

Spouse/Friend Lounge

Silicon Valley Room - 8:00 am to noon – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

A lounge is provided to allow you to meet others attending the conference and plan activities. San Jose is in a very central location. It is about 1.5 hours from San Francisco and 40 minutes from Santa Cruz. Other Bay Area cities are also close by, so you can make day trips to various parts of the Bay Area. There are no formal organized events, but there are a wide variety of things to do in the area.

Getting Around

Light Rail (408/321-2300) there is a station about three blocks from the hotel. A ticket is good for 2 hours and stops include Paramount's Great America, the Convention Center, and downtown museums. Fares are \$1.25 for adults, 70¢ for children ages 5 to 17, 40¢ for seniors and travelers with disabilities, and children age 4 and under ride for free.

BART (510/465-2278; www.bart.gov) travels from San Francisco to Fremont in 1 1/4 hours; you can take a bus from there.

Caltrain (800/660-4287 or 408/271-4980; www.caltrain.com) operates frequently to and from San Francisco and takes about 1 hour and 25 minutes (you need to take the Light Rail to get to the Caltrain station).

San Jose Museums, to name a few

Children's Discovery Museum; Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum & Planetarium; San Jose Historical Museum; San Jose Museum of Art; Tech Museum of Innovation

San Jose Wineries



J.Lohr is one of our favorites and it is close by. Open 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Daily The San Jose Wine Center is about 1 mile south of The Alameda exit off Hwy. 880, in the heart of urban wine country just moments from downtown San Jose and the San Jose International Airport. 1000 Lenzen Avenue, San Jose, CA 95126

North

Pacific Bell Park Tours Take a tour of San Francisco's exciting new ballpark--home of the San Francisco Giants! Tours last one hour and cover approximately two miles. \$8-\$10 general; \$5 seniors

San Francisco Museum Of Modern Art Twentieth-century art; open since 1935. \$10 general

Stanford Shopping Center, Stanford University, and downtown Palo Alto a great place to walk, shop and eat!

South

Monterey Bay Aquarium and 17 Mile Drive A nice day trip. Buy tickets to the Aquarium ahead of time! Take the scenic 17 Mile drive between Monterey and Carmel. There is beautiful coast line and famous golf courses, such as Pebble Beach.

Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk Just a short drive from San Jose is Santa Cruz with it's beach, Boardwalk and harbor. The Boardwalk is a half-mile long historic amusement park next to Santa Cruz's mile long main beach. It includes more than 34 rides and attractions.

Other Ideas

Please feel free to talk with Marjorie (650) 868-2462 or Bob (415) 271-9395 for their recommendations for Napa Valley wine tasting, favorite restaurants, shopping, etc.