



Beyond The Fog Menu:

Gallery Tour & Studio Visit with Local Painter

Tour San Francisco's most fascinating art galleries with working painter **Patti Olen** (pattioleon.com) and visit her studio, a rare opportunity to see work in progress and talk to the artist in-depth about her process. Patti has shown her work in group and solo art shows all over the country and currently shows at Modernism, Inc. Gallery in San Francisco and Cris Worley Fine Arts in Dallas, Texas. She has received Fulbright and Guggenheim Grants among many others.

Two weeks' notice required.

Available weekly.

Transportation arranged.

Architecture Tour with Local Architectural Designer

Visit the city's most significant buildings as well as those less noticed but notable with the gregarious and funny **architectural designer Briggs MacDonald** (bmod.net). A leader in his field here and in New York City and Europe, Briggs graduated with a BArch from Southern California Institute of Architecture (SCI-Arc) and teaches design in CCA's extension program. In his customizable tours of neighborhoods such as the Financial District, the Mission District, and the Victorians in Pacific Heights, he shares his passion for architecture in the unique way he describes a building.

One week's notice required.

Available weekly.

Tours are mostly on foot. Transportation arranged when required.

Historical Walk: Mission District

Walk the vibrant, ever-changing Mission District with **longtime resident Marc Capelle**. Pianist, trumpet player, band leader, composer, and native San Franciscan, Marc shares his extensive and intimate knowledge as well as his great love for the city, its history, its present, and its future.

Four weeks' notice required.

Available three times monthly.

Tours are mostly on foot. Transportation arranged when required.

Food & Wine Encounter with Chef Jenny Huston

Whether you crave a private feast or a cooking class, **our Chef's** will design the food and wine encounter of your dreams in this world-class destination for food, wine, slow food, celebrity chefs, and the best and the brightest in the culinary adventure. Imagine a private dinner or cocktail party in a fantastic location, wine pairings, beer pairings, cheese pairings, chocolate pairings, a baking or cooking workshop, a vineyard tour, a farm visit, a famers' market tour, or all of the above!

One week's notice required.

Available twice monthly.

Transportation arranged when required.

Explore San Francisco & The Bay Area On Foot

Hike the city for its outstanding views, hidden stairways, and local coffee shops, or discover the natural beauty of nearby Marin County or the East Bay with **lifetime hiker Annette Ribeiro** Annette and her family love to backpack and make trip to Kings Canyon National Park in the majestic California Sierra Mountains twice a year.

Two weeks' notice required.

Available weekly.

Tours are mostly on foot. Transportation arranged when required.

Architectural Tour with Local Architect: Financial District

Absorb the architectural details, influences, and history of the Financial District with architect **Matt Hollis**, whose own work appears in and around San Francisco, Napa, and Sonoma. Matt paints a picture of San Francisco's past from a scholarly and serious architect's point of view. A native San Franciscan, his passion for the city and its history make his tour a unique and captivating experience.

Three weeks' notice required.

Available three times yearly.

Tours are mostly on foot. Transportation arranged when required.

Marching through Time

Steven Sodokoff a Time Ambassador, fourth generation Fine Jeweler, and History Enthusiast(s) leads a walking tour from San Francisco's oldest public timepiece, Old St. Mary's Church in Chinatown, ending at the S.F. Ferry Building, our most iconic monumental clock tower. The themes discussed will be tracing the steps of San Francisco history through public clocks, commerce and transportation. From the origins of Yerba Buena and Portsmouth Square to the 1906 earthquake and the rebuilding renaissance of the city, told through a few prominent figures representing the cultural diversity that has made our city great.

From 1846, William Leidesdorf, a Black Jew from the Dutch Caribbean to the Irish and Chinese who built the railroads and buildings, this tour will include 8 clocks, 3 museums and 2 historical display exhibits, ending with lunch at either the beautiful()Ferry Building or Historic Rincon Center.

Ten days' notice required.

Available monthly

Maximum 6-10 People.

This tour is on foot .Transportation arranged upon request.

Literary City Tour

Walk the city with two of its **literary enthusiasts, publisher Barbara Bersche and David Katznelson**. Are lovers of the Literary Arts. See the San Francisco that inspired great authors like Alice Walker, Jack London, Dashiell Hammett, and Amy Tan. In North Beach, where the Beat poets originated, trace the steps of Alan Ginsberg and Jack Kerouac. In the Mission, tour the Pirate Store at 826 Valencia, a nonprofit founded by Dave Eggers and dedicated to getting kids excited about literary arts.

Two weeks' notice required.

Available monthly.

Tours are mostly on foot. Transportation arranged when required.

Evening Out: Music History, Night Clubs, and Beat Happenings

Dive into the celebrated world of San Francisco's music scene with **Grammy nominated producer David Katznelson and his wife and co-producer Barbara Bersche**. In his tenure as Vice President of A&R at Warner Brothers, David signed The Flaming Lips, Nick Cave, and The Texas Tornados. Next, he launched a series of independent record labels, specializing in exciting underground bands and archival, historically significant recordings. He and Barbara have just completed a project to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Sun Ra film *Space Is the Place* and are currently producing a box set tribute to Specialty Records, a label significant in the development of rock and roll. Together, they curate an unforgettable music-lover's night out.

Four weeks' notice required.

Available monthly.

Transportation arranged when required.

Backstage with a Professional Singer

Explore the musical side of San Francisco with **singer Jimmy Kansau** (JimmyKansau.com). More in-depth than your average "peek" backstage tour, you'll go behind the scenes with a talented singer who is a member of the chorus at the San Francisco Symphony and he holds three degrees from the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, where he is on the faculty. He has been a solo and featured artist all over the world and was a vocal instructor at the San Francisco Boys Chorus. Jimmy grew up in Venezuela in a musical family and sings Latin American Music, Classical, Jazz, and the American Song Book. His unique perspective will give you a taste of what life is like as a performer in San Francisco.

Two weeks' notice required.

Available monthly.

Tours are mostly on foot. Transportation arranged when required.

San Francisco Design Center Tour with Interior Designer

Take in San Francisco's lively Interior Design scene with the talented **John K Anderson** of **John K Anderson Designs** (JohnKAnderson.com). John will create a tour of highlights of the Design Center, show you his studio in SoMa and take you through the design process on a typical residential project. John K Anderson Design transforms residential, hospitality, and commercial environments throughout the Bay Area. John's designs can be seen in a number of trade publications including Interiors, California Home & Design, San Francisco Magazine, Apartment Therapy, and Houzz.

JKA has also been a Best of Houzz in 2014 and 2015.

Two weeks' notice required.

Available monthly.

Transportation arranged.

Shop with a Fashion Stylist & Fashion Expert

Play dress-up with **fashion stylist Tannaz Namdar**, and feel very sophisticated with **fashion expert Alvin Lampkins**. **Tannaz's is our women's wear stylist, and Alvin is our menswear expert**. Tannaz and Alvin will take you on a spree through the city's best designer show rooms, interesting boutiques, vintage stores, and bespoke shops. Step into San Francisco fashion originals, sip wine, and stop for a perfect afternoon lunch. A former model, Tannaz and her husband Ali split their time between San Francisco and Europe, where Tannaz grew up. She speaks fluent English, German, French, and Farsi, giving her a unique world view and informing her love for fashion.

Alvin Lampkins is retail professional with 30 plus years of experience. Alvin has a reputation of knowing what is modern and timeless when it relates to menswear styles and has developed relationships with the top retailers in San Francisco.

One week's notice required.

Available weekly.

Transportation arranged.

Beauty Consultation with SoMa Salon Owner

Relax into a day of beauty created specifically for you by **Grasshopper Salon owner Janiell Smith**. A pioneer business in South of Market's South Park, Grasshopper Salon takes a unique approach to beauty and always gives the client exactly what they want, whether you need a color expert to go pink or blond or a makeup lesson for a whole new look. Janiell and her stylists pamper you in their relaxed and cheerful salon or in your hotel room.

Two weeks' notice required.

Available once a month.

Workout with Movement Specialist.

Move with purpose and stay fit during your visit with **certified strength and conditioning specialist Bryant Sharifi** (PerformForLifeSF.com). Coach B's lifelong love of training for sports performance inspired Perform for Life, where he and co-owner Justine Sharifi, a registered nurse, specialize in movement quality and improving athleticism as well as preventive medicine, self-improvement, and social connection. Learn to move, avoid injury, build strength, and gain mobility.

*One day's notice required.
Available daily.*

One-On-One Crossfit Workout in the Iconic Presidio

Train with Beyond The Fog owner Susan Brown's own personal trainer **Coach John Leo Post**, and see San Francisco's beautiful Presidio, home to San Francisco Crossfit, which is owned by physical therapist, mobility specialist, speaker, and author Kelly Starrett and his wife, world champion and award-winning athlete Juliette Starrett. San Francisco Crossfit emphasizes mobility, correct form, and safety, and Coach John leads a cheerful, mindful one-hour, one-on-one class.

*Two weeks' notice required.
Availability varies.*

Tour the Tech Industry with a Pro

Learn the secrets of the high-tech start-up world tech consultant and advisor **Deva Santiago**. A natural ring leader, Deva has helped many start-up businesses flourish in the San Francisco Bay Area. Tour the tech industry buildings and campuses and learn the unique history of Silicon Valley and the Bay Area.

*Three weeks' notice required.
Available monthly.
Transportation arranged.*

For Serious Foodies Only

Spend some time in the kitchen with our favorite Yucatan born-

Chef Mateo Granados (mateoscocinalatina.com) and learn to make one of his signature dishes while enjoying historic Healdsburg, in the heart of northern Sonoma wine country. Then enjoy a chef's dinner at **Mateo's Cocina Latina** his restaurant. Mateo is one of the top in demand chefs in the North Bay and has worked at some of regions top spots including holding positions as chef de cuisine under Julian Serrano at Masa's and was chef at the renowned Manka's Inverness Lodge, before coming to Healdsburg to become executive chef at Charlie Palmer's Dry Creek Kitchen. A hallmark of Mateo's menu is its reliance upon the sustainably produced food brought to the kitchen daily by the farmers, ranchers, and seafood providers with whom he works.

*Two Weeks' Notice required
Availability Varies*

See San Francisco Through The Eye of a Professional Photographer.

Spend an afternoon with **photographer Steven Gregory**, (Stevengregoryphotography.com) who captures people in their element. Steven has loved photography since he was in elementary school here in San Francisco. He creates a sense of excitement around what he is shooting. Learn to shoot what makes you feel great, and share that with the world. Steven is an amazing photographer, who will put you at ease immediately. Imagine seeing San Francisco with a camera in your hand while be led by an excellent photographer who happens to be a native of San Francisco. He is a great guy to learn photography from. This is a great way to brush up on your photography skills and see the City at the same time!.

Two Weeks' Notice Required
Availability Varies.

Conversation with a Haitian Dance Legend

Leap through Black dance history and even a dance class with the well known and loved **Haitian dance choreographer Blanche Brown**. Blanche will show you the dance studios, and if you like, arrange a dance class for you.

*Four weeks' notice required.
Available once a year during National Dance Week.
Tours are mostly on foot. Transportation arranged when required.*

Conversation with a Real Estate Expert

Discover the intricate workings of the San Francisco real estate market and the nuances of the city's many neighborhoods with **interior design, construction, and real estate veteran Joseph Hittinger**. Discuss San Francisco's unique mix of homes, rentals, and temporary housing, and get a detailed, realistic picture of the San Francisco Bay Area's ever-changing real estate market. Dream of turning your visit into longer stay, relocation, or a vacation destination!

Two weeks' notice required.

Available weekly.

Transportation arranged.

Private Writing Session with the Sexy Grammarian

Write with **professional collaborator and writing Coach Kristy Lin Billuni**, also known as The Sexy Grammarian. Since 2003, Kristy has helped hundred of writers create tight, juicy, scantily clad sentences and stories that climax. She cultivates sexy, bold, free writers, and can take whatever you're writing to the next step in an hour session in her SoMa loft.

Two weeks' notice required.

Available weekly.

Museums

Let Beyond the Fog arrange your custom docent tour or special event at many of San Francisco's wonderful museums, including:

- Asian Art Museum
- MoAD, the Museum of the African Diaspora
- De Young Museum
- Palace of Legion of Honor
- Jewish Contemporary Museum
- SF MoMA, Museum of Modern Art
- Conservatory of Flowers
- Disney Family Museum
- California Academy of Science
- Exploratorium

Two weeks' notice required.

Available weekly.

More Ideas:

After Hours Cocktail Party & Tour of the Historic Submarine USS Pampanito

Three weeks' notice required. Availably twice monthly.

After Hours Party, Dinner, or Romantic Evening at Stow Lake in Golden Gate Park

One weeks' notice required. Available weekly.

Dinner and After Hours Tour of MoAD, the Museum of the African Diaspora

Two weeks' notice required. Available twice monthly.

After Hours Dinner or Cocktail Party at the Conservatory of Flowers.

Two weeks' notice required. Available weekly.

Sailing the Bay with Lunch, Dinner, or Cocktails

One week's notice required. Available weekly.

Tour & Tasting at Unique Urban Wineries, including an Airplane Hangar and a Warehouse

One week's notice required. Available weekly.

Tour & Tasting at Unique Urban Distillery or Micro-Brewery

One week's notice required. Available weekly.

"Donors-Only" Behind the Scenes at the Oakland Zoo, including Animal Feeding

One week's notice required. Available daily.

Wine Country Tour & Tasting

Two weeks' notice required. Available weekly. Transportation arranged.

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