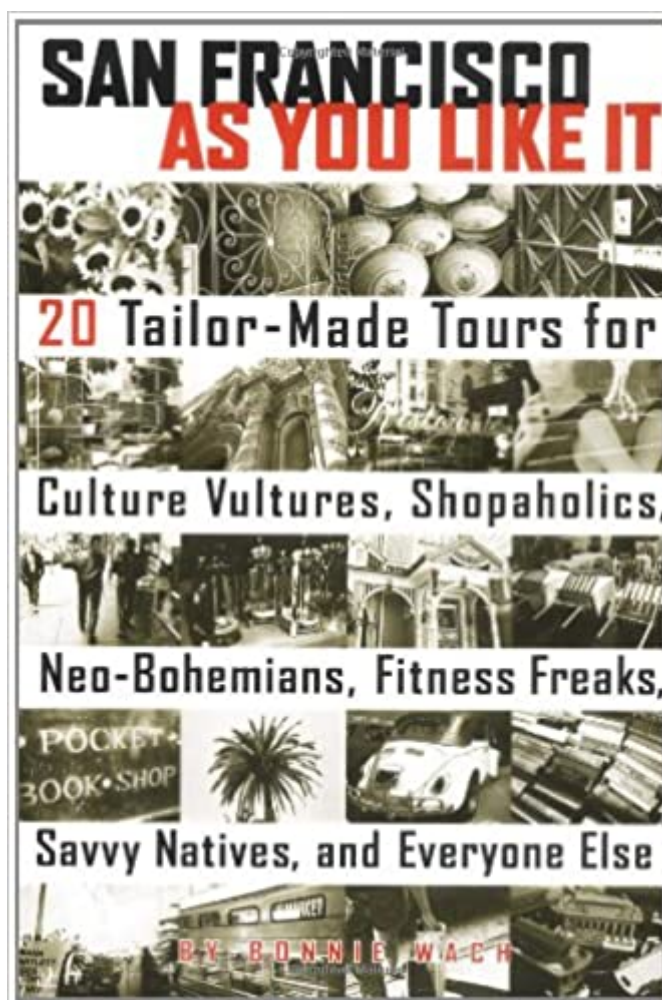


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# San Francisco As You Like It: 20 Tailor-Made Tours For Culture Vultures, Shopaholics, Java Junkies, Fitness Freaks, Savvy Natives, And Everyone Else





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The most refreshingly quirky guidebook to come along in years, *San Francisco As You Like It* presents 20 ingenious tours to suit all kinds of interests. Time to relive the Summer of Love? Dust off your bell-bottoms because here's the tour for you. Got a guest who loves to hike, bike, and climb? Try the outdoorsy ideas in "Heavy Sweaters." Want to impress a date, rekindle your romance with the city, or eat your way around the bay? Longtime resident Bonnie Wach has got you covered. With an insider's view and a sassy attitude, *San Francisco As You Like It* is for everyone who wants more than the usual tourist fare.

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As a Bay Area native I love this book and have given it as a gift several times. It is full of well designed, thoughtful tours for all different types of people. I hope she is able to publish an updated version. Buy this book, you'll love it.

This book is a great way to get to know SF. As a local, you can do all the things you're "supposed to do" that you haven't done, even though you've lived here for years. Visitors to the city will get a great mix of must-do tourist attractions, and an inside peek into the many things that make San Francisco great that don't begin with "Fish" or "Golden" - a real local flavor. The author is a regular contributor to the SF Chronicle Newspaper, and her articles are always a treat. She has a great writing style and is extremely witty - this book is actually an entertaining read straight up even if you're not looking for a guide book. She "gets" San Francisco and passes it on to you. Especially invaluable if you have friends/family coming to SF and you need to show off our little city by the bay, but can't for the life of you remember anything to show them, except for things starting with "Fish" and "Golden". Many chapters that customize a visit to SF for each visitor type - from that "interesting older aunt" to the "wornout by the kids couple". It's a lifesaver when you're expected to give someone the "SF Experience".

This guide book presents a new twist to the standard travel guide. There are 20 chapters/tours, and each is geared toward a different type of visitor. Obviously, you wouldn't take your grandparents to the same places you'd take your old college buddies. For locals with out-of-town guests, it answers the age-old question of "where am I going to take these people?" For locals or visitors of San Francisco and the Bay Area, select a chapter that fits your mood or personality, and you're on your way. The author is a native of San Francisco and she presents all the necessary information about both well known and not-so well known sites in a useful and highly-entertaining fashion. It's a fun read even if you're not planning on spending a lot of time site-seeing. Try it, you'll like it!

Ms. Wach's book about San Francisco is a must read for both tourists and natives. Instead of the usual laundry list of sites to see, the book contains colorful, carefully organized descriptions of a wide range of both ordinary and eclectic places and activities in one of the most wonderful and exciting cities in the U.S. (or, maybe, in the world!). In addition, Ms. Wach has a very charming and

humorous style, that makes the book enjoyable reading even for the armchair traveler.

As a San Franciscan, this book is the perfect gift and/or inspiration to entertain friends, family or even yourself. The author's approach orients the reader and eliminates the clutter of the average guide book. The book also has a nice balance between indoor and outdoor activities that you will be tempted to do over and over. This is the perfect book for those looking for both the obvious and the obscure in San Francisco.

It doesn't matter if you never go to San Francisco -- buy this book just for the sheer joy of reading it. Bonnie Wach has real opinions and does not dish out the usual everything-is-great travel-guide drivel. Her writing sparkles with personality, wit and humor. All the particulars for the places she writes about are listed in the margins, making the information easy to find when you're looking for it. If you have any interest in San Francisco or travel books in general, buy this book.

As a San Francisco resident of nearly 20 years, I loved this book. It is not a typical, boring guidebook, but rather a very well written, witty book that reads more like a novel. There are many places that Wach writes about that I have never heard of and I am so glad that I recently purchased this book. A must read for San Franciscans!

This is one of my favorite guidebooks to one of my favorite cities. Witty and funny writing style. Filled with interesting detail and juicy tidbits, yet at the same time simple to navigate. The approach is clever too - tailor made tours for a wide variety of perspectives and preferences. Even though I used to live in SF and know it fairly well, I've gotten so that I don't visit The City without this book.

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