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8 Most Romantic Restaurants in San Francisco

LOVE IS ALWAYS IN THE AIR AT THESE TOP TABLES

Tony Bennett had it right: Not only will you leave your heart in San Francisco, but it's easy to fall in love here too. It's especially easy over a romantic meal. Of course, you can opt for the classic Valentine's Day favorites like [The Big Four](#) and [Cafe Jacqueline](#). But you have many other options, from low-key charmers (like [La Ciccia](#)) to island-theme spots ([Louie's Gen-Gen Room](#)) to literal island destinations ([Treasure Island's Mersea](#)). These eight restaurants know the recipe for romance.



MERSEA

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All of the great “restaurants with a view” in San Francisco have one thing in common: views of the Bay and its bridges. That changed early this year with the opening of Mersea (from the [Waterbar](#) and [EPIC Steak](#) team) in shipping containers on Treasure Island. Diners look *at* the city and its ever-growing skyline (hello, Salesforce Tower!) while enjoying the eclectic menu of roast pork musubi, chile-marinated fish tacones and a double-stacked cheeseburger. Indeed, the best view in SF just might be a view *of* SF.

What we love: Don't come just for sunset. The lighting on the cityscape is ideal in late morning when the sun is still slightly east.

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