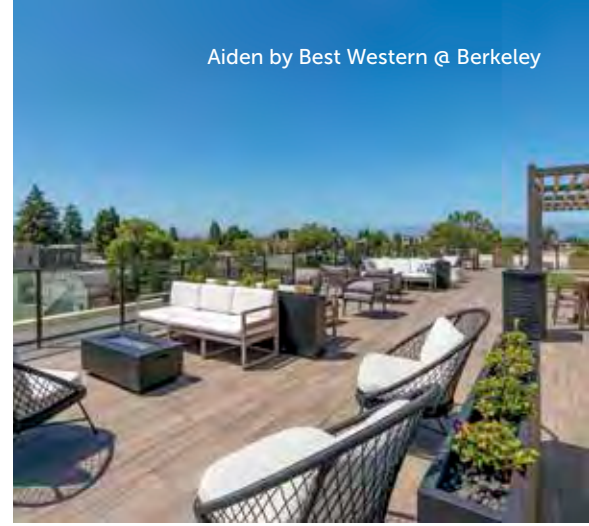
After a day spent walking Berkeley's historic neighborhoods, dining at a farm-to-table cafe, or taking in live music at a local club, retreat to your perfect hotel room for upscale amenities and grand views.

A reverence for history (modern Berkeley dates back to the late 19th century) means hotels here are revamped, not replaced. Updone historic hotels are some of Berkeley's finest. Gothic arches over indoor swimming pools, lobby chandeliers dripping with garnet colored glass, walls the vibrant gold of Nat Geo magazine spines, and marble-inlay Peace sign entryways are some of the design details that set Berkeley lodging apart.

Berkeley is served by Oakland and San Francisco International Airports, with many hotels close to Berkeley BART stations that connect directly with the airports. Search for your hotel online at VisitBerkeley.com, contact individual lodging establishments for current rates and availability, and get ready to check in for a perfect stay by the Bay.

Amazing Value, Selection and Style...

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Graduate Berkeley

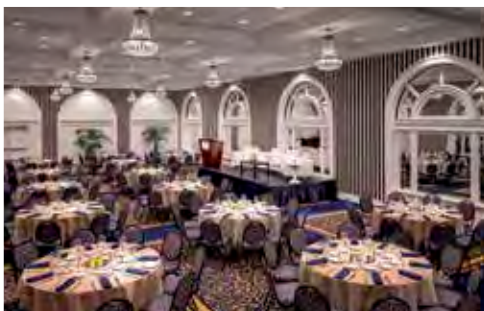


Berkeley City Club



DoubleTree by Hilton Berkeley Marina

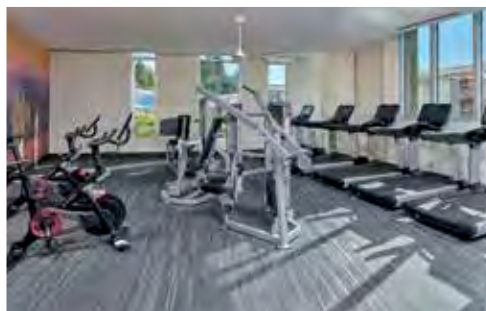




Hotel Shattuck Plaza

Built in 1910, Hotel Shattuck Plaza is a Berkeley landmark. Reflecting California's architectural heritage and re-designed with a contemporary aesthetic, this historic boutique hotel is the jewel of downtown Berkeley. Adjacent to BART and just two blocks from UC Berkeley.

☎ 510-845-7300
hotelshattuckplaza.com



Residence Inn by Marriott Berkeley

Experience an energizing getaway at the Gold LEED-Certified Residence Inn Berkeley. Relax and recharge in expansive hotel accommodations with fully equipped kitchens, separate living spaces, and a thoughtful collection of modern amenities. Gear up for a full day of business or sightseeing with a free breakfast buffet, serving healthy and hearty options.

☎ 510-982-2100
marriott.com/oakrr



HOWARD JOHNSON BY WYNDHAM BERKELEY

Newly remodeled 26 unit property, located on University Ave., blocks away from Downtown Berkeley, BART station and Cal Campus. Guest rooms are equipped with a microwave, refrigerator, coffee makers, hair dryers, 40" flat screen TVs, Wi-Fi and free guest parking with 24 hour service.

☎ 510-845-7090
howardjohnsonberkeley.com



SUPER 8 BY WYNDHAM BERKELEY

Super 8 is a completely renovated motel. All rooms include 32-in. plasma TVs, hi-speed Internet, in-room coffee, microwave, refrigerator, iron with board, hair dryer, security locks, 24 hour customer service, free parking, and continental breakfast. Close to BART and UC Berkeley.

☎ 510-841-3844
wyndhamhotels.com/super-8/berkeley-california/super-8-berkeley/overview



DOWNTOWN BERKELEY INN

The Downtown Berkeley Inn is a GREEN Certified boutique hotel located in the heart of Berkeley, just steps away from the campus of the University of California, Berkeley. Perfect for business travelers, vacationing couples, families, students and professors.

☎ 510-843-4043
downtownberkeleyinn.com



LA QUINTA BY WYNDHAM BERKELEY

Make your stay in Northern California a memorable one with the thoughtful amenities and convenient location of La Quinta Inn® by Wyndham Berkeley. Just west of downtown Berkeley, our pet-friendly hotel is two miles from UC Berkeley and 12 miles from the excitement of San Francisco.

☎ 510-849-1121
laquintaberkeley.com



BANCROFT HOTEL

Located across the street from the UC Berkeley campus, our recently remodeled Bed and Breakfast is the closest hotel to UC Berkeley. Located in a National Historic Landmark building, the Bancroft offers a large events space and 22 newly remodeled green guest rooms, most with views of the San Francisco Bay, the campus or the Berkeley Hills.

☎ 510-549-1000
bancrofthotel.com



TRAVELODGE BY WYNDHAM BERKELEY

Located four blocks from UC Berkeley. Free parking. 39-in. LED TVs, cable & HBO, wireless Internet, in-room coffee. Clean and comfortable rooms at affordable rates. Security locks. Close to downtown Berkeley BART station.

☎ 510-295-2297
wyndhamhotels.com/travelodge/berkeley-california/berkeley-travelodge/overview?hotel_id=07017



SENS HOTEL AND VANNE BISTRO

SenS Hotel & Bistro is in the North Shattuck district, one of California's finest food destinations and renowned for its epicurean delights. Spacious rooms are equipped with comfortable beds, cherrywood armoires, and work desks. Conveniently close to UC Berkeley and Berkeley corporate offices, with San Francisco minutes away via freeway and BART.

☎ 510-548-9930
senshotelberkeley.com



MARINA INN BERKELEY

The Marina Inn Berkeley is conveniently located near UC Berkeley, BART, and Amtrak stations. Clean, comfortable and affordable rooms are available with free parking, Wi-Fi, microwaves/refrigerators, electronic locks and TVs with HBO, ESPN and more.

☎ 510-841-7410
marinainnberkeley.us



Holiday Inn Express & Suites

Welcome to the Holiday Inn Express & Suites Berkeley, an IHG Renovation Award Recipient and consistently rated as one of Berkeley's top hotels on TripAdvisor.

☎ 510-548-1700
hiexberkeley.com



QUALITY INN UNIVERSITY

Welcome to Quality Inn University. Conveniently located by UC Berkeley campus, BART, and Amtrak with clean, comfortable, and affordable rooms. We offer complimentary breakfast, parking and Wi-Fi, with microwaves, refrigerators and 55" TV's with HBO, ESPN and more premium channels in every room.

NASH HOTEL

Centrally located Downtown Berkeley hotel, conveniently near BART and walking distance to UC Berkeley.

☎ 510-841-1163
nashhotel.com

☎ 510-841-4242
qualityinnberkeley.com



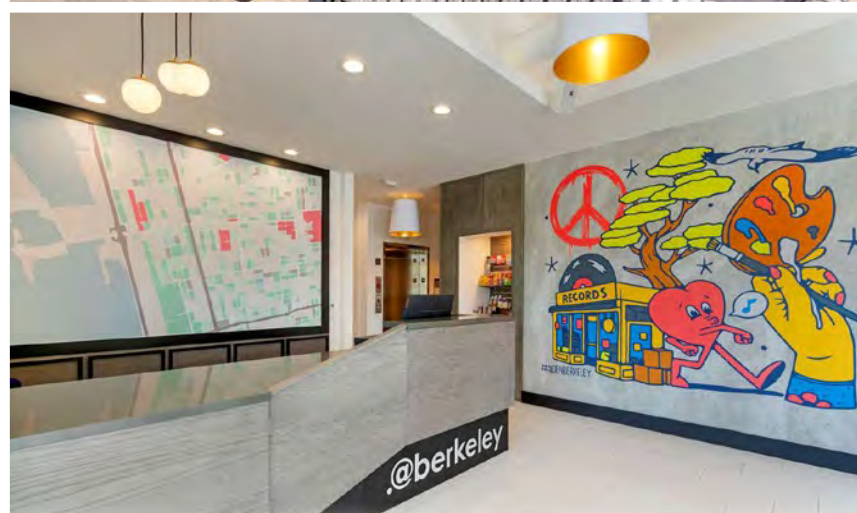

Berkeley's hotels, motels and inns provide the perfect places to make your "Bay Area Base Camp" for exploring everything the city and region have to offer. Scan the code to learn more at VisitBerkeley.com/where-to-stay.



Berkeley City Club

The Berkeley City Club is the timeless vision of architect Julia Morgan, brought to life in 1930 with soaring arches, beautiful gardens, and intuitive design details all throughout the building. Stay in one of our time-honoring hotel rooms, host a spectacular private event, indulge your palate in our restaurant and bar, or become a member of Julia Morgan's historic "Little Castle."

☎ 510-848-7800
berkeleycityclub.com



Aiden by Best Western @ Berkeley



by BEST WESTERN

Aiden by Best Western @ Berkeley is located just one mile from the UC Berkeley campus, and offers such guest amenities as pillow-top mattresses, in-room safes, refrigerators, and free high-speed Internet access. The Aiden's friendly service, amazing facilities, and convenient location makes it Berkeley's perfect choice for lodging.

☎ 510-898-2650
bit.ly/35HsHro



Graduate Berkeley

For a stay that's undeniably local, Graduate Berkeley is the place, with a unique design inspired by the city's history and UC Berkeley's bohemian roots. Just minutes from campus and around the corner from buzzing Telegraph Avenue, this landmark hotel is the perfect home base for both frequent visitors and first-timers.

☎ 510.845.8981
graduatehotels.com/berkeley



DoubleTree by Hilton Berkeley Marina

The newly renovated iconic DoubleTree by Hilton Berkeley Marina is a peaceful retreat steps away from the San Francisco Bay. Guests will enjoy stunning views of the San Francisco skyline while dining al fresco at The Berkeley Boathouse Restaurant. Close to Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART), Highway 80, UC Berkeley, Emery Bay, and San Francisco make the destination perfect for business or pleasure.

☎ 510-548-7920
doubletreeberkeleymarina.com

Restaurants & DINING

BERKELEY'S SIMMERING "FOOD SCENE"

Berkeley's simmering food scene springs from several natural sources (and forces). Independent, family-run ranches and farms produce most everything a chef could desire within double-digit miles from the city center.

In the 1970s, a young dreamer attending UC Berkeley named Alice Waters opened Chez Panisse Restaurant in North Berkeley. The confluence of Ms. Waters' revolutionary, European-influenced culinary vision, coupled with the proximity of local, seasonable and organic producers, changed the way we eat. California cuisine was born.

Berkeley's dining scene continues to crackle with innovative restaurants and artisan foodie enterprises. Place your finger on the Berkeley map, chances are there is something tasty, local and organic on the block.



Innovative restaurants for foodies...

VISITBERKELEY.COM/FOOD-DRINKS



Fourth Street



Sistory Thai Kitchen



Gaumenkitzel



Zino



Cuisines from across the planet are served with authentic style in Berkeley. With more than **350 RESTAURANTS CITYWIDE**, there's an amazing array of dining options ranging from casual to candlelit.



Fancy and farm-to-fork are divine, but sometimes the little ones just want to nosh on something simple, hearty and satisfying. Families can keep the focus on healthy dining at Berkeley's numerous kid-friendly restaurants and cafes. One of the city's most credentialed locavore hot spots, in fact, is an incredible pizzeria with outdoor seating and live music. After all, is there anything quite like the sight of a kid tearing into a crescent of cheesy pizza goodness?

FOR EVERY OCCASION AND CULINARY STYLE, BERKELEY SERVES IT UP WITH STYLE AND TASTE.



FISH & BIRD SOUSAKU IZAKAYA

Authentic Japanese ingredients are paired with seasonal local elements to create modern izakaya fare in the style of metropolitan Japan today. Enjoy succulent wagyu, grilled black cod, briny sea beans, fresh sashimi and organic vegetables. The craft bar serves cocktails and a highly curated selection of spirits, sake, wine, beer and more.

☎ 510-705-1539 fishbirdizakaya.com



GATHER

Gather's purpose is to evolve the food industry through new models that cultivate a local living economy and create more equitable, regenerative, and healthy living systems, nourishing people with impeccably-sourced comfort food in a warm and welcoming atmosphere that fosters community and connection.

☎ 510-809-0400 gatherrestaurant.com



Café Ohlone



VIA DEL CORSO

Formally Corso, Via del Corso was reopened by Chef /Owner Peter Chastain in 2021 and features house-made pasta, grills, roasts, antipasti, desserts, an all-Italian wine list, and craft cocktails. Via del Corso is known for its warm hospitality, genuine Italian cooking, and upbeat vibe. Reservations advised.

☎ 510-704-8004 viadelcorso.net



Jupiter

Housed in an old livery stable from the 1890's, with interior inspired by the oldest bar in Berlin, Jupiter exudes charm & rare atmosphere. Steps from BART, in the heart of Downtown Berkeley, this brewhouse features two stories of seating, a heated beer garden, live music, delicious food & incredible local beer.

☎ 510-843-8277
jupiterbeer.com



Gaumenkitzel

Organic German Slow Food handcrafted with time and love in West Berkeley. Enjoy the large selection of German beer and wine. Prost und guten Appetit!

☎ 510-647-5016 gaumenkitzel.net



Triple Rock Brewery & Alehouse

Triple Rock opened its doors in 1986 and is now the oldest brewpub in the country. Brewing the freshest and tastiest craft beer in Berkeley for over 37 years, Triple Rock uses the finest ingredients to create unique and constantly changing brews. The “Rock’s” food menu features top quality charbroiled burgers and other comfort foods with many vegetarian, vegan and gluten free options.

☎ 510-843-2739
triplerock.com



ANGELINE'S LOUISIANA KITCHEN

Angeline's brings the flavor and atmosphere of a New Orleans neighborhood restaurant to downtown Berkeley, with great music, libations and the classic dishes invented in the Big Easy's greatest kitchens.

☎ 510-548-6900
angelineskitchen.com



CALI ALLEY

Cali Alley is a takeout window in West Berkeley, run by Bay Area chef Dov Sims. He focuses on dishes that hit the Lenny Kravitz-in-an-oversized-scarf level of comfort. Their sandwiches might make you feel like someone dropped a 90-pound blanket fresh out of the dryer on you and quelled every anxiety with a gentle whisper: Hush, everything will be ok!

☎ 510-644-4473
calialley.com



SISTORY THAI KITCHEN

Sistory Thai Kitchen is proud to serve you contemporary American breakfast and extraordinary, authentic Thai cuisine.

☎ 510-705-1635
sistorythaikitchen.com

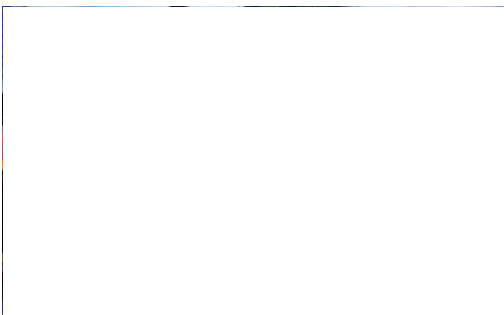




ZINO Mediterranean Cuisine

ZINO features cuisine from all corners of the Mediterranean. A classic wrap around bar upfront, with craft cocktails, great wine, and fun atmosphere.

☎ 510-845-7300
ZINOberkeley.com



Berkeley Boathouse

Our award-winning Culinary Team has created a modern and diversified menu highlighting fresh, local ingredients from California and Bay Area purveyors. With an emphasis on contemporary California cuisine, the well-balanced menu features global influences, artful presentation, and intriguing flavor profiles.

☎ 510-665-7171
berkeleyboathouse.com



BRW BERKELEY RESTAURANT WEEK

THE LOCAL DINING SCENE TAKES IT UP A NOTCH DURING THE ANNUAL BERKELEY RESTAURANT WEEK. KEEP AN EYE ON BERKELEYRESTAURANTWEEK.COM FOR DATES, PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS AND MENUS.

WHATEVER THE OCCASION AND CULINARY STYLE, BERKELEY DELIVERS THE GOODS!





Julia's Restaurant

Serving up delicious French dishes using local ingredients from the Bay Area, Julia's Restaurant at the Berkeley City Club is the perfect place for a romantic dinner for two, a sophisticated lunch, or a special occasion! For a fine dining experience, Julia's cannot be outdone!

☎ 510-848-7800
berkeleycityclub.com/julias-restaurant



Babette

Babette aims to provide a warm and welcoming space where neighbors and friends gather to enjoy delicious food and drink, share ideas, and build upon this vibrant community. A family run business since 2012, Babette's Patrick and Joan are committed to sustainably sourced products. Babette's menus are seasonal with inspiration from around the globe.

☎ 510-845-1652
babettecafe.com



El Patio

El Patio is a neighborhood bar and restaurant in West Berkeley. The restaurant as it's name implies, has a cozy patio in the back. Perfect for margaritas with coworkers, or private events. Our blend of Mexican and Venezuelan dishes will make you feel at home. Our full bar features over 300 different Mezcal.

☎ 510-548-2222
elpatio510.com



BERKELEY'S "COUNTER" CULTURE

Culinary wonderland Berkeley is where the roots of local/sustainable/organic dining took hold in the 1970s at Chez Panisse Restaurant, the vision of the city's original foodie firebrand, Alice Waters. Today, "Alice's restaurant" remains the jewel in Berkeley's culinary crown, a wonderful choice both for fine dining downstairs and slightly more casual fare at its upstairs café. It shares its North Shattuck location with a variety of specialty shops, cafés and merchants offering fresh baked goods, cheeses, handmade chocolates and fine wines.



Agrodolce Osteria

A Southern Italian gem in the heart of North Berkeley with Sicilian fare, cocktails, and Italian wines. Warm and inviting brick interior & heated outdoor seating available.

☎ 510-848-8748
agrodolceberkeley.com



Extending in every direction, restaurants featuring the cuisines of **THAILAND, INDIA, MEXICO, JAPAN, CHINA, VIETNAM, BURMA, THE MEDITERRANEAN, NEPAL NORTH AFRICA**, and more bring tables of the world to Berkeley. The common thread of these diverse culinary story lines may be how the ingredients, and the farms and ranches that raised them, become the stars.



Special occasion dining is a local tradition, as well. The Berkeley Marina is the place for a table on the water with a panoramic bay view; don't miss the opportunity to catch a sunset over San Francisco and the Golden Gate Bridge from Berkeley's waterfront.

STARRING LOCAL INGREDIENTS AND A LOFTY STANDARD FOR DINING AT EVERY PRICE POINT, BERKELEY IS A FOODIE-FIRST PLACE TO VISIT!



Third Culture Bakery

Southeast Asian Mochi Bakery & love story offering foods and drinks inspired by our upbringing as Third Culture Kids.

☎ 341-333-2640
thirdculturebakery.com



Heroic Italian

Nestled on a quiet side street two blocks from downtown, Heroic Italian serves gourmet Italian-American dishes. Sandwiches, salads, pastas and Roman pinsas are crafted from imported meats and cheeses with locally sourced herbs and produce.

☎ 650-224-5999
Heroicitalian.com



Riva Cucina

RIVA CUCINA is a Berkeley neighborhood restaurant offering traditional dishes from Emilia Romagna, the Northern Italian region where Chef Massimiliano Boldrini calls home. Our menu consists of handmade fresh pasta, braised meats, and seasonal fare using sustainably-procured ingredients, and is available for takeout, delivery and privately hosted events.

☎ 510-841-7482 rivacucina.com

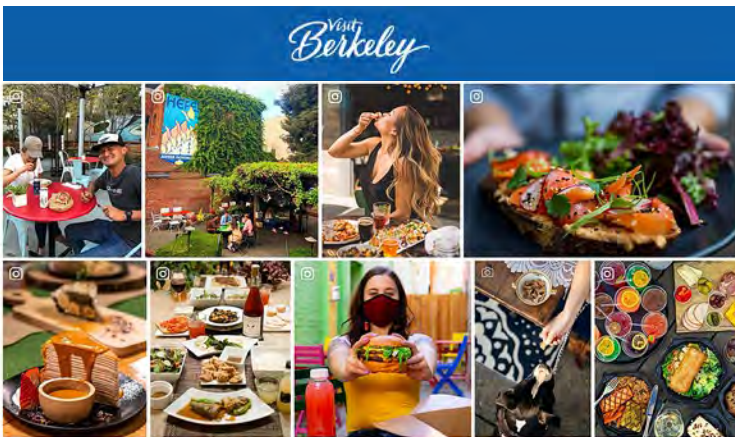


Revival Bar & Kitchen



Revival's cuisine features the best seasonal ingredients from local, organic farms and ranches. Our style is "NorCal," inspired by classic French technique. Handmade pasta, duck confit, braised grass fed beef, charcuterie and vegan paella are highlights. Chef Amy has created inspired dishes since 2000, starting with her first Berkeley restaurant, Venus.

☎ 510-549-9950
revivalbarandkitchen.com



FIND THE BEST BERKELEY RESTAURANTS

Food & Drinks



Berkeley restaurants, chefs, and food artisans continue to innovate and impress with quality cuisine and memorable experiences. Scan the code to learn more at VisitBerkeley.com/food-drinks.



SOUTHSIDE STATION

Southside Station offers Berkeley's #1 fried chicken sandwich and one of the top fried chicken sandwiches in all of California. There's a passion for food here, and it shows!

☎ 510-989-9835
eatsouthsidestation.com

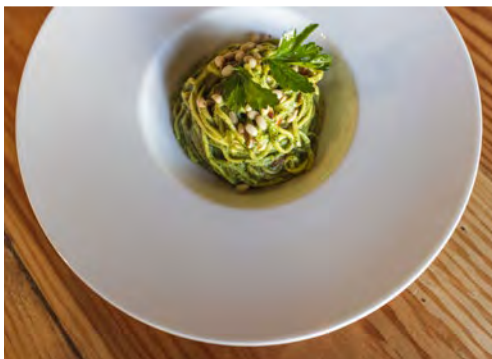




Henry's at Graduate Berkeley

Henry's is where to try fresh tavern fare with a Bay Area spin. This historic restaurant and bar is a neighborhood staple. Gather with Golden Bears for post-game bites and beers, or grab a table and stay for dinner. Sunday brunch available, too. You'll find Henry's in the Graduate Berkeley hotel, just five minutes from campus and around the corner from Telegraph Ave.

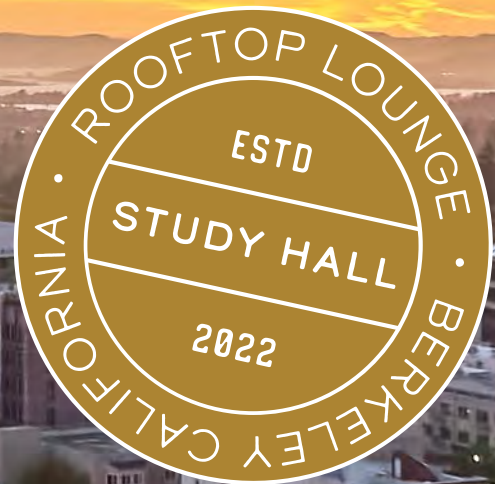
☎ 510-845-8981
graduatehotels.com/berkeley/henrys



Passione Emporio

"Passione Emporio" menu is focused on traditional Italian dishes such as pasta, pizza, and gelato. Wine is a key part of the dining experience, with a selection of Italian varietals and regions to choose from. Combining deeply rooted Italian culinary traditions with California logic and fresh local organic ingredients. True to authentic Italian culture, Passione invites a modern audience to celebrate food as more than nourishment but as life itself. The charming cozy Italian trattoria is in southwest Berkeley on Fifth St & Bancroft Way.

☎ 510-612-8677 passionebrands.com



Study Hall Rooftop Lounge

Study Hall wins with gorgeous views of the bay along with tasty bites and hand-crafted cocktails. Voted the East Bay's best new bar of 2022 (berkeleyside.org). Come enjoy a sip and celebrate with us!

☎ 510-982-0114
studyhallrooftoplounge.com

*Travel is fatal to
prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness,
and many of our people need it sorely
on these accounts.*

MARK TWAIN



Berkeley's creative

SPARK

BERKELEY IS A CALIFORNIA CULTURAL "TOUR DE FORCE"

There are several supporting factors for this: the city is home to UC Berkeley, one of the leading educational institutions in the world; it is infused with the dynamic creative vibe of the San Francisco Bay Area; and there's a local reverence for poets, painters, and every free-spirited iconoclast in between.

As powerful as these factors are, they only begin to explain why arts are so highly valued in Berkeley. What it really comes down to are the people who live and create here, the work they share with the world, and the state-of-the-art venues where visual and performing arts are staged by progressive production companies.

From the marquee that line the Downtown Arts District to independent artists citywide, arts run the gamut in Berkeley. Broadway-bound, Tony Award-winning theatre, world-class museum collections, jazz clubs, and rock 'n' roll halls, all the way to upcycling jewelers and ukulele makers thrive here.



The hub for theatre, music, and dance...

[VISITBERKELEY.COM/THINGS-TO-DO/ARTS-CULTURE](https://www.visitberkeley.com/things-to-do/arts-culture)



The Greek Theatre at UC Berkeley

From art studios to world-class museums, live music and theatre, Berkeley's arts and culture scene is vibrant, engaging and always on.





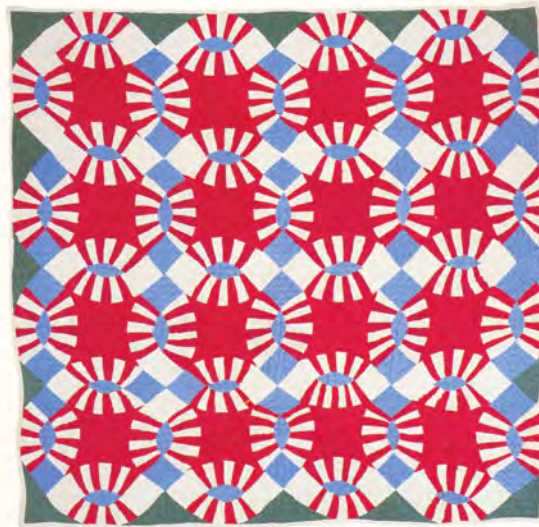
Berkeley Repertory Theatre

THE DOWNTOWN ARTS DISTRICT IS A HIGHLIGHT-REEL HUB WITH THE BERKELEY ART MUSEUM & PACIFIC FILM ARCHIVE, BERKELEY REPERTORY THEATRE, AURORA THEATER COMPANY, CALIFORNIA JAZZ CONSERVATORY, THE FREIGHT, AND THE UC THEATRE. AND JUST A FEW BLOCKS AWAY ON THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA CAMPUS, ZELLERBACH HALL PRESENTS NEARLY 100 FINE ARTS SHOWS ANNUALLY AS THE HOME VENUE FOR CAL PERFORMANCES.

LITERARY LOVERS WILL REVEL OVER THE BERKELEY POETRY WALK. Between Shattuck Avenue and Milvia Way on Addison Street, there are 128 cast-iron plaques embedded into the sidewalks on both sides of this Downtown Arts District attraction. Shakespeare, Gary Snyder, Alice Walker, and Country Joe McDonald are just a few of the diverse stars on Berkeley's "Walk of Fame."



UC Botanical Garden



BERKELEY WEARS ARTS ON ITS CIVIC SLEEVE. TIME-TRAVELERS WILL REVEL IN BERKELEY'S ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE. The University of California's early-20th century buildings make a wonderful walking tour, and lovers of historic hotels can tour (and book rooms) at the Julia Morgan-designed Berkeley City Club, dubbed the "Little Castle" for Hearst Castle (its flashy and famed sister property on the Central Coast).



Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley



CULTURE LITERALLY GROWS HERE. BERKELEY HAS LYRICAL PUBLIC GARDENS. The University of California, Berkeley Botanical Garden showcases plants of the world including a Chinese Medicinal Herb Garden and Rainforest House. The Botanic Garden at Tilden Regional Park grows the largest collection of California native plants in the world and features a grove of soaring *Sequoia sempervirens* – California Redwoods. Their majesty makes a nice metaphor for Berkeley's towering cultural legacy.

PARADISE







THURSDAY, MARCH 16TH

CAMBODIAN ROCK BAND

MAP SAVE DETAILS



A WHOLE NEW TCHO.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16TH

TCHO: CHOCOLATE FACTORY TOUR & TASTING

MAP SAVE DETAILS



THURSDAY, MARCH 16TH

EXHIBIT: VISUALIZING PLACE — MAPS FROM THE BANCROFT LIBRARY

MAP SAVE DETAILS



THURSDAY, MARCH 16TH

MUSICAL STORY TIME WITH THE BERKELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY STORY TIME BAND

MAP SAVE DETAILS

CHECK OUT THE VISIT BERKELEY EVENT CALENDAR

[VISITBERKELEY.COM/EVENTS](https://visitberkeley.com/events)

Looking for something fun to see and do? Visit Berkeley's Event Calendar is your ticket to the creative arts and cultural entertainment offerings in the city. Theatre, music, museum exhibitions, festivals and special events are updated regularly with the latest announcements. If it's happening in Berkeley, you'll find it here!



SUNDAY, MAY 7TH

ENGLISH

MAP SAVE DETAILS



SUNDAY, MAY 7TH

GUIDED TOURS: AMALIA MESA-BAINS: ARCHAEOLOGY OF MEMORY

MAP SAVE DETAILS



SUNDAY, MAY 7TH

BAY AREA BOOK FESTIVAL

MAP SAVE DETAILS



SUNDAY, MAY 7TH

CURATOR'S TALK: YI YI MON (ROSALINE) KYO ON ENDLESS KNOT: STRUGGLE AND HEALING IN THE BUDDHIST WORLD

MAP SAVE DETAILS



SUNDAY, MAY 7TH

BOLD BOTANICALS

MAP SAVE DETAILS



SUNDAY, MAY 7TH

CYRANO

MAP SAVE DETAILS



SUNDAY, MAY 7TH

UC BOTANICAL GARDEN DOCENT-LED TOUR

MAP SAVE DETAILS



SUNDAY, MAY 7TH

SOUL SANCTUARY

MAP SAVE DETAILS

Berkeley Repertory Theatre

Berkeley Rep creates ambitious theatre that entertains and challenges its audiences, provokes civic engagement, and inspires people to experience the world in new and surprising ways. Located in Berkeley's Downtown Arts District.

☎ 510-647-2949
berkeleyrep.org



ACCI GALLERY (ARTS & CRAFTS COOPERATIVE, INC.)

Arts & Crafts Cooperative, Inc. (ACCI), located in the heart of North Shattuck, is a member-based community of artisans, artists, and art patrons. Approximately 100 artists exhibit their various media, including ceramics, glass, jewelry, mixed media, painting, photography, printmaking, textiles, and sculpture.

☎ 510-843-2527 accigallery.com



FREIGHT & SALVAGE

Freight & Salvage is a nonprofit community arts organization dedicated to promoting public awareness and understanding of traditional music—music that is rooted in and expressive of the great variety of regional, ethnic, and social cultures of peoples throughout the world. The Freight hosts concerts, classes, workshops and jams almost every day in an engaging, dynamic space with a superb sound system supported by ticket sales, grants, benefit performances, volunteer efforts, & generous donations.

☎ 510-644-2020 thefreight.org



ACCI Gallery



The UC Theatre

SHOH is an intimate gallery showcasing the fine arts of the San Francisco Bay Area. We assist in helping the right works find the right collectors and starting new relationships between artists and art-lovers. This is a region of beautiful, energizing diversity, one of the most vibrant communities in the world. We look forward to sharing it with you.

☎ 510-504-9988 shohgallery.com



SHOH Gallery



Ashkenaz Music & Dance Community Center

Get ready to dance to the beats of the world at this nonprofit venue and dance hall! Celebrating the rhythm and soul of international, Americana, and roots music, established and emerging artists take the stage in an extraordinary historic Berkeley venue. Join a diverse and vibrant community creating an unforgettable dance party! Come join the fun, grab some local wine, and dine with us. All ages are welcome unless noted otherwise.

☎ 510-525-5099 ashkenaz.com



AURORA THEATRE

Aurora produces intelligent, relevant, thought-provoking theatre. Experience new plays and enduring classics up close on our two intimate stages in Downtown Berkeley's Arts District. The Mercury News calls Aurora "a gem in the theatrical firmament," and SF Chronicle says "Aurora reigns supreme in Bay Area theater for intellectual debate."

☎ 510-843-4822
auroratheatre.org



THE MAGNES COLLECTION OF JEWISH ART AND LIFE

With a remarkably diverse archive, library, and museum, The Magnes Collection of Jewish Art and Life is one of the world's preeminent Jewish collections in a university setting. Stop by and enjoy exhibitions in our three galleries and insightful programming dedicated to art, objects, texts, music, historical documents, and scholarship about the Jews in the global diaspora and the American West.

☎ 510-643-2526
magnes.berkeley.edu



The Magnes Collection of Jewish Art and Life



CENTRAL WORKS

As Berkeley's oldest small professional theater company, Central Works is renowned for bringing award-winning new works to the stage. Housed in the Berkeley City Club, a historic landmark, it is regarded as "a veritable Berkeley institution" (California Magazine).

☎ 510-558-1381
centralworks.org



TRAX GALLERY

TRAX ceramics gallery exhibits and sells utilitarian pottery from some of the best makers in the U.S. Online and by appointment, walk in days November through April. Also offers an art bnb on the Trax website.

☎ 510-540-8729
traxgallery.com



HOLTON STUDIO FRAME-MAKERS & HOLTON STUDIO GALLERY

Handcrafted custom framing from a studio dedicated since 1993 to reviving the art and craft of framing pictures. Our showroom is also an art gallery of northern California landscape paintings by outstanding contemporary regional artists. All works are beautifully framed by us.

☎ 510-450-0350 holtonframes.com

Uniquely dedicated to both art and film, BAMPFA inspires the imagination, ignites critical dialogue, and activates community engagement. Bold programming connects visitors from campus, across the Bay Area, and beyond with the leading artists and filmmakers of our time.

Enjoy free gallery admission the first Thursday of every month.

☎ 510-642-0808 bampfa.org

Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive





The Greek Theatre at UC Berkeley

The historic Greek Theatre is an 8,500 capacity outdoor amphitheater located on the UC Berkeley campus in the foothills overlooking the San Francisco Bay. The Greek serves as a favorite venue for artists and audiences alike, renowned for its intimate setting and spectacular views. Another Planet Entertainment has been the exclusive promoter since 2004.

☎ 510-871-9225 thegreekberkeley.com

TOURS, TASTES, *Great Times*

BERKELEY IS A PLACE WITH A PRISMATIC RANGE OF THINGS TO DO AND SEE, REFLECTING A VIBRANT SPECTRUM OF EXPERIENCES AND DISCOVERIES.

Berkeley's neighborhood districts create wonderful opportunities for travelers of all ages, many within walking distance of the park-like UC Berkeley campus. Berkeley has miles of open space trails, and beautiful city and regional parks – there's even one with a vintage merry-go-round, narrow-gauge steam train, and historic golf course surrounded by redwoods with "birdies" flying all around.

If retail is more your recreational speed, Berkeley bursts with one-of-a-kind shops that reflect its creative spirit. Local, independent merchants and artisans offer a bounty of finds, all worthy of the treasure hunt.

Family travelers will discover that the city has much to offer. Tilden Regional Park has treasured family attractions, including an antique merry-go-round in the woods, a slice of rural life at Little Farm, and a scale steam train that chugs over bridges and clusters of towering redwood trees. UC Berkeley endows curious minds of all ages with The Lawrence Hall of Science, an interactive museum set at the crest of the Berkeley Hills with panoramic views. Just kicking it with the kids at a craft beer garden or urban winery with lots of game options works, too.



UC Botanical Garden at Berkeley



Tilden Park Merry-Go-Round



The Lawrence Hall of Science



Edible Excursions



Berkeley City Club



Adventure Playground



BERKELEY CELEBRATES CANINE CULTURE. AMPLE OPEN SPACE, PET-FRIENDLY HOTELS, AND THE WORLD'S FIRST DOG PARK ARE HERE.

The City of Berkeley established the Experimental Dog Park in Ohlone Park at Hearst/Grant Streets in 1979. It is widely considered the world's first. Also known as the Martha Scott Benedict Memorial Park, Ohlone provides a place where dogs can race around off-leash safely, right in the heart of the city. Ohlone is a multi-faceted park with additional play features for humans, too.



California Memorial Stadium



AT UC BERKELEY, CAL GOLDEN BEAR SPORTS EVENTS TAKE PLACE RIGHT ON CAMPUS IN THE HEART OF BERKELEY.

HISTORIC CALIFORNIA MEMORIAL STADIUM, EVANS DIAMOND, HAAS PAVILION, AND EDWARDS STADIUM HOST EVENTS AUGUST THROUGH MAY.



BERKELEY'S INDOOR DIVERSIONS ARE EQUALLY LEGION AND INCLUDE SUCH POPULAR PASTIMES AS ROCK CLIMBING WALLS, VR (VIRTUAL REALITY) ROOMS, DAY SPAS AND AXE-THROWING LANES.



If you're already in Berkeley (well-done!), make your way to the Visitor Information Center, located at 2030 Addison Street in downtown Berkeley. Here you'll find free maps, visitor guides, and friendly staff ready to share their knowledge on what's currently happening all around the city.

REALLY, THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A "TYPICAL" BERKELEY VACATION. FOR EVERY INDIVIDUAL TRAVELER, THERE ARE SPECTRAL OPTIONS. IT REALLY JUST DEPENDS ON HOW YOU LIKE TO SPIN YOUR KALEIDOSCOPE!





Edible Excursions

Edible Excursions is an award-winning tour company offering authentic San Francisco Bay Area culinary experiences. In Berkeley, Edible Excursions' knowledgeable guides - award-winning food writers, chefs, and industry professionals - tour you through the iconic North Shattuck district where California Cuisine and farm-to-table began, and the West Berkeley Wine Block to walk through this novel drinking destination for an immersive taste of the growing natural wine movement.

☎ 415-806-5970
EdibleExcursions.net



GAMES OF BERKELEY

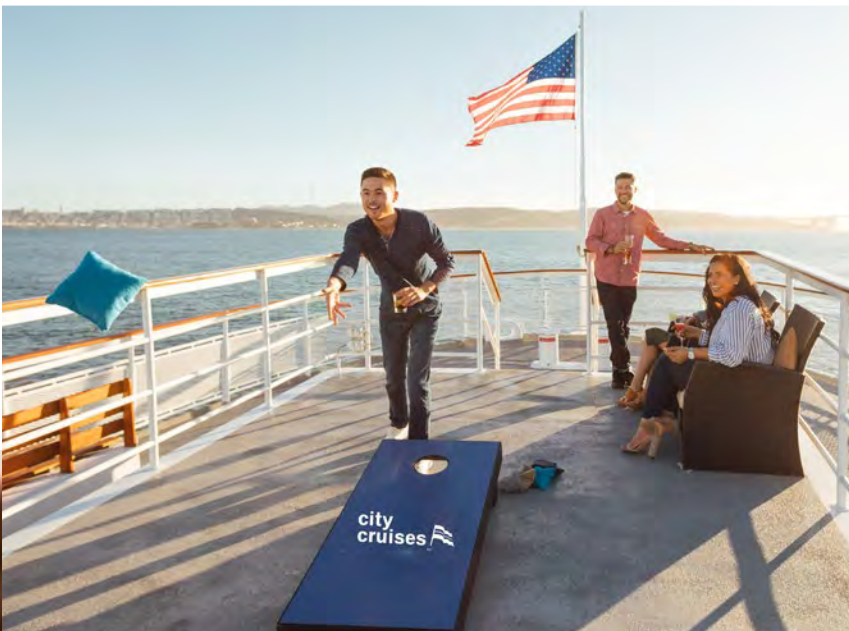
Games of Berkeley has provided the East Bay with fun shared experiences for over four decades, providing games, toys, outdoor activities, novelty gifts, and other fun that friends and families can enjoy together — at home, while traveling, or in our 1,500 sq.ft game library and play spaces.

☎ 510-540-7822 gamesofberkeley.com

HI-FIDELITY

The Bay Area's Best Cannabis Dispensary!

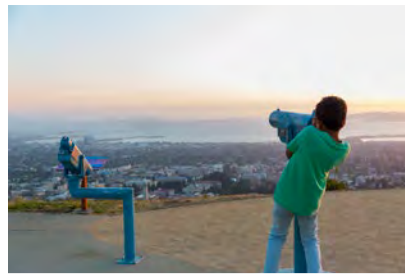
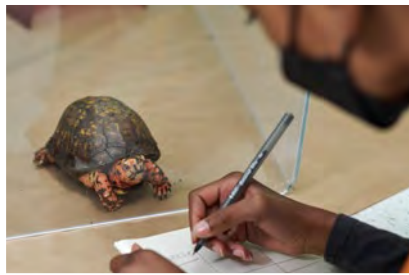
☎ 510-838-2400
hifigreen.com



City Cruises

Experience the best of Berkeley with City Cruises! Enjoy picturesque views on a dining cruise or book a private event on the beautiful San Francisco Bay.

☎ 415-438-8300
citycruises.com/Berkeley



The Lawrence Hall of Science

Climb a DNA strand. Explore the cosmos. Meet a chinchilla. As UC Berkeley's public science center, the Lawrence Hall of Science inspires visitors to explore the world of science through innovative and engaging learning experiences, exhibits, planetarium shows, films and much more. Visit the Lawrence and explore frontiers in science with a good dose of fun.

☎ 510-642-5132
lawrencehallofscience.org



GAME ON

Game On is a unique, fun, live action adventure to play with friends, family and coworkers. The experience centers around a number of custom-built games, and tickets include unlimited play. And there's cold craft beer!

☎ 510-616-5415 GameOnBerkeley.com

PAMANA PLANTAS

Pamana Plantas is a Filipino family legacy-inspired plant shop centered around uplifting others and sharing the spirit of growth. Through events, collaborations, and plants, we hope to share this spirit with whoever encounters our shop!

☎ 510-292-9719 pamanaplantas.com



Kitchen on Fire

Kitchen on Fire delivers award-winning cooking experiences taught by professional chef instructors and nutrition consultants. Our students learn how to integrate delicious and nutritious food into their lives. Join us for a cooking class or event and discover the skills to cook real food the right way today!

☎ 510-548-2665
kitchenonfire.com



ERIC ALLAN HAIR

Eric Allan Hair is a collective of hairstylists located in the heart of Berkeley. We lean into hair care to bring out your hair's natural beauty. Get the most out of your best asset.

☎ 510-725-1949
ericallanhair.com



SUNDHARI HOLISTIC SPA

Sundhari Spa is a cutting edge, newly renovated day spa located on Solano Avenue in Berkeley. We offer massage therapy, advanced organic facials and skincare, poetic waxing, holistic body treatments, and more. At Sundhari our services use the highest quality natural and organic ingredients and are performed by talented, licensed and experienced professionals.

☎ 510-684-0956
sundharispa.com



UC BOTANICAL GARDEN AT BERKELEY

Discover a world of plants! Open year-round, the UC Botanical Garden at Berkeley is a living museum with one of the most diverse plant collections in North America. Visit today and explore 34 acres of plants, nestled in a canyon in the hills. A priceless resource for international research, conservation and public enjoyment—there is something new to see or learn with every visit to the Garden!

☎ 510-643-2755 botanicalgarden.berkeley.edu



Fern's Garden

More than a gift store, Fern's Garden is an affordable place to find the work of American and fair trade artisans. Fern's mission is to ensure that all artisans receive fair wages for their work. You'll find wind chimes, jewelry, wall and garden art, incense, mugs, stickers, signs, tiles, bird feeders, greeting cards, crystals, toys and much more.

☎ 510-529-4848
ferns-garden.com

Berkeley Farmers' Markets



Berkeley Farmers' Markets are festive, family-friendly, open-air marketplaces where local farmers bring fresh produce and farm-processed foods to sell directly to consumers. Markets feature fruits, vegetables, nuts, baked goods, jams and preserves, juices, olive oils, tofu, meat, cheese, prepared foods, nursery plants, and flowers. Held Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

ecologycenter.org/fm/



TCHO Chocolate

A craft chocolate maker that cares just as much about people as they do chocolate.

☎ 844-877-8246
tcho.com

BERKELEY LOCAL



LIBATIONS

libation : an act or instance of drinking (often ceremoniously) a libation to celebrate

b : beverage especially: a drink containing alcohol



BERKELEY IS A GREAT PLACE TO BE THIRSTY.

Spending quality time with a friend at a craft brewery or urban winery is highly rewarding in Berkeley. The city is also brimming with plenty of cute cafes to slurp coffee or tea. Hop between tasting rooms, tea houses, tap rooms, cafes, and bars, and you've got a Local Libations destination that's worth the sip! Add a few tastes of Berkeley's artisan food products along the way for a spirited, only-in-Berkeley culinary adventure. Yes, in Berkeley, we take a broad view of "libations"!

HOPS STOPS

Berkeley has a storied history of beer. America's craft-brewing renaissance began in Berkeley in the early 1980's with the establishment of Triple Rock Brewery,

one of the country's original brewpubs. Triple Rock's IPAX is the golden standard for the West Coast IPA style.

Housed in an old livery stable from the 1890's, with interior inspired by the oldest bar in Berlin, Jupiter exudes charm & rare atmosphere. Steps from BART, in the heart of Downtown Berkeley, the tap house restaurant features two levels of seating, a heated beer garden, live music, delicious food & incredible local beer. Some say its water-feature fire pit is a 21st century "fountain of youth."

Gilman Brewing Company, Fieldwork Brewing, Hoi Polloi Brewing, Great Notion and Trumer Pils also contribute to Berkeley's true-brew reputation.

URBAN WINE, NATURALLY

Donkey & Goat was the first winery to open in the "Berkeley Wine Block" in 2004. Today, it's one of a half dozen wineries tightly clustered, like grapes, within a few blocks of one another in West Berkeley's Gilman District. These vintners – Broc Cellars, Vinca Minor,

Hammerling Wines, Lusu Cellars, Covenant Wines and Donkey & Goat – source their fruit from California's fabled viticultural regions, typically from vineyards with organic and biodynamic farming philosophies. Grapes from Napa, Sonoma, Amador, Mendocino and more are brought back to Berkeley for crush and bottling.

There's common ground among Berkeley wineries that "vines" back to the California Cuisine food revolution championed by Alice Waters at Chez Panisse Restaurant. The extension of natural farming philosophy drives the art of sustainable, organic, and biodynamic farming into the cellar. Packed with warehouses, West Berkeley may not conform to the classic wine country tasting room profile (naturally, after all this is Berkeley!). But a closer look reveals inviting, hip wineries clustered within a mile, delivering wine-country quality without pinky-extended pretense or traffic. Berkeley Wine Block tasting rooms are open weekends, and Fridays as well, including First Fridays when discounted tasting flights, food trucks, art galleries and live music make this a leading urban wine event in the East Bay.



Westbrae Biergarten

SAKE, FOR GOODNESS SAKE

Berkeley's Takara Sake produces its Sho Chiku Bai brand of multiple style sakes, plus flavored sakes, plum sake, and the sweet, golden mirin made with pure snow melt from the Sierra Nevada Mountains and premium rice from the fertile Sacramento Valley. The 2,260-square-foot tasting room is stunning, a Japanese shrine of reclaimed Douglas Fir and blue, granite-finished tile dotted with glass recycled from sake, beer and whiskey bottles.

Try the flight of seven sakes, including the Sho Chiku Bai Kinpaku glittering with gold flakes, then check out the museum next door, to admire sake making tools from the early 20th century.

CAFÉ CULTURE

In 1966, right on the heels of the Free Speech Movement, Alfred Peet began to brew another born-in-Berkeley revolution, this one called craft coffee. Visit the original Peet's Coffee retail space in Berkeley's North Shattuck district, where there's even a small museum paying homage to Mr. Peet. Sip, inhale, slurp and experience where America's love affair for coffee culture caught on.

Coffee shops in town include Cafenated, in North Shattuck's foodie realm, and 1951 Coffee Company in the Telegraph Avenue district. 1951 Coffee Company is a non-profit specialty coffee organization seeking to promote the wellbeing of the refugee community in the San Francisco Bay Area.

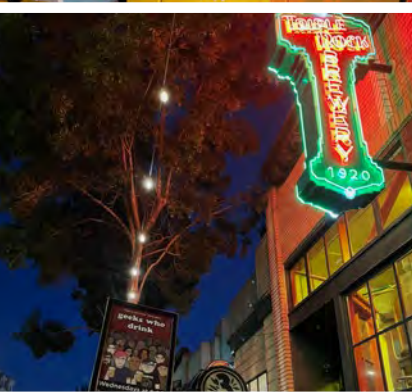
It is a well-known fact that next to plain water, the most popular drink on earth is tea, and Berkeley's tea houses make the grade. Asha Tea House in downtown Berkeley is a matcha mecca, and Blue Willow Tea in West Berkeley is the perfect place to sit and sip with ceremony. In the Lorin, Rasa Caffé has a homemade chai that some might say invokes the deities.

BOUNTIFUL BOBA

Considering the youthful demographic of UC Berkeley, it's not a stretch to call Berkeley the center of the Bay Area boba universe. Boba tea shops abound to satisfy every boba lover. Aloe, popping, star, pearl – name a boba variety and it's probably available here.



FROM CHECK-IN TO CHEERS!





Trumer Brewery

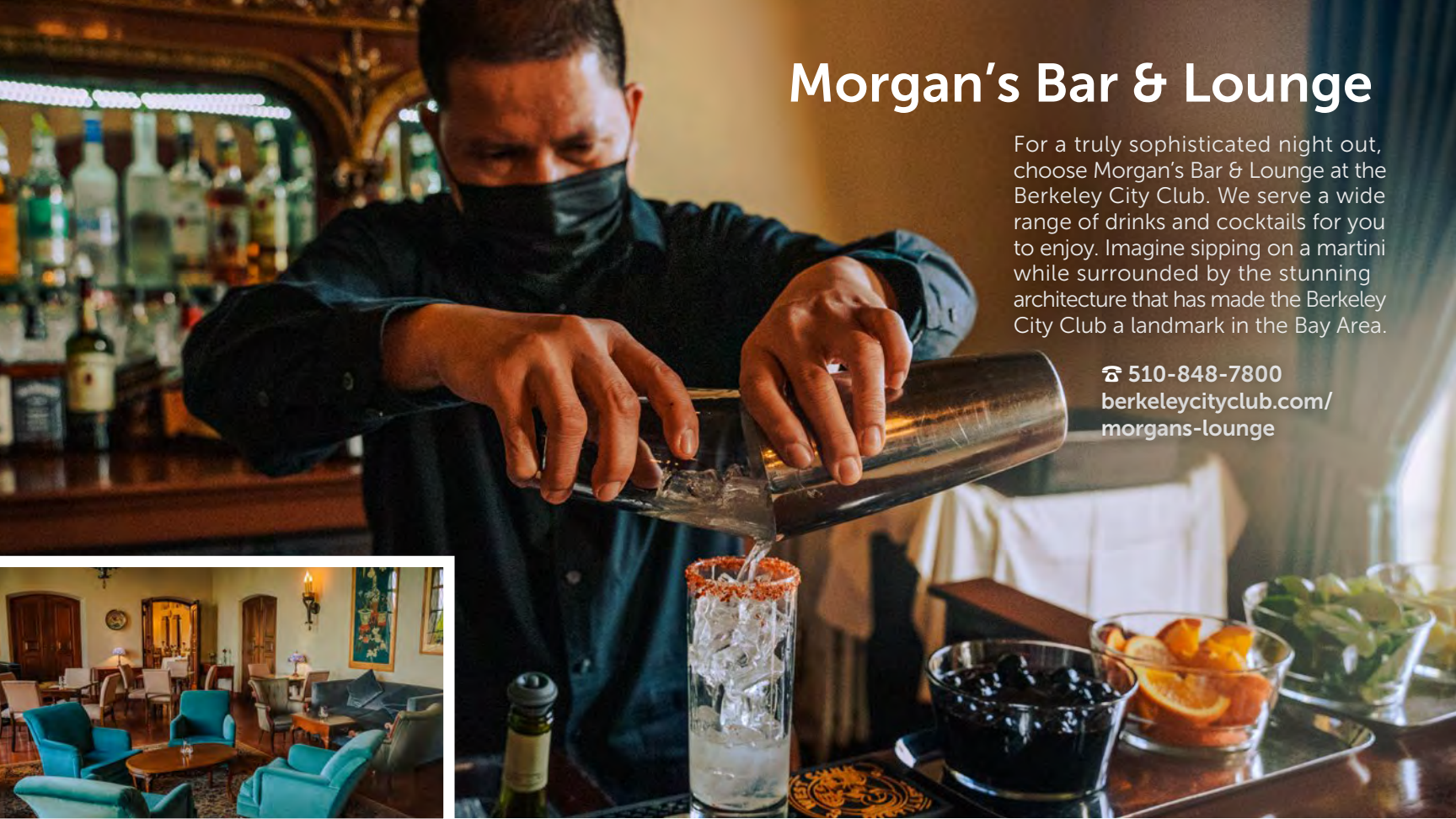
Proud brewer of Trumer Pils, the most awarded Pilsner Beer in the World! Visit us in our new Trumer Taproom, opening Fall 2023!

☎ 510-526-1160
trumerusa.com

Morgan's Bar & Lounge

For a truly sophisticated night out, choose Morgan's Bar & Lounge at the Berkeley City Club. We serve a wide range of drinks and cocktails for you to enjoy. Imagine sipping on a martini while surrounded by the stunning architecture that has made the Berkeley City Club a landmark in the Bay Area.

☎ 510-848-7800
berkeleycityclub.com/morgans-lounge



Cafenated Coffee Co.



Cafenated Coffee Co.

It's our passion and mission to make coffee that is grown and harvested by women easier to find. Women are the "backbone of the coffee supply chain" and often under represented in this global economy. Cafenated Coffee is dedicated to sourcing and carefully roasting coffee from well-established women's coffee farm cooperatives.

☎ 510-989-9662
cafenated.co



Kuboba Spot

Kuboba Spot is a boba and empanada shop that specializes in Filipino-inspired flavors.

☎ 510-529-4046
kubobaspot.com



Takara Sake USA Inc.

Takara Sake brewery was established in 1983, and is now the largest sake brewery in the U.S. Home of award-winning Sho Chiku Bai sake. Visit our website: www.takasake.com

☎ 510-540-8250
takasake.com



BERKELEY IS WINE COUNTRY? NATURALLY!

HERE'S HOW: the heart of Napa Valley is 50 miles from downtown Berkeley, with Sonoma wine country just a few vineyards west. This proximity translates to a ready supply of California's finest fruit for Berkeley's burgeoning collection of urban wineries.

There's a shared perspective among Berkeley vintners that "vines" back to the food movement championed here by Alice Waters at Chez Panisse, the Berkeley Co-Op, Cheese Board Collective, et al. The extension of natural farming philosophies drives the art of

sustainable, organic & biodynamic farming into the cellar. Most of the wineries here are tightly clustered within a few Gilman District blocks, too, making for an easy winery-hopping tour.

Donkey & Goat and Broc Cellars started the trend, and today most of Berkeley's wineries invite visitors in to tour their spaces, learn about natural winemaking techniques, and taste what all the buzz is about!

Farm to Berkeley to bottle. Naturally urban wine-making; it's happening here. Taste the difference, in Berkeley restaurants, cafes, bars and tasting rooms.





Donkey & Goat Winery & Tasting Room



Donkey & Goat, Berkeley's first natural winery, is celebrated for being a pioneer in the Natural Wine community, unique for their ecological principles driving decisions in both the vineyard and the cellar. Founded in 2004, Donkey & Goat were among the first to make & name orange wines (Stone Crusher 2009), sparkling Pétillant-Naturel Wines (Lily's Pet Nat 2011), and chillable red wines (Twinkle 2015). The winery continues to push boundaries and innovate while making delicious natural wines. Donkey & Goat operates a delightful tasting room Wednesday - Sunday 12-6pm and Fridays 12-7pm, and offers an array of private gatherings from weekday team building meetings to pop-up chef/wine paired dinners, holiday parties and weddings. They also offer several subscription membership options in both Community Centered and Long Distance Wine Clubs.

☎ 510-868-9174 donkeyandgoat.com



Hammerling Wines

Hammerling Wines was founded in 2018 with a goal to showcase distinctive, sustainably farmed vineyards through the lens of low-intervention sparkling wine.

☎ 341-766-5680
hammerlingwines.co



Vinca Minor Wine

Vinca Minor is a natural winery with a wonderful tasting room. Soil grape & sun — natural wines made with love in Berkeley, California!

☎ 707-331-0450
vincaminorwine.com



Broc Cellars

Broc Cellars is a winery specializing in natural wines in Berkeley since 2008. They source exclusively with organically grown grapes in California. Broc's wines are fresh, bright and pair great with food. The Tasting Room and Patio offer tasting flights, wines by the glass, and bottle purchases paired with curated Berkeley-made snacks. Visit BrocCellars.com to learn more and plan your visit.

☎ 510-424-7323 broccellars.com



Covenant Winery

Nestled among the urban wineries in Berkeley's Gilman District, Covenant Winery offers a wine oasis unlike any other. From its 9,000 square-foot wine cellar to its outdoor wine garden and patio, Covenant serves up a broad-based selection of world class wines produced with native yeast and organically and sustainably grown grapes. The winery hosts a spring and summer concert series on Sunday afternoons, on occasion featuring founding winemaker and saxophonist Jeff Morgan, whose former career as a professional musician took him around the world. Reserve a tasting and see our event calendar online!

☎ 510-559-9045 covenantwines.com



Gilman Wine Block

The Gilman Wine Block represents four established Berkeley wineries that have transformed the landscape of bay area urban winemaking. Together we host First Friday Block Parties every month featuring local food pop-ups, live music, and good times for the community. The wineries involved in this collaboration are Broc Cellars, Donkey & Goat, Hammerling Wines, and Vinca Minor.

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Maps & Neighborhoods

Berkeley is composed of unique districts within the city limits. Each district offers opportunity to discover the fun and funky sides of things to do in Berkeley. From the vibrant arts & culture hub that is Downtown Berkeley, to the foodie adventures of North Shattuck, to the historic Free Speech & Flower Power swagger of Telegraph Avenue, spend time exploring each district and discover the bones of Berkeley.

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North Shattuck

Considered the birthplace of California Cuisine, the restaurants, boutiques, and galleries along Shattuck Ave. and Vine St. in the North Shattuck district share an emphasis on high-quality, artisan products. Sidewalk cafes, flower stands, bakeries and an array of fine food purveyors lend the area an inviting European ambience.

☎ 510-540-6444
northshattuckassociation.org



The Elmwood District

Discover the historic Elmwood Shopping District and theater. Over 80 independently-owned boutiques and restaurants in a friendly, neighborhood environment.

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Fourth Street

Bejeweled by respectful architecture that follows the scale and context of the street, Berkeley's Fourth Street is a shopping destination with world-class restaurants, retailers and art galleries, all offering creative merchandise of high quality and contemporary design. Wide, walkable sidewalks and all the amenities make Fourth Street a leading Bay Area retail retreat.

☎ 510-644-3002 fourthstreet.com



Enclave Apartments



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Telegraph Ave.

Telegraph Avenue is the heart and soul of Berkeley. Just steps from UC Berkeley campus, it is an iconic destination for a unique Berkeley experience. A food excursion in the district satisfies both an eclectic palate and the munchies: from onigiri to empanadas, soup dumplings and Korean corn-dogs. It is the boba capital of the Bay Area featuring 15 shops in a 3 block radius. Telegraph is also home to the largest and most recognizable independent record stores where you can spend your day browsing the aisles for your favorite album or the latest release. Bay Area shoppers know our district as the best place to get their dream pair of Vans, Burning Man hats, Cal gear, Nepalese hippie-chic, and a trove of vintage treasures. Come vibe on Telegraph Ave.

☎ 510-486-2366 telegraphberkeley.org



GILMAN DISTRICT

The Gilman District is a thriving medley of the creativity, craftsmanship and eclectic community that makes Berkeley such a diverse, unique and vibrant city. Whether shopping, sampling artisan beers and organic wines, attending an open studio, taking classes or simply enjoying a delicious dinner before some live music, Gilman has got it all!

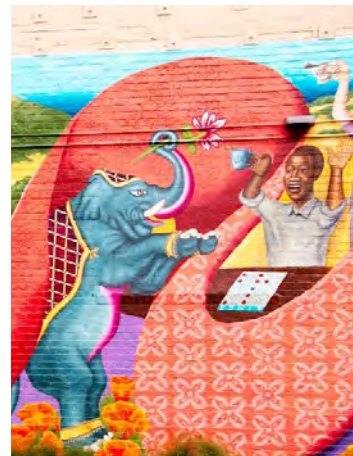
gilmandistrict.org



THE LORIN DISTRICT

Berkeley's Lorin District is one of the oldest, most diverse, artistic and transit accessible commercial districts in the city. Eclectic mingling of independent merchants, showcasing artistry, innovation, and community, The Lorin has carved itself out as Berkeley's buzzy arts district, easily accessible via the Ashby BART Station.

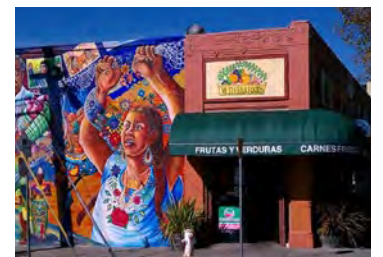
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UNIVERSITY AVENUE DISTRICT

University Avenue is the gateway to Berkeley, with more than 200 merchants and a vibrant residential community stretching from the I-80 freeway all the way to the UC Berkeley campus.

uaaberkeley.com



WEST BERKELEY INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE DISTRICT

West Berkeley International Marketplace is located on San Pablo Avenue, spanning Delaware Street to Bancroft Way. The district is home to a wide variety of local businesses; a vibrant, international food and drinks scene; and artists, furniture and clothing stores.

visitberkeley.com/maps-neighborhoods/west-berkeley-international-marketplace/



Solano Avenue

Solano Avenue is one of Berkeley's most delightful and diverse business districts. People come from all around the Bay Area and beyond to peruse an exciting variety of shops, meet friends old and new for culinary experiences, coffee and drinks, and even fuel up the car! Solano Avenue's distinctive array of professional services, restaurants and shops is diverse in every way, with many women-owned businesses. Come see what makes Solano so special!

Shop, Play, Live on Solano.

☎ 510-527-5358
solanoavenue.org



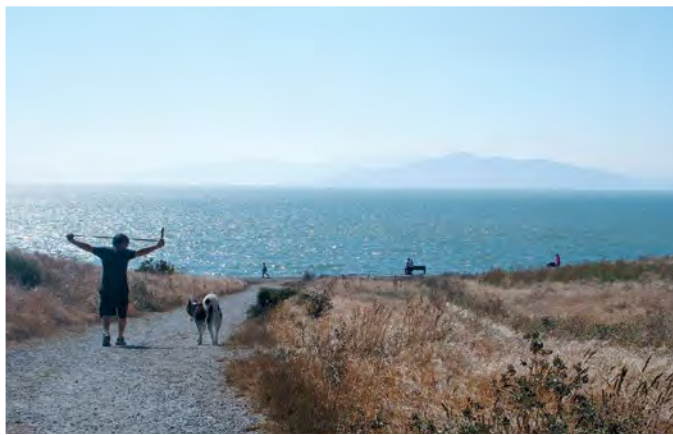


BERKELEY MARINA



Berkeley is bounded by two wild sides that serve as natural parentheses to the city. Forested Tilden Regional Park forms the city's eastern boundary. To the west are the San Francisco Bay, wetland habitat, wildlife sanctuary and the Berkeley Marina.

César Chávez Park offers a wide range of recreational opportunities at the Berkeley Marina, with panoramic views of three San Francisco Bay bridges, Alcatraz and Angel islands and the sparkling San Francisco city skyline. Shoreline hiking trails (some paved & wheelchair accessible) offer spectacular views and vistas. Off-leash dog play areas, picnic and BBQ areas, and perhaps the best kite flying on the continent are here, too.



The **Marina's** 52 acres of water and 1,100 berths can safely accommodate crafts from 16' to 84', protected by an entrance break-water. A fleet of sport fishing charter boats are berthed here, as is Tideline, the Berkeley-based S.F. Bay commute and charter ferry service. Additional aquatic enterprises stationed here include the Cal Sailing Club and Cal Adventures.

Shorebird Park, situated along the southern shoreline at the Berkeley Marina,

offers the Shorebird Nature Center and Classroom, picnicking sites, playgrounds, and postcard-perfect views.

Adventure Playground is an only-in-Berkeley experience for kids, friends and families. Hailed as one of the country's best playgrounds by National Geographic, Adventure Playground features a variety of hand-made climbing structures repurposed from scrap lumber and materials, a zip line, tool library and work tables.

In addition to the year-round recreational opportunities, the Marina offers several popular annual festivals and events. The Berkeley Bay Festival happens every April. This ecology-themed festival includes environmental education as well as hands-on activities like sailboat rides and dragon boat tours of the Bay. Each October, birds of all feather are celebrated at the citywide Berkeley Bird Festival. Ample public parking is available at the Berkeley Marina, and visitors can also access Berkeley's western edge via AC Transit's bus service.

UC BERKELEY: LET THERE BE LIGHT

UC Berkeley is the founding campus of the celebrated University of California system. Chartered in 1868 and opened in 1873, UC Berkeley is firmly established as one of the world's most prestigious public universities. The UC Berkeley campus is an urban oasis that preserves much of the tranquil beauty of California's early years.

As such, the Cal campus also serves as Berkeley's unofficial "central park," with historic architecture and wide, landscape-lined walking paths that cross campus to connect downtown Berkeley with the neighboring Telegraph Avenue, North Shattuck and Downtown districts. Visitors are welcome!

Start your campus visit at the Koret Visitor Center, located at 2227 Piedmont Avenue in Berkeley, on Goldman Plaza of the historic California Memorial Stadium. Interactive maps, historic timelines and video profiles show why Cal's motto is "Fiat Lux" or "Let there be light."

SATHER TOWER (Campanile) (1915) Sather Tower, known to most as the Campanile, is perhaps UC Berkeley's most famous symbol. Visible for miles, it stands 307 feet tall and is the 3rd tallest bell and clock tower in the world. An elevator ride to the observation platform at the 200-foot level provides visitors with a spectacular view of the entire Bay Area and of the campus. Sather Tower, named after campus benefactor Jane Sather, was modeled after the tower that stands in the Piazza San Marco in Venice, Italy. The Campanile houses a 61-bell carillon. As there are 38 stairs from the top of the elevator, the observation platform. The observation platform of this historical landmark is not wheelchair accessible.

HEARST GREEK THEATRE (1903) is an 8,500-seat amphitheater set into the Berkeley hills. The first campus structure designed by campus architect John Galen Howard, the theater was a gift from the late newspaper magnate William Randolph Hearst. Berkeley's Greek Theatre uses the ancient amphitheater at Epidaurus, Greece, as a model, but also includes Roman elements.

CALIFORNIA MEMORIAL STADIUM (1923) is the home of the California Golden Bears football team. Designed by John Galen

Howard, Memorial Stadium is dedicated to students who lost their lives in World War I. The stadium is located on campus at Cal, making it and the surrounding neighborhoods "Bear Territory" for any number of autumn Saturdays.

SPROUL PLAZA is the bustling hub of campus, where students meet, musicians perform, and political, religious, and social activists expound, especially during the academic year. At the center of Sproul Plaza is Ludwig's Fountain, named after a favorite dog that spent most of his waking hours in and around the fountain in the 1960s.

SATHER GATE (1910) is a famous Berkeley landmark. Until World War II it was the south entrance to campus. It was a gift from Jane Sather in 1913 to immortalize her late husband Peder Sather, a trustee of the College of California, forerunner of the University.

BANCROFT LIBRARY (1905) The Bancroft Library is the primary special collections library at the University of California, Berkeley. It is one of the largest and most heavily used libraries of manuscripts, rare books, and unique materials in the United States. The library holds the Mark Twain Papers, the single largest collection of original documents by and about the author: notebooks, correspondence, autobiographical and other manuscripts, lifetime editions, and related materials. General editor, Robert Hirst, points out that Twain was a "lifelong, inveterate and ambitious traveler." It was Twain, after all, who famously said "Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness."

MORRISON LIBRARY (1928) The Morrison Library, located inside the larger Doe Library, is a traditional library reading room, providing an ambient atmosphere to take a break from the rigors of academic life. Its vaulted ceilings and long wooden reading tables serve as a quiet refuge for students and

visitors alike. With Turkish rugs and tufted couches, this technology-free space remains a place where visitors can read current periodicals and listen to record players via headphones.

ZELLERBACH HALL (1968) is a 2,000-seat concert hall and theater that hosts the world's best in music and dance, as well as major campus events. The adjoining 500-seat Zellerbach Playhouse is the site of dramatic art, dance and other presentations of the Center for Theater Arts. Zellerbach Hall is the home venue for Cal Performances, the UC Berkeley-based organization considered one of the most influential performing arts presenters in the world.

HAAS PAVILION (1999) is the major on-campus arena named for benefactor Walter Haas. Seating 12,000, it is a major venue for athletic and special events. It replaced Harmon Gymnasium (1933), the site of many exciting basketball games as well as volleyball and gymnastics. Harmon's original façade is preserved and on display inside Haas Pavilion.

THE KORET VISITOR CENTER

California Memorial Stadium, Goldman Plaza
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510-642-5215, visit.berkeley.edu
visitorinfo@berkeley.edu

The Koret Visitor Center is open weekdays 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, and Saturday / Sunday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, excluding holidays and special events. UC Berkeley Visitor Services offers free walking tours of the campus almost every day of the year. Led by Cal student guides, a campus tour is ideal for students interested in attending UC Berkeley, tourists, nostalgic alumni, and anyone wishing to learn more about the university. Advance online reservations required; group tours are available by special arrangement.



Koret Visitor Center

UC Berkeley's Koret Visitor Center is located at California Memorial Stadium and open daily (excluding holidays and special events).

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SPORTS AND OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

MANY WAYS TO PLAY

Fine weather in every season, forested foothills, and a sparkling San Francisco Bay setting make Berkeley a fantastic place for outdoor recreation. With terrain that stretches from the western edge of San Francisco Bay to the crest of the East Bay hills, Berkeley offers a diverse and delightful realm of outdoor possibilities.

City and regional parks and greenbelt open space add to the year-round, open-air festival of fun. The City of Berkeley maintains more than 50 parks open to residents and visitors alike. Berkeley has lyrical public gardens. The University of California Botanical Garden at Berkeley is a living museum with one of the most diverse plant collections in North America across 34 acres of plants, nestled in a gorgeous hillside canyon above Berkeley. The Botanic Garden at Tilden Regional Park grows the largest collection of

California native plants in the world including California Redwoods. The Berkeley Rose Garden is a serene place with an ever-blooming collection of its thorny, fragrant namesake. It also offers four excellent public tennis courts with Golden Gate Bridge views that might prove too distracting to keep an eye on the ball.

At UC Berkeley, Cal events all happen right on campus in the heart of Berkeley. Historic California Memorial Stadium is an unforgettable NCAA division 1 football venue, tucked into scenic Strawberry Canyon and the Berkeley Hills. Cal's Evans Diamond is a jewel box of a baseball stadium, located immediately adjacent to downtown Berkeley, as is Haas Pavilion where women's and men's basketball tips off. Women's and men's soccer matches are goalworthy at Edwards Stadium, right next door to Evans

Diamond. This is the hallowed pitch where international soccer superstar Alex Morgan played with passion for the Cal Bears!

The Tilden Park Golf Course, an 18-hole championship affair built in 1937, cuts a forested path through the park's redwoods and pines, and features a multi-tier driving range.

Ready to play? Berkeley offers a bounty of options for hiking, biking, golf, and more. Tilden Regional Park is widely considered the crown jewel of the East Bay Regional Park District, comprising more than 2,000 acres. Fly a kite at the Berkeley Marina, walk around redwoods at a botanic garden, fling a Frisbee or climb massive rocks.

**BERKELEY'S
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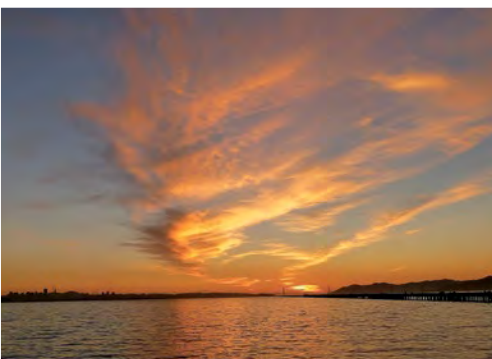
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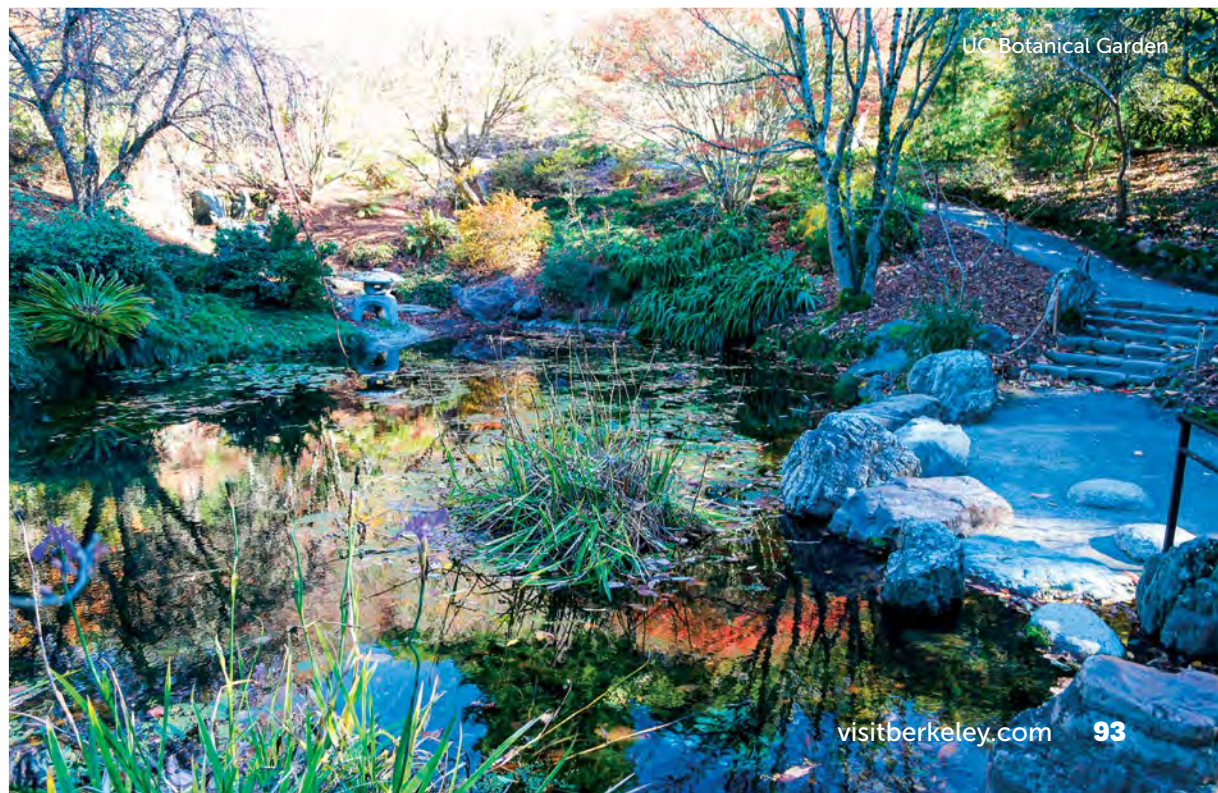
Berkeley Rose Garden



Berkeley Marina



UC Berkeley



UC Botanical Garden

Meet in BERKELEY

Berkeley is a dynamic destination for meetings, events, and celebrations. A culinary and cultural hub, socially and politically progressive, Berkeley sets the stage with meeting and event venues ranging from grand ballrooms and conference-ready hotels, to dramatic theater spaces and private dining rooms in fantastic restaurants.

There's also the Berkeley bonus. Meetings and conferences gain focus and status from Berkeley's university-town climate of thought leadership. After all, this is the home of the University of California and the birthplace of the Free Speech Movement!

Powered by its people, Berkeley offers groups a compact, walkable city of welcoming neighborhoods to discover and explore. With exceptional service, a multitude of accommodation options and exciting after-agenda group activities, Berkeley has true event-appeal.

In addition to an outstanding collection of hotels, Berkeley offers meeting planners dramatic non-hotel venues. Local meeting and event locations include Zellerbach Hall on the UC Berkeley Campus, Berkeley Art Museum & Pacific Film Archive, David Brower Center, Ed Roberts Campus, The Lawrence Hall of Science, and the UC Botanical Garden. And Berkeley's famed restaurants offer even more options for private dining and events.

With its wealth of cultural and social diversity, culinary and shopping opportunities and recreational pursuits, Berkeley is a small city with a big reputation, and offers a compelling range of creative options for meetings, teambuilding, events, and celebrations.

Berkeley's location on the edge of the East Bay makes it a great transportation hub as well. Groups can fly into the region's convenient gateway of Oakland International Airport (OAK), just 14 miles out and offering one-ticket transfers via BART, the Bay Area's commuter rail service. San Jose and San Francisco airports work well, too.

Visit Berkeley can facilitate event planning with expert assistance and support including site selection, tour recommendations, transportation options, convention services and more.



David Brower Center



DoubleTree by Hilton Berkeley Marina



Hotel Shattuck Plaza



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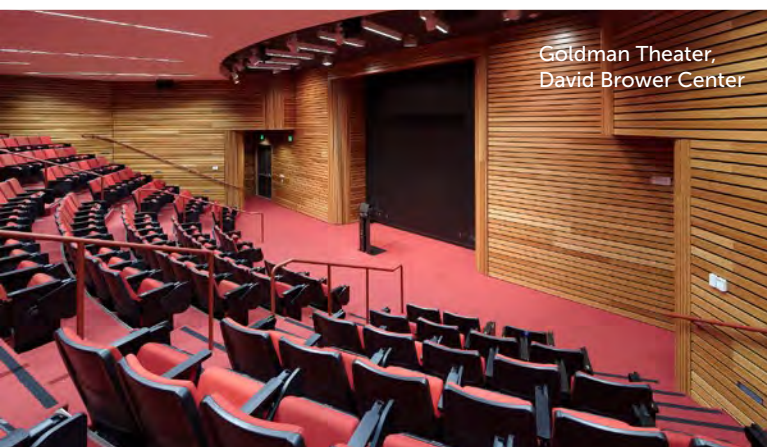
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EL BUS

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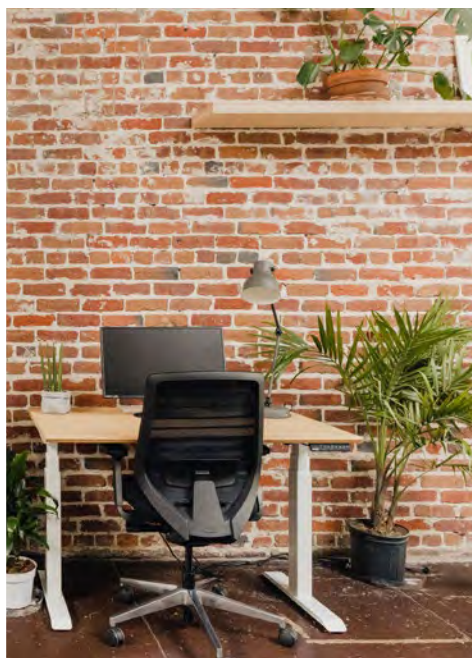
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David Brower Center

The Brower Center offers a unique event venue showcasing environmental art through exhibitions, films, and other educational programs across a variety of bookable conference spaces. Free exhibitions demonstrating activism through art continue in David Brower's tradition by exhibiting the work of established international artists and emerging local artists working toward the same goals: art that advocates for nature, biological and cultural diversity, environmental justice, and for planetary salvation. Experiencing art that celebrates the natural world and its peoples can make advocates of us all.

☎ 510-809-0900 browercenter.org



SWAY

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Getting around Berkeley, THE BAY AND BEYOND



A regional transportation hub, Berkeley is a convenient drive from downtown San Francisco via freeway; Berkeley is adjacent to North Oakland, and is about 1.5 hours north of San Jose by car.

Oakland International Airport (OAK) is the closest airport to Berkeley, approximately 14 miles away. San Francisco International (SFO) and San Jose International airports also serve Berkeley. Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) trains serve three stations within Berkeley; BART trains run direct to and from Berkeley to OAK and SFO.

AC Transit is the region's modern bus transportation system. In addition, Bear Transit is UC Berkeley's shuttle system, servicing the campus and vicinity. Anyone can ride the shuttles, which provide convenient transportation between campus, Downtown Berkeley BART, parking lots, and more. Scheduled Amtrak and bus services are also available for travel to, from and within Berkeley, the greater San Francisco Bay Area, and points beyond.

Berkeley also offers the traveler a wide selection of rental car centers. Rideshare app services are prevalent in Berkeley and a taxicab line is located near Downtown Berkeley BART Station, on Center St and Shattuck Ave.

Bay transportation options continue to rise with the tide, increasing ferry service between San Francisco and the East Bay. Tideline is an official small-scale ferry offering scheduled and on-demand service from the Berkeley Marina to multiple locations in San Francisco. Tideline provides an easier way to get around the San Francisco Bay, linking cities and towns that do not have large scale ferry terminals with its dynamic fleet. The San Francisco Bay Ferry currently provides weekday, weekend holiday and seasonal services from San Francisco to two East Bay terminals: Oakland and Richmond.

Close to all the good stuff ...



BARTable

Welcome to BARTable. There are so many interesting places near BART, we have an entire website, weekly email newsletter, and social media channels dedicated to our riders' favorite pastimes - eating, traveling, shopping, music, sports, the performing arts, and the great outdoors (yes, even nature is BARTable). Whether you want to explore the heart of San Francisco, Oakland, and of course Berkeley, we share our favorite local discoveries online every day. Who knew a transit-oriented lifestyle could be so fun?!

☎ 510-464-6000
bart.gov/bartable

VISITOR & COMMUNITY SERVICES

Visit Berkeley operates the city's Visitor Information Center, located near the Downtown Berkeley BART station. Brochures, literature, maps, visitor guides and timely travel tips and information are here:



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KIOSK TO THE CITY: IKE BERKELEY

Berkeley is California's first city to offer visitors and locals access to IKE kiosks (Interactive Kiosk Experience) — with maps, transit information, events, and things to do, all available on sleek sidewalk stands with public, high-speed Wi-Fi.

The 8-ft. tall interactive IKE touchscreen kiosks feature an interactive wayfinding platform to deliver real-time, local information to visitors and residents seeking to explore and discover Berkeley. Public Service Announcements (PSAs), community messaging, local events, weather, emergency alerts and advertising are served via IKE kiosks. Support for local business through location-specific directories, access to social service resources and information, free Wi-Fi, real-

time transit, 911 emergency, and multi-modal trip planning information are all available.

Innovative in every direction, IKE kiosks are fully ADA compliant. Each kiosk is designed, constructed, and installed to allot for proper space and access for users who may use wheelchairs and features a mobile hand-off accessibility feature for those with low vision or visual impairments. IKE kiosks are multilingual, with content available in up to 100 languages. Each kiosk is programmed to reflect predominant languages spoken by visitors to, and residents of, the City of Berkeley.

Visit Berkeley leads local community content management and administrative efforts for the IKE Smart City digital kiosks throughout the City of Berkeley.

For current IKE Kiosk locations, go to visitberkeley.com/plan-your-trip/ike-kiosks

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INNS & MOTELS

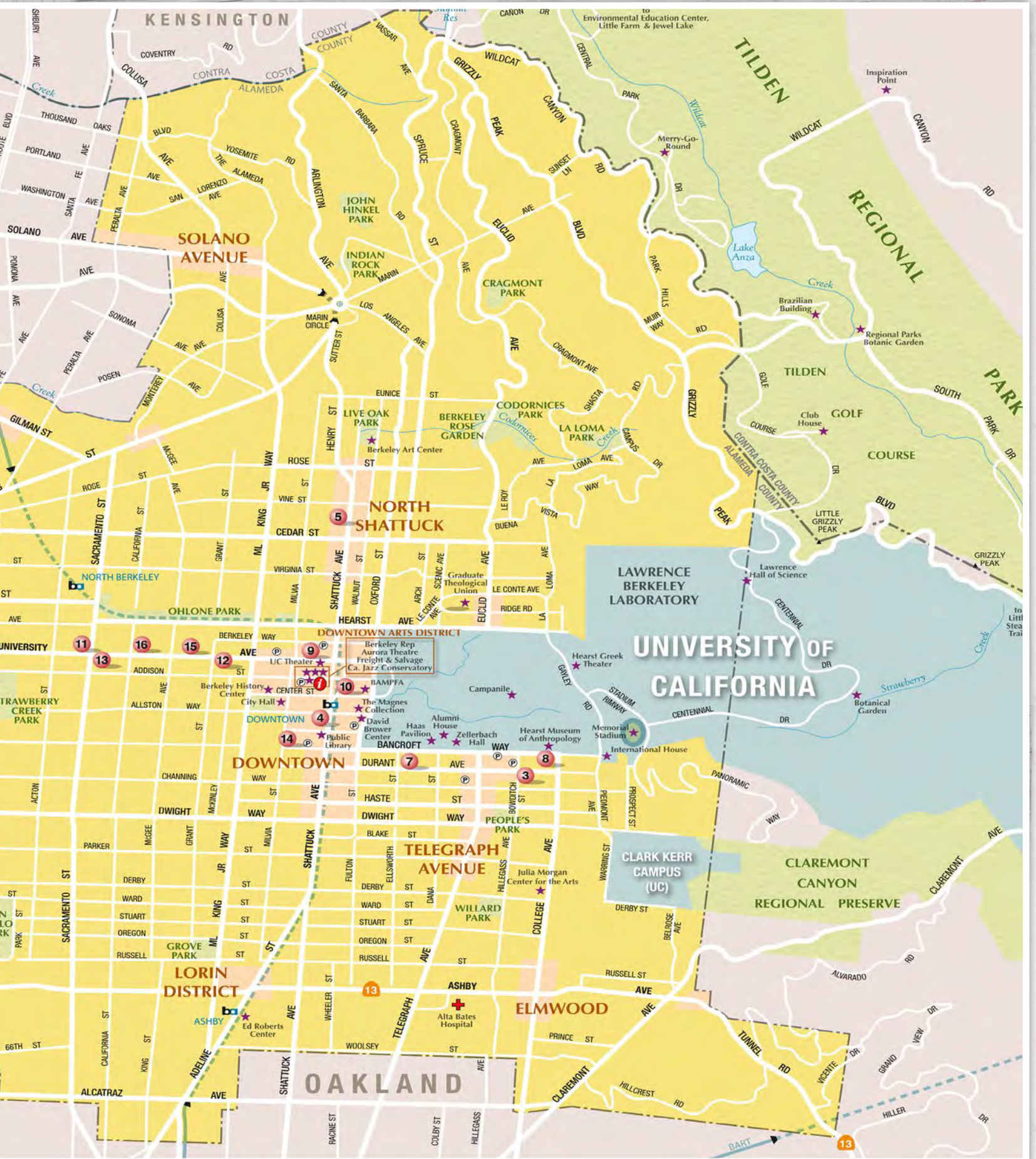
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SHOPPING DISTRICT

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-  Place of Interest
-  Public Parking
-  Hospital
-  BART STATION
-  above ground
-  below ground
-  BART LINE





BERKELEY BORN

In Berkeley, there's a spirit of innovation that comes with the college town setting. It's a dynamic place where things are discovered, invented and reinvented. This climate of thought leadership fosters amazing discoveries and "Berkeley Firsts."

HERE'S A (VERY!) PARTIAL LIST OF THINGS BORN IN BERKELEY:

- **Gourmet coffee** (Peet's Coffee & Tea, est. 1966)
- **California Cuisine** (Alice Waters / Chez Panisse Restaurant, 1971)
- **Dog parks** (Ohlone Dog Park, est. 1979)
- **Fruit cocktail** (William Cruess, UC Berkeley, 1911)
- **The Sierra Club** (co-founded by John Muir; UC Berkeley professor Joseph LeConte, et al, 1892)
- **Vitamin E** (co-discovery by UC Berkeley anatomy professor Herbert M. Evans and Dr. Katharine S. Bishop, 1922)
- **Cyclotron** (Ernest O. Lawrence designs the first cyclotron, launching the scientific use of particle physics to discover the fundamental structure of matter; major impact on the treatment of diseases, 1931)
- **Hot tubs** (The Jacuzzi Co., West Berkeley, 1915)
- **Disability rights** (first curb-cut, downtown Berkeley, 1972)
- **Wetsuits** (Hugh Bradner, UC Berkeley, 1952)
- **Birth of biotech** (first biotechnology company, Cetus, founded by Donald Glaser, winner of the 1960 Nobel Prize in Physics, 1971)
- **Wet suits** (Hugh Bradner, UC Berkeley, 1952)
- **Listener-supported radio** (KPFA, 1949)
- **Free Speech Movement** (Sproul Plaza, UC Berkeley, 1964)
- **Brewpubs** (the brewpub revolution was made possible by legislation authored by former Berkeley mayor and Cal alum Tom Bates. The bill, AB 3610, passed into law in 1982 allowing brewers to serve their suds as long as they also served food. Cheers Tom Bates!)
- **Berkelium** (Bk on periodic table, UC Berkeley, 1949). In fact, Berkeley is a real periodic chart topper with credit for discovery of 16 elements (about 14% of the known periodic table). In addition to Berkelium, there's californium, seaborgium, lawrenceium, and more!



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