





#### WHY WE LOVE SF

San Francisco is famous for many reasons — hills, cable cars, its progressive politics — and it garnered lots of admiration at the start of the pandemic. In the time that's passed, San Francisco has sunk into infamy. But there is still tons to love about the city that people have loved and loved to lambast for centuries. Here are some of the reasons why we left our hearts in San Francisco.





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#### SLUGGISH SAN FRANCISCO RECOVERY IS A MOTIVATOR FOR CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS

San Francisco's tourism economy is improving, but it could be another three and a half years before the city experiences a full recovery from 2020's pandemic-related crash, according to tourism officials and experts, although not all the news is bleak.







## LOCAL MAKERS: SOULSTICE NON-TOXIC NAIL POLISH

Kayse Gehret — Marin resident, longtime healing artist, and the soul behind Soulstice Mind + Body Spa, based in Sausalito — is passionate about creating artful offerings at the intersection of healing, natural beauty and spirituality. Her vegan, non-toxic line of 70+ modern nail polish shades includes a collection inspired by the diversity of Northern California's redwood forests, wild coastlines and rolling ranch lands.





#### PROFESSIONAL SQUASH RETURNS TO SAN FRANCISCO - SEPT. 23-27, 2021 [partner]

Can you hear it? It's a squash ball ricocheting off glass walls as it's hit over and over in breathtaking rallies by the world's most talented squash players. International champions are back in the Bay Area this fall for the 9th annual Oracle NetSuite Open Squash Championships. This year, you will see 30 matches played on the Squash Engine Glass Court at Embarcadero Plaza while enjoying panoramic views of the Bay Bridge and the San Francisco Ferry Building. **PURCHASE TICKETS** 



## BEST THINGS TO DO IN THE SOUTH BAY THIS SEPTEMBER

Looking to fill a couple hours of your day while in the South Bay? From Ziggy Marley to an Artisan Faire on Santana Row and the Mosaic Festival, we've curated five of the top events this month so you don't have to. Less researching and more enjoying your time in the area. Enjoy!





## CALIFORNIA ROAD TRIP: PALM SPRINGS

The desert has a certain mystique. Whether you're looking for music, food, solace or adventure, it offers it all. Here are the best places to stay, eat and things to do on your Palm Springs road trip.





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