

# MMM FOOD

If you're coming to San Francisco ... ya gotta eat! And How! Truly one of the great cities for it.

[Sotto Mare](#) (\$) — Two people, a dozen oysters, a bowl of [cioppino](#), a bottle of wine ... what more could you want? Peak North Beach.

[Nopa](#) (\$\$) — The benchmark “New American” restaurant; fresh local ingredients, elegant food, best service, lively space.

[Zuni Cafe](#) (\$\$) — The caesar salad here blew our puny minds. That, a chicken for two, shoestring potatoes. They've been doing this since 1979!

[Piccino](#) (\$\$) — A pizza, a pasta, meatballs. Cute neighborhood joint with a lotta class!

[San Tung](#) — Chicken wings! Yes! Wings, hot and sour soup, plate of green beans. Incredible. Great lunch for two, also an amazing dinner for 8 (everything hits). No resos, always a line.

[Z&Y](#) (\$) — Our favorite casual peking duck joint, great place for a family style meal. We celebrated our engagement here!

[Han Il Kwan](#) (\$) — KBBQ baby! Let's gooooo

[Daeho](#) (\$) — Kalbijim just might be a revelation for any midwestern beef stew enjoyers out there. Cover it in cheese, we say. Always a line.

[True Laurel](#) (\$) — Awesome cocktails (try the “in the pines”); their breaded and deep-fried hen of the woods mushrooms with ranch are the supreme bar snack.

Dumpling corner

[City View](#) — The best dine-in dim sum spot in Chinatown.

[Good Mong Kok](#) — The best take-out dim sum spot in Chinatown, in particular the [shumai](#).

[Dumpling Home](#) — Unbeatable soup dumplings!

Breakfast / coffee

[Arsicault Bakery](#) — A truly incredible chocolate croissant. The ham and cheese is hard to beat, too.

[Pineapple King Bakery](#) — Soft buns with concha-like craquelin, stuffed with butter or cream. Order ahead. Throw a spam-and-egg in there, you know you want to.

[Tartine](#) — Have you ever wondered, why would someone pay more than \$10 for a loaf of bread? This is why. 😭

[El Mil Amores](#) — The essential plate of Sunday morning chilaquiles.

[Coffee Movement](#) — A cultlike following for this one; worth seeking out if you love coffee.

**Philz** (so many philz out there) — Iconic SF-based pourover chain. If you haven't had it, go get hazel-nutty with a philtered soul, medium medium.

### Dessert

[Garden Creamery](#) — Our favorite scoops; asian-leaning seasonal flavors; they once knocked us out with a cantaloupe ice cream.

### Late night

[Taqueria El Farolito](#) — the essential saturday night grease bomb. Try a quesadilla suiza!

[Cafe Colma](#) — it's a 24-hour Filipino diner inside a casino in [a city](#) where the dead outnumber the living by a thousand to one. Have yourself some sleepytime sinigang if you need to.

Feel free to add your suggestions in the comments!

### Other stuff

You may wish to consult the [michelin guide](#) for SF if you're feeling fancy; some honourable mentions:

- Izakaya Rintaro
- State Bird Provisions
- Shizen
- Mister Jiu's
- Verjus
- Cotogna
- Californios