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30 THINGS YOU MUST DO THIS SUMMER IN SAN FRANCISCO

FRESH \$1 OYSTERS, THE BEST OUTDOOR PATIOS, ROOFTOP LOUNGES
AND FOOD YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS OUT ON THIS SUMMER.

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Summers in San Francisco can be magical, a traveler's dream dedicated to sensory overload. For those in the know, a few summer days spent in the City by the Bay can be so much more than twisty Lombard street, Cable Cars and Clam Chowder at Pier 39.

There's so much to see, do and eat—you could fill up weeks just getting lost and finding yourself again in all that this beautiful city by the bay has to offer.

Since it's July 4th and the long holiday weekend pulls double-duty as my birthday weekend, my goal for life and this story was to pack as much as possible into the long days of eating, drinking and luxuriating as reasonably as possible. But it doesn't need to be your birthday or the 4th of July to live it up.

Whether traveling by flight, bus, train, bridge or tunnel, with a budget of \$1 or \$10,000—here's a list of 30 things you don't want to miss this summer in the City by the Bay.

Eat at Gott's Roadside.

We managed to hit Gott's Roadside just before noon and grab a sunny spot on the patio.

As green as a burger joint gets, Gott's is San Francisco all the way.

"Summers are our busiest season far and away," said Dani DiAngelo, Assistant General Manager at the Gott's Ferry Building Marketplace location. "A lot of people come in and think this is your average burger joint, but everything is sustainably sourced, and we use a proprietary grind for our beef developed specifically for our grills."

From sushi grade sustainable fish to organic produce, Gott's offers fresh never-frozen chicken, turkey and fish. Even down to their hot dogs and entirely compostable packaging, this place is truly a San Francisco summertime staple. During the summer, Gott's also offers many great specials and even some unexpected options like poke tacos. It has one of the biggest outdoor patios in the area, giving off a 50s diner vibe, and with no reservations needed or taken, it's an idea spot to stumble upon this summer.

Gott's serves upwards of 5,000 people and thousands of hamburgers each day. In addition to the Ferry building there are Gott's in Napa, St. Helena, and Palo Alto with plans to expand to Marin, Walnut Creek by the Fall.