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## SF's Market Street: The Best Places to Visit

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Market Street in San Francisco is one of the oldest and most definitive streets in the city. It runs three miles from the Ferry Building at the Embarcadero to Twin Peaks past the Castro and cuts a diagonal across the middle of San Francisco. A thoroughfare that taxis, bikers, and buses use above ground and the Muni and Bart use below ground, Market Street has forever been a home to shops, theaters, and restaurants. However, its proximity to downtown and public transportation has also made Market Street a hotspot for the city's homeless, especially in the mid-Market region between Fifth and Eleventh Streets. Luckily, in the past couple of year's the city, along with pioneering restaurant owners and visionary realtors, have made a grand effort to restore Market Street to its previous glory. Talk a walk or drive down Market Street today and you'll find a wide range of new coffee shops, markets, and bars. Here, we highlight our favorites.



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### DRINK

**Blue Bottle Coffee** has opened its latest cafe at Market and Tenth just this week. A rotating selection of single origin and blend drip coffee, espresso drinks, and pastries are on the menu. **The Hall** is a temporary community of seven local food vendors joined by a wine and beer bar. From local, seasonal seafood to whole animal cookery, there is something for everyone on offer at The Hall. The space doubles as an event destination with live music every Tuesday. In the Castro, **Brewcade**, a beer-centric bar meets arcade opened late last year. The playful spaces has a huge flat screen television, 21 classic arcade games (*Donkey Kong Jr.* and *Mario Brothers*, to name a couple) and more than 25 craft beers, from tart saisons to smoked martens.