

Helpful Information

Taxi:

Yellow Cab, Redwood City
650-363-1111
<http://www.yellowcab-limo.com/>

Limo:

Noble Limousine (Online Reservations Available)
650-655-4600
800-986-5466
<http://www.noblelimo.com/>

Medical and Urgent Care Services Close to Conference Center:

US HealthWorks Medical Group
<http://www.ushealthworks.com/Medical-Center/California/Urgent-Care/San-Carlos.html>

AfterOurs Urgent Care
<http://afteroursinc.com/urgent-care-foster-city-california.html>

Nearby Drugstore (Bonus! Also a great grocery store too)

[Nob Hill Pharmacy #628](#)
270 Redwood Shores Pkwy
Redwood City, CA 94065
6506311685

Excursions

To Venture into San Francisco:

San Francisco is easy to get to by Train or by the Bay Area Transit System (BART). Please consult the sheet on Shuttle Services to the CalTrain or BART stations to see how to get to each departure point for San Francisco.

If you are taking BART into the city, you will be taken to stations right in the downtown area. From there it is a really fun Cable Car ride over the hills to either Fisherman's Wharf or to the North Beach section of the City....filled with great Italian restaurants.

Here is the BART website so you can see the schedule of trains to and from the City:
PLEASE BE AWARE THE BART TRAINS STOP OPERATION AT MIDNIGHT!!!

<http://www.bart.gov/schedules/bystation>

Destination Stations:

The closest BART station to the Oracle Conference Center is the MILLBRAE Station.

The direction of the train you should catch is PITTSBURG/BAYPOINT.

Exit at **Powell Street**.

Directly Across the street from the station exit is a Cable Car Turntable where you purchase a ticket from the kiosk, and stand in line for the next car.

Basically, there are three cable car routes in operation, and it helps to know their respective destinations. At Powell and Market streets, there is a cable car turntable which serves as the beginning stop for two lines, the **Powell-Mason** and **Powell- Hyde** lines. The **Powell-Mason** line begins at the Powell/ Market turntable, and the line runs from there up and over Nob Hill and down to Bay Street at Fisherman's Wharf. This route will take you through the North Beach area (Italian neighborhood) with some fabulous, old and revered Italian restaurants. You will end up at Fisherman's Wharf, but you will have to walk a few blocks to actually get to the Wharf and restaurants. The **Powell-Hyde** line also begins at the Powell Market turntable and runs over Nob and Russian hills before ending at Aquatic Park near Ghirardelli Square. Both these lines end near Fisherman's Wharf, but at different areas, and the routes are significantly different. Paying close attention to the signs on the cable cars will help you distinguish where in Fisherman's Wharf you will find yourself.

Chinatown

<http://www.sanfranciscochinatown.com/>

If you are interested in exploring SF Chinatown, you can take the Cable Car. Best place to get off is Washington & Mason (near Cable Car Museum) or Powell & California. Walk to the RIGHT you will see the gateway entrance to Chinatown. There are many unique restaurants in this area, and even walking the street and passing the various herb shops and grocery stores is quite an experience. At the end of the Chinatown (Grant Ave) if you keep walking north, you will be walking towards North Beach (Italian section of San Francisco). Again, many fantastic old restaurants and grocery stores selling fresh pasta, sauces and house made/cured meats.

Exiting at the Embarcadero Station

If you elect to bypass the Powell Street stop, and continue on to the **Embarcadero Station**, you will be in the Financial District, which also has some fabulous and well-known restaurants

within walking distance of the station exit. Check www.opentable.com for restaurants in San Francisco, and the neighborhood is the “Financial District/Embarcadero”. Many choices here.