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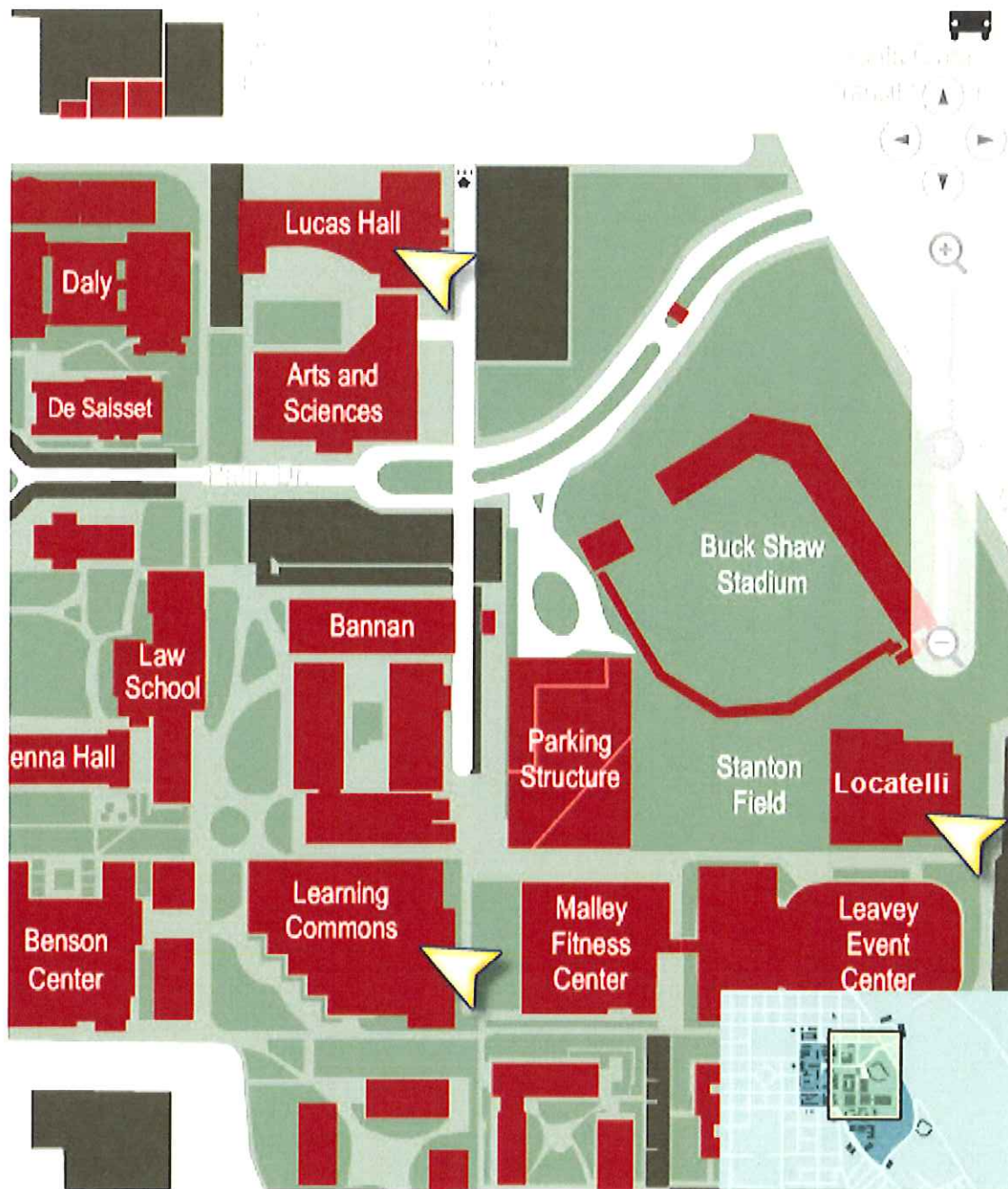
SIDEWAYS in **SILICON VALLEY**



“You know, the day you open a '61 Cheval Blanc... that's the special occasion.”

Maya, Sideways, 2004

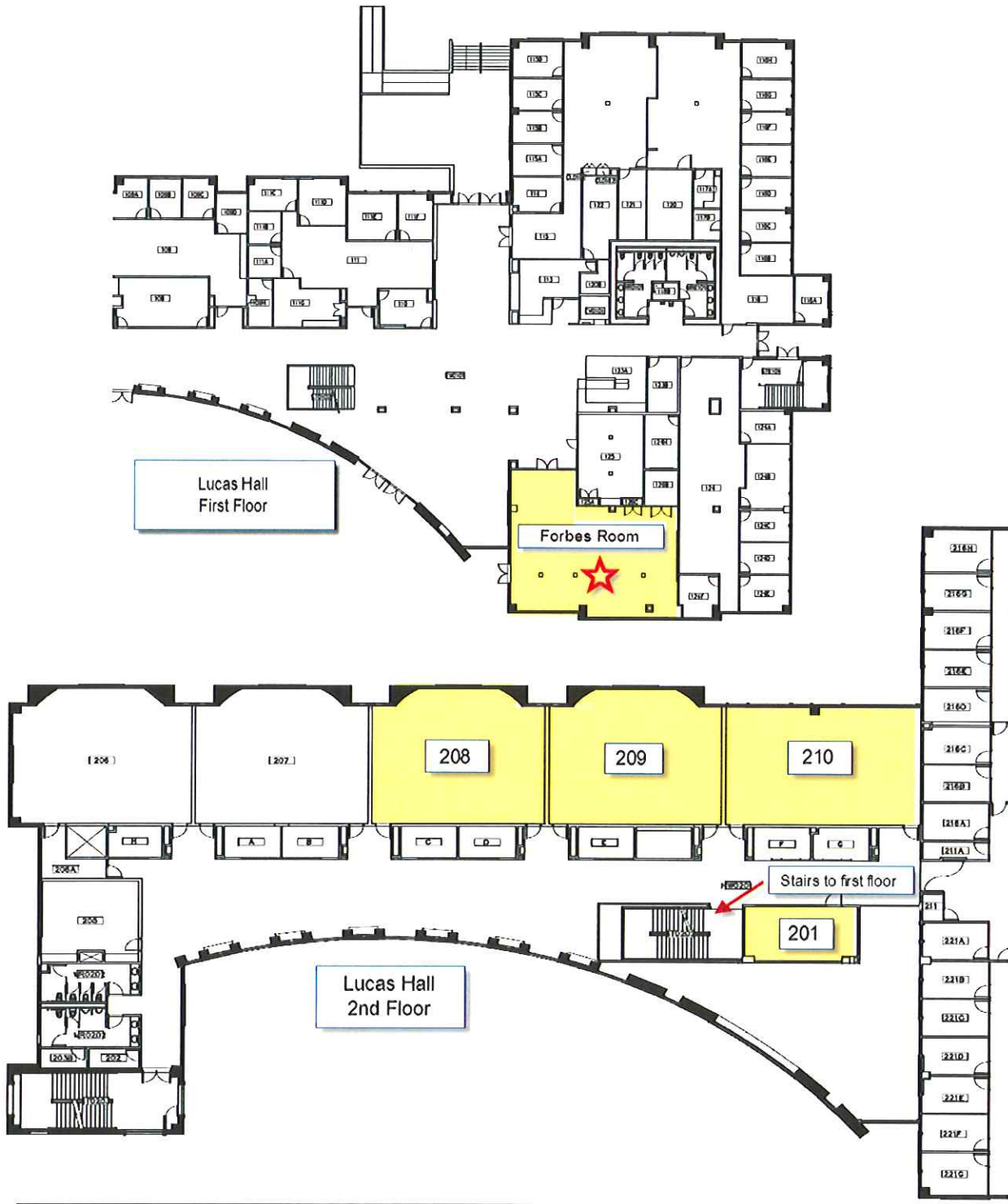
Campus Map



The Napa Valley crop described in 1889 newspapers as the finest of its kind grown in the U.S. was...hops.



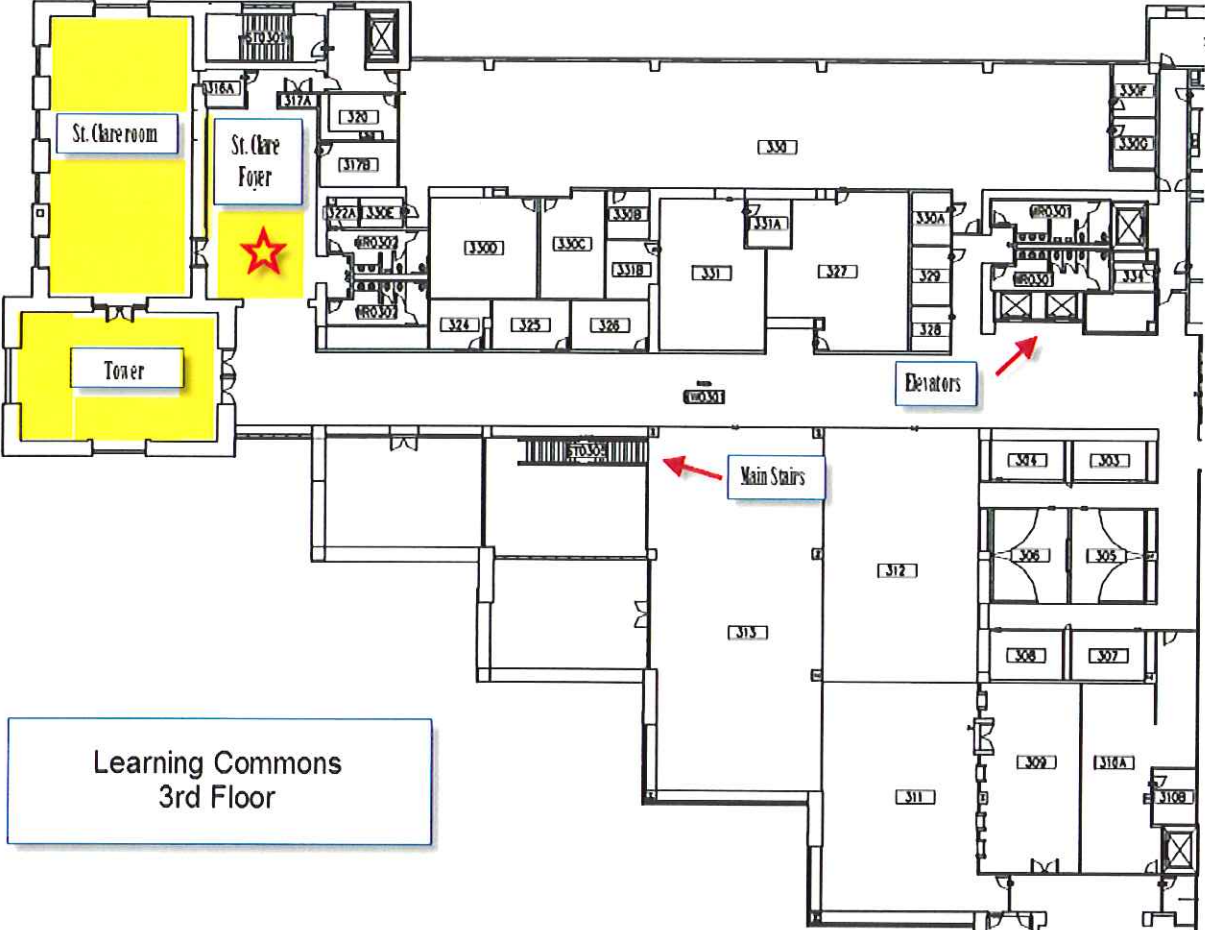
Lucas Hall



The wreck of the TITANIC holds the oldest wine cellar in the world and despite the depth and wreckage, the bottles are still intact.



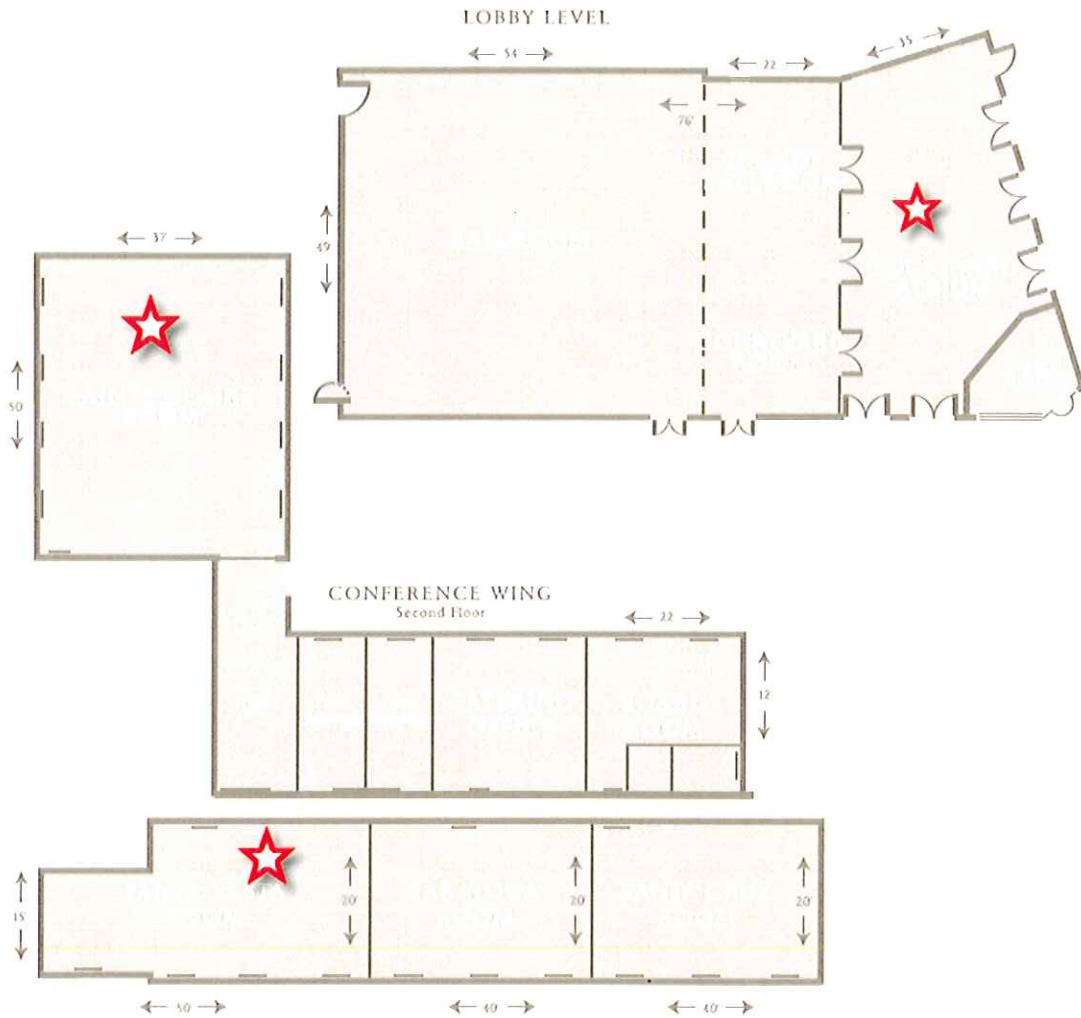
Learning Commons



California produces over 17 million gallons of wine each year.



Sainte Claire Hotel



As late as the mid-17th century, the French wine makers did not use corks. Instead they used oil-soaked rags stuffed into the necks of bottles



Il Fornaio (www.ilfornaio.com)

This is an Italian chain restaurant with a branch in the conference hotel. It's fun and the food is OK. They periodically feature food and wine from a single region of Italy, which is always more interesting than the regular menu. Sunday night is the last night for the Trentino regional menu.

La Pastaia (<http://www.lapastaia.com/>)

My favorite Italian restaurant in downtown, located in a nicely restored Art Deco hotel on Santa Clara Street. Hearty, tasty, often wonderful food in an elegant but not stuffy venue. There's also a great bar, the Hedley Club, which will have live jazz Saturday night if you arrive early.

Arcadia (<http://www.sanjoemarriott.com/fs-arcadia.php>)

A Michael Mina restaurant in the Marriott Hotel across the street from the Sainte Claire. A destination restaurant with a casual atmosphere. The lobster pot pie and the whole (deep) fried chicken are fabulous, and the rest of the menu is always interesting.

The Grill on the Alley (<http://www.thegrill.com/location677d.html>)

An upscale steakhouse in the Fairmont Hotel, a block north of the Sainte Claire. Giant slabs of protein, other good stuff, perhaps the best martini bar in San Jose, two waitpersons per table. Not cheap.

Picasso's Tapas (<http://www.picassostapas.com/>)

62 W. Santa Clara Street, three blocks north and half a block east of the Sainte Claire. Tapas, paella, great sangria. They also have entrees but I've never tried them. A fun place, especially for a group.

Eulipia (<http://www.zagat.com/r/eulipia-restaurant-bar-san-jose/menu#name-anchor>)

374 S. 1st Street, a block east and half a block south of the Sainte Claire. This is the place that started the restaurant revival in downtown San Jose. American comfort food, quite reasonably priced, very friendly and casual service. Closed Monday.

Poor House Bistro (<http://www.poorhousebistro.com/>)

91 S. Autumn Street, two blocks north from the hotel to San Fernando, then seven blocks west. Authentic New Orleans food in an old house, order inside and take it outside. Po boys, muffalettas, jambalaya, gumbo; New Orleans beer; inexpensive. Don't go Saturday or Wednesday night before 7:30, since it will be full of Sharks fans.

Naglee Park Garage (<http://www.nagleeparkgarage.com/>)

505 E. San Carlos Street, 11 blocks east of the hotel. Neighborhood bistro actually located in a former garage, really good food, inexpensive. Closed Monday.

Henry's World Famous High Life (<http://www.henryshilife.com/>)

301 W. St. John Street, one block west from the hotel, then five blocks north on Almaden (use the west side of the street) and under the freeway. A San Jose institution since 1960. BBQ ribs and chicken, grilled steaks, 15 beers on tap. Exceptionally casual. If you're lucky, the waitress will call you Honey. Also a pre-Sharks hangout, so Saturday and Wednesday nights will be crowded before 7:30.

"What contemptible scoundrel stole the cork from my lunch?"

W.C. Fields



Gordon Biersch Brewery Restaurant (<http://www.gordonbiersch.com/>)

33 East San Fernando Street, two blocks north from the hotel, then a block and a half east. The second Gordon Biersch in the world and (I think) the first brew pub in San Jose. Dan Gordon was the first American to graduate from the brewing program at the Technische Hochschule Munchen. Great beer, potent garlic fries, upscale bar food.

Mezcal (<http://mezcalrestaurantsj.com/>)

25 W. San Fernando Street, two blocks north from the hotel and half a block east. Oaxacan regional Mexican food (you can get fried grasshoppers), specializing in moles. Wide selection of Mezcals, similar to tequila but with fewer restrictions of what kind of agave can be used to make the fermenting mash.

Azucar Latin Bistro and Mojito Bar (<http://www.azucarsj.com/>)

71 E. San Fernando Street, two blocks north from the hotel and two and a half blocks east. Tapas, fajitas, fish, tri-tip. Mexican, Peruvian, Cuban, Argentinian influences.

Nazca Peruvian Cuisine (<http://www.nazcaperuviancuisine.com/>)

167 W. San Fernando Street, two blocks north from the hotel and one and a half blocks west. Seafood and ceviches, chicken, meat, vegetarian; interesting appetizer selection (grilled cow heart, octopus several ways). Closed Monday.

Tofoo Com Chay

388 E. Santa Clara Street, three blocks north and nine blocks east from the hotel. Vietnamese vegetarian food, very tasty but very small. Very inexpensive.

Paesano (408.217.9327)

350 W. Julian Street, six blocks north and four blocks west (under the freeway) from the hotel. Relatively new Italian restaurant in a remodeled house, gets crowded so reservations recommended.

Non-food things

Sharks play Saturday (St. Louis, 7:30) and Wednesday (Calgary, 7:00). Great fun if you enjoy large men doing ballet-like things with knives strapped to their feet. Tickets available on the Sharks site or Stubhub.

If you're a runner or a walker, the Guadalupe River Trail is two and a half blocks west of the hotel. Eleven miles or so (each way) of paved or gravel trail, takes you all the way to the Bay. Get in most of a marathon before breakfast.



San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art (0.2 mi)

451 S First St., San Jose, CA

Tel: 408.283.8155

The San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA) seeks to engage Bay Area audiences through innovative visual art exhibitions and educational programs.

The Tech Museum of Innovation (0.3 mi)

201 South Market St., San Jose, CA 95113

Tel: 408.294.TECH

The Tech Museum of Innovation is a hands-on technology and science museum for people of all ages and backgrounds. Full of unique experiential exhibits, this cosmopolitan museum in the heart of downtown San Jose shows its visitors how technology functions and is changing every aspect of the way we work, live, play and learn.

San Jose Museum of Art (0.3 mi)

110 South Market St., San Jose, CA 95113

Tel: 408.271-6840

SJMA is a contemporary art center whose acclaimed exhibitions have ranged across modern masterworks to the newest frontiers of art. It is a cultural crossroads, more than doubling its attendance since instituting a free admission policy.

Open Tuesday-Sunday.

Children's Discovery Museum (0.5 mi)

180 Woz Way, San Jose, CA 95110

Tel: 408.298.5437

Visit Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose where you can expect to test, crank, listen, prod and tinker. One of the largest museums of its kind in the nation, CDM's 150 interactive exhibits lead visitors to explore, understand and enjoy the world in which they live.

Peralta Adobe & Fallon House (0.6 mi)

175 West St. John St., San Jose, CA 95110

Tel: 408.287.2290

The Peralta Adobe, originally built in 1797, is the last remaining structure from El Pueblo de San Jose de Guadalupe, California's very first settlement. The Fallon House, a 15-room Victorian Mansion built by an early San Jose mayor is tucked around the corner from the many fine restaurants on downtown San Jose's San Pedro Square. These two well-preserved original buildings represent a piece of California history and offer a quiet retreat from the hi-tech hi-rises of downtown San Jose.

History Museum and Park of San Jose (2.4 mi)

1650 Senter Rd., San Jose, CA 95112

Tel: 408.287.2290

Located at the south end of Kelley Park, this beautiful park, with 27 original and replica homes, businesses and landmarks, highlights periods of Santa Clara Valley's past.



Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum (2.6 mi)

1342 Naglee Ave., San Jose CA

Tel: 408.947.3636

The Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum, architecturally inspired by the Temple of Amon at Karnak, houses the largest collection of Egyptian artifacts on exhibit in the western United States.

Mexican Heritage Plaza (2.7 mi)

1700 Alum Rock Ave., San Jose, CA 95116

Tel: 800.MHC.VIVA

This 55,000 square-foot cultural center includes a 500-seat state-of-the-art theater, thematic gardens, and La Galeria, a 4,000-square foot exhibition space with two art galleries celebrating the Latino legacy.

Winchester Mystery House (5.5 mi)

525 South Winchester Blvd., San Jose, CA

Tel: 408.247.2000

Come visit San Jose's most famous tourist attraction! In 1884, a wealthy widow named Sarah L. Winchester began a huge construction project that took the next 38 years to build. The Victorian mansion, designed and built by the Winchester Rifle heiress, is filled with so many unexplained oddities, that it has come to be known as the Winchester Mystery House. There are windows built into the floor, staircases that lead to nowhere and doors that open onto blank walls. With 4 stories, 47 fireplaces, 17 chimneys, and 950 doors, the guided tours can be quite amazing.

Restaurants



Firehouse No. 1 Bar & Grill

69 N San Pedro St
San Jose, CA 95110
(408) 287-6969
www.firehouse1.com/

Paesano Ristorante Italiano

350 W Julian St
Ste 1
San Jose, CA 95110
(408) 217-9327
www.paesanolittleitaly.com

Original Joe's Restaurant

301 S 1st St
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 292-7030
www.originaljoes.com

Teske's Germania Restaurant & Beer Garden

255 N 1st St
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 292-0291
www.teskes-germania.com

Billy Berk's

99 S 1st St
San Jose, CA 95113-2407
(408) 292-4300

Paolo's Restaurant

333 W San Carlos St
Ste 150
San Jose, CA 95110
(408) 294-2558
www.paolos.com

Good Karma Vegan House

37 S 1st St
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 294-2694
www.myspace.com/goodkarmasj