

## Expanded Guide to Parking, Navigation, Restaurants, Hotels

### Parking & Navigation

The Northwestern University SF Campus is located at 44 Montgomery Street, Suite 1800, San Francisco, CA 94104. We are easily accessible by public transit, and we highly recommend using MUNI or BART. For those driving to our events, we recommend the [Sutter Stockton Garage](#), the [Ellis-O'Farrell Garage](#), and the [Union Square Garage](#). Their rates are listed below:

RATES					
	12:00 am - 9:00 am	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	6:00 pm - 12:00 am
<a href="#">Sutter-Stockton Garage</a>	\$1.00	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$3.00	\$1.50
<a href="#">Ellis-O'Farrell Garage</a>	\$1.00	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$3.00	\$1.50
<a href="#">Union Square Garage</a>	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00

### Restaurants Nearby

- [Per Diem](#) is right around the corner.
- [M.Y China](#) (Chinese)
- [King of Thai Noodle House](#)—O'Farrell St. location
- [Uno Dos Tacos](#) – Mexican
- [Farmer Brown](#) – Southern soul food
- [Roys](#) (Hawaiian fusion)
- [Anchor Hope](#) (seafood)
- [Salt House](#) (casual American fare);
- [RN 74](#) (French)
- [Hakkasan](#) (Chinese)
- [Slanted Door](#) (Vietnamese)
- [One Market](#) (Upscale New American)
- [Boulevard](#) (Refined American fare)

### Lodging

**Hotels within six blocks/.5 mile of 44 Montgomery that have been recommended by NU faculty and staff:**

Hotels owned/managed by chains:

Marriott Marquis, Courtyard Marriott Downtown, Marriott Union Square, JW Marriott Union Square, Westin St. Francis Union Square, Intercontinental Hotel Nikko, Grand Hyatt, Hilton Union Square (recently remodeled), Sir Francis Drake

Independent Hotels:

Axiom, Orchard Garden Hotel, Pickwick Hotel

**Hotels within six blocks/.5 mile of 44 Montgomery where we're going off of reputation instead of experience:**

Palace Hotel, Omni, Loews Regency, Hyatt Regency, Ritz Carlton, Hilton Financial District

**Hotels near SFO, if you're looking to stay before or after a flight:**

Courtyard San Francisco Airport, Courtyard San Francisco Airport/Oyster Point Waterfront, DoubleTree San Francisco Airport (Burlingame)

**Hotels in the East Bay, if prices in San Francisco are too high for your travel budget:**

Homewood Suites Oakland-Waterfront, Courtyard Oakland Emeryville, DoubleTree Berkeley Marina

**Hotels in the area that have received mixed reviews from the faculty and staff:**

Handlery - the newer part of the hotel is nice. The older part, not so much.

Hampton Inn Downtown/Convention Center – nice new hotel, but not everyone will feel comfortable with the environment on that stretch of Mission Street

Club Quarters – some people think it's fine, others think it leaves a lot to be desired. Opinion tends to break along generational lines. The university's discount here isn't particularly competitive.

Hotel Adagio – the hotel itself is fine, but the service leaves something to be desired and it's in that transition zone between Union Square and the Tenderloin

Courtyard Marriott Union Square – recently converted from an independent hotel to a Courtyard, so the rooms and common areas are not the size you'd expect from that chain.

**Hotels to avoid:**

Mystic Hotel, 417 Stockton Street — old, and a nice breakfast buffet included, but some frustrating features (no A/C, a lot of street noise, no exercise room)

When looking for hotels, if a hotel has "Union Square" in its name, double-check the address and the online reviews. Once you move to the south of O'Farrell Street and the west of Cyril Magnin Street/5th Street, you're transitioning from Union Square to the Tenderloin; not everyone will be comfortable staying beyond this line, although the blocks bordering the line are still Market Street, Taylor Street, Montgomery Street, and Taylor Street.

If you're walking west on Geary Street or any streets to the south of that, there's generally little to no incline from 44 Montgomery; if you're walking west along Post Street or any street north of that, expect to climb uphill, especially as you get farther from 44.

Pine Street is a great route to quickly make your way west from downtown via automobile; the traffic lights are synchronized with modern equipment, which isn't true of all roads and intersections in downtown.