

Lodging Near Fort Mason in San Francisco

Fort Mason Center is located at Marina Way at Buchanan Street, directly across the street from the famous (or is that infamous?) Marina Safeway. Nearby hotels/motels are in the Marina District, one of the most expensive addresses in the City. Yet lodging here is quite reasonable – no huge hotels, mostly motels located along Lombard Street. It's a safe area with plenty of shops and good food close by.

All our listings are located between .8 - .6 miles, 2-3 driving minutes from Fort Mason Center. And Fort Mason Center in San Francisco is one of the very, very few places where parking is plentiful and only \$8.00 per day (cash or credit card). For walkers, the terrain is flat and friendly.

San Francisco has chains like the Day's Inn, Travel Lodge and Holiday Inn nearby, so you can internet search to find those. Fort Mason Center is about 1.2 to 1.5 miles from Fisherman's Wharf. You'll probably pay more to stay there because it's the wharf and parking will be extra.

San Francisco is only 49 square miles, so nothing is really very far. And public transportation is pretty good. http://www.benchmarkinstitute.org/t_by_t/lo_dging_sf.pdf lists some places near Union Square that might interest you. Parking is expensive.

We suggest that you first go to the yahoo travel site below to get a lay of the land. Click on several hotels to get the basics. We were quoted cheaper rates on this site than at the hotel's official site. Using the old fashion telephone along with good negotiation skills might get you an even lower rate. [http://search.travel.yahoo.com/bin/search/map:_ylt=AvnplA6D7cRpNOZwWvTITIDiphQB?clat=37.800934&clong=-122.429368&zoom=9&sid=191501889&id=322081&t\[\]=lodging](http://search.travel.yahoo.com/bin/search/map:_ylt=AvnplA6D7cRpNOZwWvTITIDiphQB?clat=37.800934&clong=-122.429368&zoom=9&sid=191501889&id=322081&t[]=lodging)

We've listed 6 hotels; all of which hover between \$70 - \$110 a night. Most include parking and a continental breakfast.

Buena Vista Motor Inn

1599 Lombard Street
San Francisco, CA 94123
<http://www.buonavistamotorinn.com/>

Chelsea Motor Inn (same owner Coventry, Cow Hollow, Lombard)

2095 Lombard Street
San Francisco, CA 94123
415/563-5600
<http://www.chelseamotorinn.com/index.htm>

Coventry Motor Inn

1901 Lombard Street
San Francisco, CA 94123
415/567-1200
<http://www.coventrymotorinn.com/index.htm>

Cow Hollow Motor Inn & Suites

2190 Lombard Street
San Francisco, CA 94123
415/921-5800
<http://www.cowhollowmotorinn.com/>

Hotel del Sol

3100 Webster St
San Francisco, CA 94123
415-921-5520
Former 1950s motor lodge turned boutique hotel.
<http://www.jdvhospitality.com/hotels/hotel/5>

Lombard Motor Inn

1475 Lombard St,
San Francisco, CA 94123
415/441-6000
<http://www.lombardmotorinn.com/>

For a listing of more lodging options, go to <http://www.sfblues.com/local/lodging/index.shtml#official>