

# Description & Details for Dinner Trek to Mission Street Food

**Important:** Reservation required. Make a reservation online or call (415) 265-8229.

**Meeting Time:** 5:00 pm.

**Meeting Place:** In front of the Contemporary Jewish Museum at 736 Mission Street (between Third & Fourth Streets).

**How to Identify the Trek Leader:** The Trek Leader will be holding a sign like this



**Note:** Those that have a mobile phone can call (415) 265-8229 if you cannot find the Trek Leader or the meeting place.

**Discount:** There will be no discount at Mission Street Food because the prices are already a bargain. Furthermore, part of the proceeds is donated to charitable organizations.

## **Details:**

- When everyone is present, the group will take a Muni bus ride to Mission Street Food. **The Muni fare is \$1.50.** When it is raining, an option will be to take B.A.R.T. Please make sure you have exact fare for Muni. Muni buses take dollar bills and coins (including pennies) but cannot give out change.
- We will arrive at the restaurant at approximately 5:20 – 5:30 pm. The Trek Leader will fall in line while the dinner trekkers will have the chance to explore this colorful neighborhood. The Trek Leader will suggest where the dinner trekkers should go and explore. Dinner trekkers must be back in line before 6:00 pm. It is important that we have the first sitting that starts at 6:00 pm to make sure we have time after dinner to explore the neighborhood.
- Dinner will take approximately one hour to one and one-half hours (Approximately between 7:00 – 7:30 pm).
- After dinner we will explore a bit of the neighborhood. We will walk to the spot where the original Mission was built in 1776. We can also stop at a place that serves dessert or ice cream – really yummy!!! (Approximately between 7:30 – 7:45 pm)
- Depending on the weather, we will also explore Dolores Park where you can see one of the best views of the city. (Approximately between 7:45 – 7:50 pm)
- After we have a couple of blocks walk to the Mission Dolores which is the oldest standing building in San Francisco. (Approximately between 8:00 – 8:05 pm)
- We then walk a block to catch the Muni Metro to Powell Street station. **The Muni fare is \$1.50.** (Approximately between 8:10 – 8:20 pm)
- You should be back downtown at approximately 8:30 - 9:00 pm.

## **Neighborhood Description:**

Mission Street Food is in the Mission District; today commonly considered as a Latino neighborhood. It is the oldest neighborhood in San Francisco because this is the area where the Spanish founded the Mission San Francisco de Asis back in 1776. New York's SOHO district would probably be the closest comparison. It is not the best of neighborhoods but it definitely has its own character. This neighborhood strives to cater to independently owned businesses and you will be hard-pressed to find any "chain stores" around. You will see antique stores, clubs/bars, clothing stores, markets, other small restaurants, and colorful murals the neighborhood is famous for.

## **Special Instructions:**

1. Do not wear extravagant jewelry (i.e. expensive watch/earrings/bracelet/ring).
2. Dress casually. Blend with everyone in the neighborhood.
3. Bring your own bottle of wine to save money. Corkage is only \$5.00.
4. Bring enough cash. Mission Street Food accepts cash only.
5. Have exact change for Muni fare, \$1.50. Dollar bills are accepted but change cannot be given out.