

These are the best San Francisco restaurants for your money

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In the second part of our 2017 reader survey of San Francisco restaurants, we break down which eateries give you the best value for the price.

From high-end haute cuisine to more tourist-oriented spots to those further off the beaten track, San Francisco has some gems when it comes to getting the most bang for your buck. Though the city may be known as one of the most expensive in the world, there are still some great values to be had if you just ask the locals.

Over 100 readers responded to our first annual survey. We asked our readers for their top three favorites, as well as whether those spots are good for business dining, value and ambience.

Scores were then formulated for each restaurant; whichever spot a respondent picked as their first choice got three points, their second pick got two points, and their third pick received one point. Each restaurant's overall score reflects a combination of points from different respondents' votes.

Business dining, value for price and ambience scores are out of 100 possible points. For example, if multiple respondents voted for a restaurant and they all agreed that it is good for business dining, then that restaurant received a score of 100 for that category.

The best restaurants for the money ranged from pan-Asian cuisine to artisanal Italian to neighborhood favorites like the Nob Hill Cafe. Take a look – and if you see your favorite spot missing, make sure to vote in our survey next spring.



Rank: #1: Blue Mermaid Restaurant

Overall score: 13

Business dining score: 100

Value for price score: 100

Ambience score: 100