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Just an hour from San Francisco, Sonoma combines country relaxation with great food, many outdoor events (especially in the summer) and excellent spas. MacArthur Place is a luxury hotel with a spa and beautiful gardens in Sonoma. This wine country getaway has 12 stylish accommodations close to tasting rooms, shops, restaurants, summer concerts and antique fairs. You'll love romantic gas fireplaces, king beds and bathrooms with spa bathtubs and separate showers. Admire diverse paintings, sculpture and murals as you walk to your room. All the art on display in the common areas as well as in the rooms is curated by the Museum of Contemporary Art Santa Barbara. The most romantic rooms have private gardens, perfect for enjoying ocean air on your weekend trip. San Franciscans tend to give expensive Napa Valley a wide berth in favor of the fabulous wine tastings (sometimes free, if you buy) of Sonoma County, which also has restful spa getaways and boutique galleries to explore. While the 2019 wildfires had a devastating impact on Sonoma, visitors shouldn't stay away sensitive tourism is crucial to help the community get back on its feet. With shaded outdoor tables and a history dating to the 19th century, Buena Vista Winery is an excellent choice, while family-run Portalupi Winery has Italian flair and outstanding zinfandel. Some wineries permit pi Kick off your visit to San Francisco with one of the most iconic destinations the city has to offer. Originally a pelican nesting ground ('alcatrazes' is Spanish for 'pelicans') and then a 19th-century military fortress, 'The Rock' is most famous for its stint as a maximum-security prison. Today, visitors can explore the cell blocks, listen to an audio guide with firsthand accounts from guards and inmates, and enjoy some of the most stunning views of the San Francisco skyline. Good for. Must See. Before or after you dine, walk along the ruins of the old Sutro Baths, which were originally built in 1894. The buildings are long gone there, but it's still fascinating (and photogenic!) to walk through their remnants and learn all about old San Francisco. Good for. Foodie. San Francisco '97. The Complete Guide with Great Dining, Neighborhood Walks and Wine Country Getaways (Annual). This edition published in September 24, 1996 by Fodor's. ID Numbers. Open Library. OL7697745M. Internet Archive. sanfrancisco9700fodo.