

BEST APPS

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco is a city of contrasts that has emerged as a global centre for technology. The weather might change three times in a single day, but the continued development of the city's tech industry is only going in one direction. Fittingly, one of the best ways to explore San Francisco is using apps – here are five of our favourites.



Routesy

For visitors to San Francisco, Routesy will become a lifesaver. The app helps you find your way around San Francisco and California's main transport links using real-time prediction data to ensure its users know where they're going, exactly how long they have to wait for their transport and what time they'll arrive at their destination.



Off the Grid Markets

San Francisco is one of the USA's best cities for culinary culture – particularly for street food served from trucks. The Off the Grid Markets app is a useful tool for helping locals and tourists alike find food trucks, schedules, menus and more. The app's producers aim to offer delicious food and lively market experiences in and around the city.



SF Arts Express

This app promotes San Francisco's thriving arts scene by allowing users to search for event they're interested in, providing ticket links and helping them find their venue on a built-in map. The app's writers and curators put forward their own event highlights, which make it easy to find nearby events in the city's famous creative scene.



Detour

Detour is a useful app for anyone looking to familiarise their way around San Francisco and see the sights on foot. The app features audio tours of the city (and 16 others, including California's biggest city, Los Angeles) synced to the user's GPS location, allowing them to keep their phone in their pocket and not in their hands.



Mr Chilly

San Francisco's geography has made it a city of microclimates and the temperature can often vary drastically by as much as five degrees Celsius from block-to-block. Mr Chilly lets its users check the current and future climates in different neighbourhoods of the city and regions of the wider bay, helping you decide where to visit and where to avoid.

