

Mister Archer



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How To Do This Weekend

Sure you could cook... but then you'd have to do dishes. Take one night off! And why not try out something new.



Delarosa (Marina)

Enjoy a meal fit for Caesar and order the Roman style spicy marinara pizza with an extra heaping of burrata. Come back to relish the gnocchi with rock shrimp and the raddicchio & stracchino lasagna. Communal style seating will make this night festive. The attentive staff will treat you like royalty—they serve up smiles at every opportunity. And the last thing they'll do is skimp... not even on the wine or beer selection (15 draft options). Only after you devour the bomboloni caldi (Italian donuts with chocolate sauce, mascarpone cream, and raspberry puree) may you claim, "Vini, vidi, vici."

* Delarosa @ 2175 Chestnut St. DelarosaSF.com. Open 11:30am - 1am.



Yamasho (Polk Gulch)

Not everyone has the time to fly to the Tsukiji Fish Market in Tokyo for fresh sushi. The next best option is to roll over to YamaSho for some divine dining. It is impossible to miss on this menu, just be sure to order a range of nigirizushi (hand-formed) and makizushi (rolled), including a couple of the special maki... this is your night out! Then turn it up a notch by heading downstairs into one of their 9 downstairs karaoke rooms (\$45 - \$65/hr) featuring over 100,000 songs! Yamasho reminds us that their happy hour is from 5pm - 8pm "Rom [sic] Charge 40% Off." Now, that's authentic!

* Yamasho @ 1161 Post St. 415.346.2222. Open 5pm - 2am.



Xinh Bistro Lounge (SOMA)

Tucked in a clandestine corner of the City, Xinh Bistro Lounge is perfect for a break-up-the-routine lunch featuring contemporary Vietnamese. Their delicious staples include the crispy imperial rolls, meatball pho, roasted five-spice chicken, beef carpaccio, shaken beef, minced gator lettuce wraps (ok, and maybe a few not-so-traditional options). Spartan, yet elegant designs including vaulted ceilings make for a dramatic backdrop... a memorable venue to host an exclusive prix fixe dinner party. Otherwise, before to call ahead for a Friday or

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Saturday night dinner in case someone else has booked.

* *Xinh Bistro Lounge* @ 680 8th St. XinhSF.com. Open 11am - 4pm.



Nombe (*Mission*)

Prefer to eat late, but you want to avoid burritos and slices of pizza? Experience Nombe—an izikaya joint in the heart of the Mission. The fish of the day specials on the chalkboard are actually written in chalk, which means that it is updated daily. The catch is primarily locally-sourced, with a few specials from Alaska or even the Tsukiji Fish Market. Delight in the desserts which include mocchi with citrus and walnut cream and beignets with chocolate ganache. BYOB, until the ABC [issues their license](#). If you are really on the go, they offer a selection of oden or ramen

so you can head back out to the bars.

* *Nombe* @ 2491 Mission St. NombeSF.com Open Wed - Mon, 6pm - 2am.

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There is no amount of money that can buy a few strokes from his quill pen.*

