



Welcome to the San Francisco Bay Area, a vast and beautiful place. For those of you arriving early, before the IFVP conference or staying on after it, here are a few suggestions for exploring the South Bay, where we will be located for the conference. This information does not include San Francisco, North Bay or East Bay.

- Coyote Point Museum and Gardens, San Mateo, CA - www.coyoteptmuseum.org -- Environmental education and home for non-releasable animals.
 - Hiller Aviation Museum, San Carlos, CA - www.hiller.org
 - Malibu Grand Prix Park, Redwood City, CA – www.mailbugrandprix.com -- Family fun: games, rides, miniature golf, attractions.
 - Fox Theatre, Redwood City, CA – www.foxdream.com
 - Nearby Marinas, area near Sofitel Hotel - Fishing docks, festivities, hiking and jogging trails and beaches. Oyster Point Marina, Peninsula Harbor, Pete's Harbor and Port of Redwood City. Google for specific information.
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- Stanford Shopping Center, Palo Alto, CA - www.stanfordshop.com
 - Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA - www.stanford.edu
 - Filoli Mansion and Gardens, Woodside, CA - www.filoli.org -- Jazz on Sunday afternoons; August 1 is Jim Cullum Jazz Band.
 - Alice's Restaurant, Woodside, CA - www.alicesrestaurant.com -- Legend of song. A winding and scenic drive up King's Mountain Road -- nestled in the redwoods.
 - Great America Theme and Water Park, Santa Clara, www.CAGreatAmerica.com
 - Shoreline Amphitheatre, Mountain View, CA - www.shorelineamphitheater.com -- August 6 is Toby Keith; August 9 is Rush; August 14 is American Idol Live.
 - Mountain Winery, Saratoga, CA - www.mountainwinery.com -- July 31 is Michael McDonald with Chaka Khan; August 1 is John Legend; August 3 is Ringo Starr and his All Starr Band. August 6 is Los Lonely Boys with the Fabulous Thunderbirds.
 - San Jose, CA - www.sanjoseca.gov
 - Gilroy Garlic Festival, Gilroy, CA - www.gilroygarlicfestival.com -- 32ns annual. July 23-25. Live music, food, cooking, garlic!
 - Big Basin Redwoods State Park, Boulder Creek, CA - www.bigbasin.org -- Hiking and camping in the Santa Cruz Mountains.
 - Santa Cruz, CA - www.santacruzca.org
 - Monterey Bay, CA - www.monterey.com
 - Driving up the coast from points south to San Francisco or vice versa - www.pacificcoasthighway.com
 - Half Moon Bay, CA www.halfmoonbaychamber.org
 - Moss Beach Distillery, Moss Beach, CA - www.mossbeachdistillery.com
 - Giants Baseball, San Francisco, CA - www.sfgiants.com -- Home games: 7/30-8/1 Los Angeles Dodgers; 8/9-12 Chicago Cubs. Caltrain (www.caltrain.com) goes to the ball park from all stations on the Peninsula (South Bay).

- Wineries - They are all over the Bay Area. The most well known is the Napa/Sonoma area to the north but there are great ones anywhere you go.