Welcome

Downtown San José has 200+ restaurants, cafes, bars and art/entertainment venues in a walkable setting at the hub of the Valley's transit network.

Take in a game, attend a convention, stay for dinner and a show, or be surprised by one of the 350+ art, music or sports events held in and around Downtown.

As you discover Downtown San José, please use 408-535-7675 and DASH for DASH, VTA and Caltrain. All Light Rail stations have ticket vending machines located at Light Rail stations.

Getting Around

San José has a walkable downtown, accessible by regional transit and just minutes from the Mineta San José International Airport. These maps provide you with transit options to help you move around San José and Bay Area.

Getting to Downtown San José

From Mineta San José International Airport: Use the free VTA Airport Flyer Shuttle service to Metro/ Airport Light Rail station for fast and frequent services to Downtown*. From San Francisco International Airport: Take the BART to Millbrae and transfer to Caltrain for services to San José Diridon*. *Passengers must purchase a ticket before boarding.

Getting to major venues

To San José McEnery Convention Center | Downtown map G2 | vta.org
To SAP Center | Downtown map G6 | vta.org
To Levi's Stadium | Downtown map G6 | vta.org
To Avaya Stadium | Line 231 from Downtown offers special event buses before and after events.

San Pedro Square District

Farmer’s Market every Friday, 10am–2pm

Guadalupe River Park

Downtown map D2 | gpp.org

Japantown (Nihonmachi)

Downtown map H1 | sanpedrojsquaremarket.com

San Jose Area transit connections

Commuter express service to VTA Light Rail | vta.org

Using VTA Light Rail | vta.org

All Light Rail stations have ticket vending machines. You can purchase tickets or use a regional Clipper Card. Bicycles are allowed on Light Rail trains with dedicated racks.

Using VTA Buses | vta.org

VTA also operates an extensive network of local bus routes. Buses accept exact change only or ticket vending machines located at Light Rail stations.

Using DASH | downtownsanjose.com

DASH Free Downtown Area Shuttle

VTA operates DASH, the free shuttle buses that circulate on a fixed route throughout Downtown and to Diridon Station (stops shown on reverse).

Bay Area Bike Share | bayareabikeshare.com

The Bay Area Bike Share is a regional bike sharing program available in San José. You can purchase a 24-hour or 3-day pass at one of 16 stations (stations shown on reverse).

See + Do

Plaza de César Chávez

Downtown map G3 | http://myart.com/dv/csm/wa

Centrally located park featuring food + dessert trucks, beer/wine garden + games for all ages.

SoFA

South First Fridays, 6pm–12am

Downtown map HH7 | southfirstfridays.com

Featuring artists, craft vendors, live music, DIY activities, and art galleries.

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Guadalupe River Park

Downtown map D2 | gpp.org

A three-mile ribbon of parkland that runs along the banks of the Guadalupe River through the heart of Downtown San José towards the San Francisco Bay.

Japantown (Nihonmachi)

Downtown map H1 | sanpedrojsquaremarket.com

This 125 year-old neighborhood is one of the last three historical Japantowns in the United States.

The Alameda

Downtown map B2 | the-alameda.com

Charming business district on the historic California Raul, a short walk from Diridon Station.

Downtown Willo Glen

Downtown map C7 | downtownsanjose.com

Shopping, dining + nightlife | sanjosewilloglen.com

Featuring a mix of brand name shops, local boutiques, restaurants, spas and salons.