

Experience all the Bay Area has to offer—the beaches, nightlife, shopping, and the great outdoors—all by using Stanford's and the Bay Area's **public transportation options**.

Use this guide to **find your way** around the Bay Area, and you'll find you can thrive without a car.

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Stanford resources

Stanford Marguerite Shuttle

650.723.9362
marguerite@stanford.edu
Stanford's free shuttle is open to the community and connects Stanford with downtown Palo Alto and San Antonio Shopping Center. View the real-time schedule and map at transportation.stanford.edu/marguerite.

Bicycle Program

650.725.BIKE
bike-information@stanford.edu
Stanford's Bicycle Program provides free information, brochures, and maps on cycling around the Bay Area, bike safety, and bike registration. For more information, visit transportation.stanford.edu/bike.

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Charter Bus Program

650.724.9339
charterbus@stanford.edu
We can arrange a charter bus for your student or employee group at a lower cost than you are likely to find with an outside vendor for on- or off-campus events. Make a reservation online at transportation.stanford.edu/charterbus.

Freshman Emergency Ride Home Program

650.723.9362
transportation@stanford.edu
Register with this Stanford program available to freshman students only and ensure you have a ride back to campus in emergencies (within an eight-mile radius). Learn more at transportation.stanford.edu/frosh_erh.

airport shuttles (partial list; not an endorsement)

Bay Porter Express

877.467.1800
www.bayporter.com

Excel Limo Service

866.535.5545
www.bayareaexcellimo.com

SuperShuttle

800.258.3826
www.supershuttle.com

South and East Bay Airport Shuttles

800.548.4664
www.southandeastbayairportshuttle.com

VIP Airport Shuttle

800.235.8847
www.vipairportshuttle.com

rental cars

Enterprise Rent-A-Car

650.833.8060
transportation.stanford.edu/enterprise
On-campus agency that rents to Stanford affiliates 18 and older.

Zipcar

866.4ZIPCAR
transportation.stanford.edu/zipcar
On-campus car sharing program, providing rental cars 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to Stanford affiliates 18 and older.

public transit agencies and resources

511

dial 511; www.511.org
Phone and web service that provides interactive public transit, traffic, bicycling, and ride-sharing information, including the "Take Transit Trip Planner" and Bay Area destination guide.

ACE Train

800.411.RAIL; www.acerail.com
Commuter trains connecting Stockton with the East Bay and San Jose.

Amtrak

800.USA.RAIL; www.amtrak.com
Nationwide rail system.

BART

650.992.2278; www.bart.gov
Rapid transit for the East Bay and San Francisco.

Caltrain

800.660.4287; www.caltrain.com
Trains connecting San Francisco and Gilroy.

Dumbarton Express

510.891.4700; www.actransit.org
Bus connecting the East Bay and Stanford.

Line U Stanford Express

510.891.4700; www.actransit.org
Express bus connecting the East Bay and Stanford.

Muni

415.673.6864; www.sfmuni.com
San Francisco transit system that connects to Caltrain and BART.

SamTrans

800.660.4287; www.samtrans.org
Bus system for San Mateo County.

VTA

800.894.9908; www.vta.org
Bus and light rail system in the Peninsula and South Bay.



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guide to help you get around

thriving at stanford

[without a car]



how to get off campus without a car

How to get from Stanford to:	Where?	For what?	How far?	How can I get there?	About how long will it take?*
Downtown Palo Alto	University Avenue	Restaurants, entertainment, shopping	1.5 miles	Marguerite A, B, Palm Drive Express, Shopping Express, or Midnight Express; <i>or</i> Bike**	15 min (Marguerite); <i>or</i> 10 min (Bike)
San Francisco	Union Square	Shopping, entertainment	35 miles	Marguerite to Caltrain (SF stop); Muni 30, 45, N-Judah, or T-Third	15 min (Marguerite) + 1 hr (Caltrain) + 15 min (Muni) = 1 hr 30 min
	North Beach/Chinatown	Restaurants, entertainment	35 miles	Marguerite to Caltrain (SF stop); Muni 30 or 45	15 min (Marguerite) + 1 hr (Caltrain) + 20 min (Muni) = 1 hr 35 min
	AT&T Park	Baseball games	35 miles	Marguerite to Caltrain (SF stop); Walk	15 min (Marguerite) + 1 hr (Caltrain) + 5 min (Walk) = 1 hr 20 min
	SOMA (South of Market)	Shopping, entertainment	35 miles	Marguerite to Caltrain (SF stop)	15 min (Marguerite) + 1 hr (Caltrain) = 1 hr 15 min
	Golden Gate Park	Cycling, walking, sightseeing	35 miles	Marguerite to Caltrain (SF stop); Muni N-Judah; Walk	15 min (Marguerite) + 1 hr (Caltrain) + 35 min (Muni) + 10 min (Walk) = 2 hr
Other Universities	UC Berkeley	Libraries, sports, events	40 miles	Marguerite to Caltrain (Millbrae stop); BART (Downtown Berkeley stop)	15 min (Marguerite) + 30 min (Caltrain) + 55 min (BART) = 1 hr 40 min
	San Jose State University	Libraries, sports, events	20 miles	Marguerite to VTA Line 522; <i>or</i> Marguerite to Caltrain (San Jose stop); VTA Line 63, 64, or 65 (7th and Santa Clara stop)	15 min (Marguerite) + 1 hr 15 min (VTA) = 1 hr 30 min; <i>or</i> 15 min (Marguerite) + 30 min (Caltrain) + 10 min (VTA) = 55 min
Yosemite	Yosemite Valley	Camping, hiking	192 miles	Marguerite to Caltrain (San Jose or SF stop); Amtrak bus and train	15 min (Marguerite) + 30 min <i>or</i> 1 hr (Caltrain) + 5 hr 30 min <i>to</i> 8 hr (Amtrak) = 6 hr 15 min <i>to</i> 9 hr 15 min
Airports	San Francisco (SFO)	Bay Area hub for domestic and international flights	22 miles	Marguerite to Caltrain (Millbrae stop); BART (SFO stop); <i>or</i>	15 min (Marguerite) + 30 min (Caltrain) + 10 min (BART) = 55 min; <i>or</i>
				Marguerite to Palo Alto Transit Center; SamTrans KX (SFO stop)	15 min (Marguerite) + 1 hr (SamTrans) = 1 hr 15 min
	Oakland (OAK)	Alternative to SFO	30 miles	Dumbarton Express to BART; AirBart shuttle; <i>or</i> Marguerite to Caltrain (Millbrae stop); BART (Coliseum stop); AirBART shuttle	45 min (Dumbarton Express) + 25 min (BART) + 15 min (AirBART) = 1 hr 25 min; <i>or</i> 15 min (Marguerite) + 30 min (Caltrain) + 55 min (BART) + 15 min (AirBART) = 1 hr 55 min
	San Jose (SJC)	Closest airport; some international flights	16.5 miles	Marguerite to Caltrain (Santa Clara stop); VTA Line 10 Airport Flyer	15 min (Marguerite) + 25 min (Caltrain) + 10 min (Airport Flyer) = 50 min
	SFO/OAK/SJC	Air travel	Varies	Airport Shuttle	Pickups usually occur 2-3 hours before departure
Beaches	Santa Cruz	Surfing, entertainment	43 miles	Marguerite to Caltrain (San Jose stop); Amtrak bus (Santa Cruz Metro Center stop) <i>or</i> Highway 17 Express	15 min (Marguerite) + 35 min (Caltrain) + 1 hr (Amtrak bus <i>or</i> Highway 17 Express) = 1 hr 50 min
	Half Moon Bay	Surfing, restaurants	22 miles	Marguerite to Caltrain (Hillsdale stop); SamTrans Line 294 (Half Moon Bay stop)	15 min (Marguerite) + 20 min (Caltrain) + 40 min (SamTrans) = 1 hr 15 min
Shopping	Stanford Shopping Center	Outdoor shopping mall	1.5 miles	Marguerite A, B, Shopping Express, or Midnight Express; <i>or</i> Bike**	15 min (Marguerite); <i>or</i> 10 min (Bike)
	Hillsdale Mall	Shopping mall	13 miles	Marguerite to Caltrain (Hillsdale stop)	15 min (Marguerite) + 20 min (Caltrain) = 35 min
	San Antonio Shopping Center	Walmart, Target, Sears, etc.	3.5 miles	Marguerite Shopping Express; <i>or</i> Marguerite to VTA Line 522 or 22 (El Camino/Showers stop); <i>or</i> Bike**	30 min (Shopping Express); <i>or</i> 15 min (Marguerite) + 20 min (VTA) = 35 min; <i>or</i> 20 min (Bike)
Movies	Stanford/Aquarius theaters	Classic/Independent movies	1.5 miles	Marguerite A, B, Shopping Express, or Midnight Express; <i>or</i> Bike**	15 min (Marguerite); <i>or</i> 10 min (Bike)
	Palo Alto Square	Independent movies	1.5 miles	Marguerite to VTA Line 522 or 22 (El Camino/Page Mill stop); <i>or</i> Bike**	15 min (Marguerite) + 10 min (VTA) = 25 min; <i>or</i> 10 min (Bike)
Amusement Park	Great America	Entertainment	14 miles	Marguerite to Caltrain (Mtn. View stop); VTA Light Rail (Great America stop); Walk	15 min (Marguerite) + 10 min (Caltrain) + 25 min (VTA) + 5 min (Walk) = 55 min

Notes: The Marguerite Shopping Express and Midnight Express are only available during the academic year. You can board your bike on local transit and Amtrak, and ride it when you reach your destination. For transit to other popular destinations, visit transit.511.org/destinations.

*Approximate times only; connection times not included. Visit the transit agency's website for exact schedules. Extra time should be allowed for transit to airports. **Ask us about wearing a bike helmet and following the rules of the road: bike-information@stanford.edu.