



Welcome to Tesla Motors!



Welcome to Tesla Motors! This guide is provided to help answer some of your basic questions about relocating. It contains general information about the Bay Area and Los Angeles as well as an overview of Tesla's Shuttle and Commuter Programs.



Tesla locations listed below. If you are unsure where you will be working then double-check with your recruiter.

Tesla HQ: [3500 Deer Creek Road, Palo Alto, CA 94304](#)

Tesla Factory: [45500 Fremont Blvd, Fremont, CA 94538](#)

Tesla Design Studio: [3203 Jack Northrop Avenue, Hawthorne, CA 90250](#)

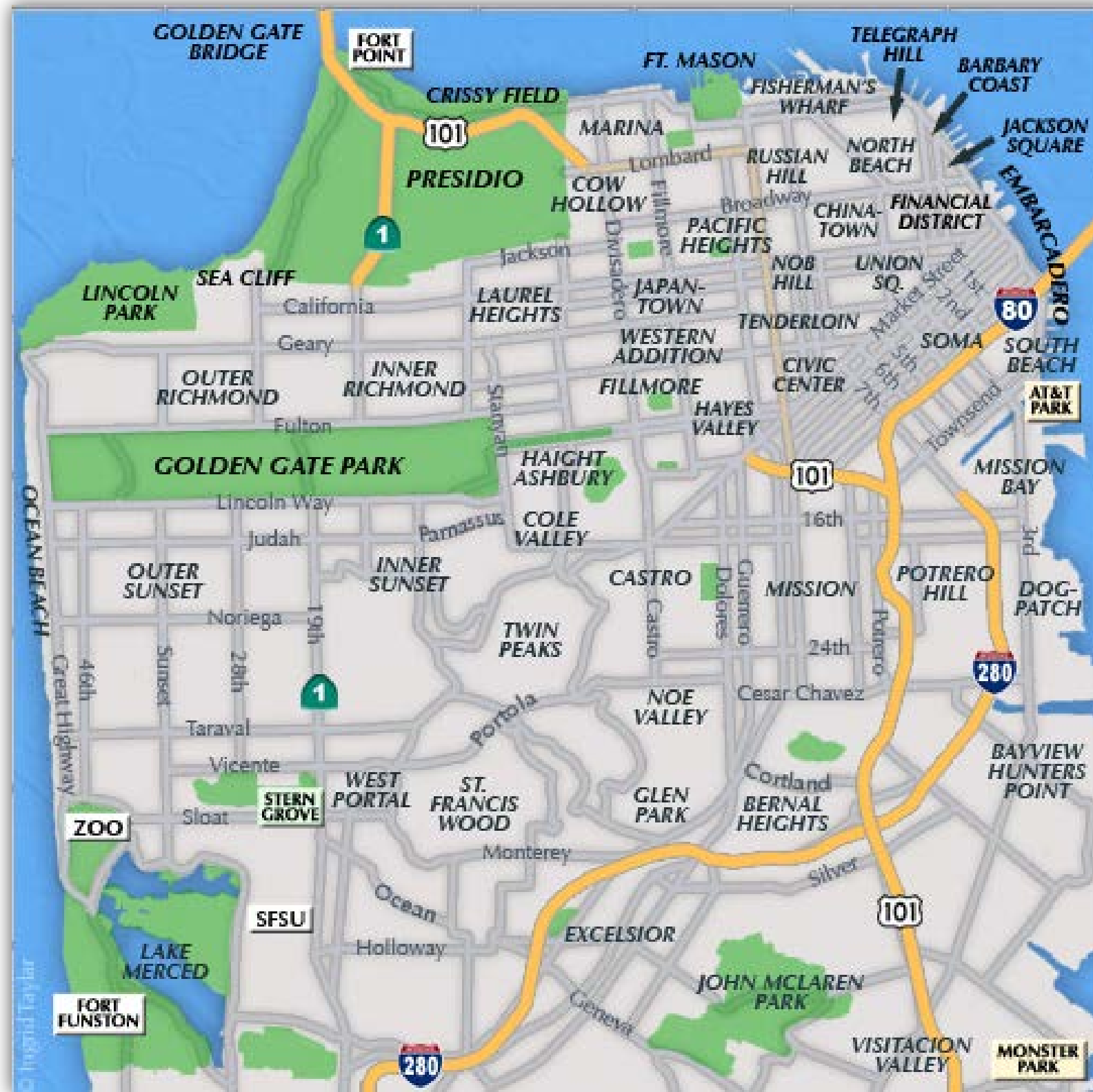
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THE BAY AREA



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THE BAY AREA

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A few things to consider...

- The Bay Area is an expensive place to live...not just for interns, but for everyone.
- Short term (3-6 month) leases are generally priced at a higher premium than long term (12 month) leases.
- San Francisco is a popular destination and offers tons to do in terms of social activities and a vibrant nightlife, but plan on paying higher rent in desirable SF neighborhoods and commuting to work.
- The Peninsula is a fun and convenient location if you are working in Palo Alto or Fremont. Most interns opt to live in Palo Alto, Mountain View, Sunnyvale, and San Jose.
- The East Bay offers more reasonable rent, but is more suburban than SF or the Peninsula and offers less of a social scene.
- Beware of apartment scams (commonly found on sites like [craigslist.org](https://www.craigslist.org)) in which the landlord requires a deposit or financial transaction in advance of a site visit or signing a lease.

BAY AREA TRANSPORTATION

Airports

- San Jose ([SJC](#))
- San Francisco ([SFO](#))
- Oakland ([OAK](#))

Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART)

- Provides regional rail service in the SF Bay Area.
- <http://www.bart.gov/>

SF Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA...or simply, Muni)

- Provides bus, streetcar, and metro service in the city of San Francisco.
- <http://www.sfmta.com/>

Caltrain

- Commuter rail between San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara counties.
- <http://www.caltrain.com/>

Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA)

- Provides bus and light rail operations.
- <http://www.vta.org/>

Marguerite Shuttle

- Marguerite is Stanford's free public shuttle service, which travels around campus and connects to nearby transit, shopping, dining, and entertainment.
- <http://transportation.stanford.edu/marguerite/>

Dumbarton Express

- Express Bus Service Between the East Bay and the Peninsula.
- <http://dumbartonexpress.com/>



BAY AREA HOUSING

Average rental rates based on 2013 market data. Monthly ranges are based on the cost of a new lease for an unfurnished apartment in an average size property complex. Please note: rates listed below are subject to change based on current market value.

South Bay

Studio: \$1,000+
1B: \$1,400 - \$1,900
2B: \$2,000 - \$2,600

East Bay

Studio: \$900+
1B: \$1,300 - \$1,600
2B: \$2,000 - \$2,400

Peninsula

Studio: \$1,000+
1B: \$1,700 - \$2,000
2B: \$2,200 - \$2,800

San Francisco

Studio: \$1,300+
1B: \$1,500+
2B: \$2,500+

LOS ANGELES





LOS ANGELES AREA

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A few things to consider...

- LA is very expensive and finding the perfect spot at a reasonable price point can be tricky.
- LA is known for its vast network of freeways so a car comes in handy. Expect to commute to work unless you opt to live in Hawthorne (close to the Design Studio).
- Most LA-based employees tend to live in the following communities: Torrance, Redondo Beach, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, El Segundo, Marina del Rey, and Playa del Rey.
- Beware of apartment scams (commonly found on sites like [craigslist.org](https://www.craigslist.org)) in which the landlord requires a deposit or financial transaction in advance of a site visit or signing a lease.

LOS ANGELES TRANSPORTATION

Airports

- Los Angeles International Airport ([LAX](#))
- Ontario International Airport ([ONT](#))
- John Wayne Airport ([SNA](#))
- Burbank Bob Hope Airport ([BUR](#))
- Long Beach Airport ([LGB](#))

MTA Green Line Station

- Commuter rail between downtown Los Angeles and Long Beach. The Green Line offers an LAX shuttle connection point.
- <http://www.metro.net/riding/maps/green-line/>

Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA)

- Operates LA trains and bus services.
- <http://www.metro.net/>

Downtown Area Short Hop (DASH)

- Provides frequent, inexpensive and convenient bus service in downtown Los Angeles and in 27 neighborhoods all across the City of Los Angeles.
- <http://www.ladottransit.com/dash/>

FlyAway

- Provides a fast, affordable ride between Downtown and Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)
- <http://www.discoverlosangeles.com/blog/los-angeles-public-transit>



LOS ANGELES HOUSING

Average rental rates based on 2013 market data. Monthly rates are based on the cost of a new lease for an unfurnished one bedroom apartment in an average size property complex.

Please note: rates listed below are subject to change based on current market value.

Brentwood = \$2,540/month

Westwood = \$2,485/month

Marina del Rey = \$2,445/month

Santa Monica = \$2,430/month

North Hollywood = \$1,040/month

Koreatown = \$1,235/month

Pasadena = \$1,260/month

Glendale = \$1,350/month

Pacific Palisades = \$2,150/month



TESLA SHUTTLE AND COMMUTER PROGRAM

Tesla Shuttle Program

Tesla offers free shuttle service between our Palo Alto and Fremont offices and public transportation (Palo Alto Caltrain, Fremont ACE train, and Fremont BART). We also offer heavily subsidized shuttle service at the following locations:

- Eastridge/Fremont: \$20.00/month for unlimited use.
- SF/DC, SF/Fremont, Oakland/Fremont, Tracy/Fremont: \$100.00/month for unlimited use.

You will have access to the shuttle schedule once you begin your internship. Shuttle times and locations may change as the program progresses. The schedule listed on the Tesla Internal site is the most updated and overrides any previous schedules. Shuttles will have a Tesla logo in the window.

Tesla Commuter Program

Regardless of your location, Tesla will pay for the cost of public transportation up to \$125.00 per month. To be eligible for this benefit you must register by the monthly deadline through our supplier [WageWorks](#).*

**Tesla Shuttle and Commuter Program schedules and sign up available after your start date via your Tesla email account.*



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Popular apartment sites

- <http://sfbay.craigslist.org/>
- <http://www.padmapper.com/>
- <http://www.zillow.com/san-francisco-ca/rent/>
- <http://www.westsiderentals.com/>

Uber

- Connects passengers with drivers of vehicles for hire and ridesharing services.
- <https://www.uber.com/>

Lyft

- Provides peer-to-peer ride sharing.
- <https://www.lyft.me/>

Super Shuttle

- Cost-effective airport shuttle service to and from the airport from your home, office or hotel.
- <http://www.supershuttle.com/Home.aspx>

RideMatch

511.org is an interactive, on-demand system that helps you find carpools, vanpools, or bicycle partners. You can quickly create a profile and find other Tesla employees who have similar travel routes and are willing to share a ride. For more information go to the 511.org RideMatch website.