

## Sunday in San Francisco

Start with beignets at **Boulettes Larder**, or anything else on their slow food (local, seasonal, and prepared fresh daily) menu. Located in the Ferry Building on the Embarcadero, Boulette's Larder cooks with ingredients that are simple and fresh. They serve breakfast starting at 8am during the week and brunch starting at 10am on Sundays. In addition to offering table service during the week and on Sundays, the larder portion of their restaurant is open everyday, so that you can take home their prepared meals or ingredients for your own cooking.

Their menu changes daily and seasonally depending on what is available at the CUESA Farmers' Market, which is also located in the Ferry Building and is open on Tuesdays and Sundays. Named for the owner's Hungarian Sheepdog, who in turn was named after the French culinary reference for a little meatball, Boulettes Larder's kitchen is a collaboration between Amaryll Schwertner and Lori Regis, who together used to own and run Stars Restaurant.

Apart from the breathtaking views of the Bay Bridge, attractions nearby include the San Francisco Railway Museum, the Montgomery Gallery, the Geras Tousignment Gallery and the Embarcadero Centre, which has lots of shopping.

For lunch, Boulevard restaurant is just down the road at 1 Mission (Mission and Steuart near the Embarcadero). Chef Nancy Oakes uses no shortcuts; everything is prepared on site and cooked to order. Ingredients for the French-influenced cuisine are purchased directly from farms or the farmer's market, and seafood is diver caught rather than dredged. The restaurant is situated in the waterfront historic Audiffred Building, which infamously survived the 1906 earthquake and fire. It was saved by the buildings then-current bar keep, who bribed a dynamite crew with whisky in order to spare the building from being demolished to create a fire break.

Getting to dinner at Greens restaurant from Boulevard will take you up Columbus Avenue through the notorious neighborhood of North Beach, also known as Little Italy. The old haunts of Jack Kerouac and Allen Ginsburg are here, as well as the childhood home of Joe Dimaggio.

Greens Restaurant serves an entirely vegetarian menu prepared by Chef Annie Somerville. All of the produce comes from Green Gulch Farm, located just 14 miles away. It is located in a converted warehouse at Fort Mason, with views of the Marina, the Golden Gate Bridge and the Marin Headlands. The menu is inspired by Mediterranean, Asian, Mexican and Southwestern cuisines. Fort Mason Center is host to a number of art galleries, ethnic museums and theatres as well as special events. After dinner, you can wander through Fort Mason, back towards Columbus Avenue,

North Beach and a lively night life. Ghiradelli Square is on the way as well as the Golden Gate National Recreation Area.

Enjoy your trip!