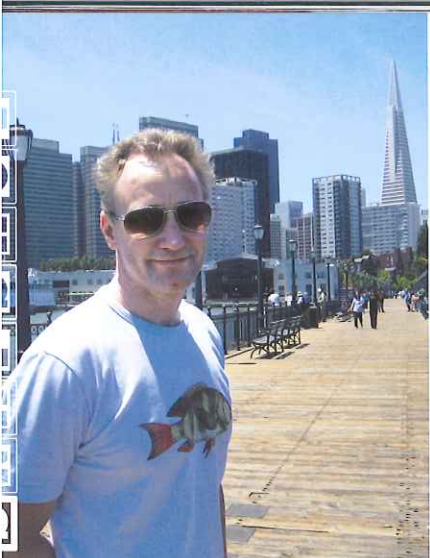


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Mark Weldon talks about *San Francisco*

You'll always want to eat at:

Bix in North Beach has the greatest burger I have ever eaten; a black truffle cheese burger.

You'll really know you're in San Francisco when:

You see a menu in a restaurant that names the farm from which every ingredient has been sourced, and then you find out that the menu changes daily.

My San Francisco best kept secret is:

49 Geary Street. Some of the best photography galleries in the world are hidden away in this rabbit warren.

Favourite quirky San Francisco trivia:

Many of the best restaurants in San Francisco allow BYO. If you've spent a day in wine country, call

ahead, and you're almost certain to be able to bring your bottle with you.

San Francisco attraction you still enjoy:

The San Francisco MOMA. It has a beautiful sculpture garden with great coffee.

Essential San Francisco

purchase not available elsewhere:

Zinfandel. Amazing, big, tasty, red wine that excels in Sonoma County.

Biggest myth continues to be:

That it is a long way away. From Auckland it's just one flight.

Favourite day trip is still:

Sonoma County. Stay in Healdsburg at the Healdsburg Hotel, and spend time in the beautiful wine zones of Russian River, Dry Creek Valley, and Alexander Valley.

My best advice for anyone visiting San Francisco:

San Francisco is a great sports town. Check the internet, and see the Giants play if it's baseball season.

Most inspiring building, architecture, or place:

The California Academy of Sciences building with a living roof that has become its own ecosystem supporting native bird and plant life.

State of mind after 3 nights:

Happy and healthy – on account of all of the good eating, drinking, and vitamin D.

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