THE BEST STEAKHOUSES IN SAN FRANCISCO

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San Francisco may not exactly be known as a steakhouse town, but that doesn’t mean we don’t know how to serve up some juicy hunks of meat. We’re taking liberties with the term "steakhouse" here, but bear with us – these are the absolute top places to get quality steaks and classic sides in a swanky atmosphere in the city.

Original Joe’s

North Beach

You can’t get much more classic San Francisco than this. Located in the heart of North Beach, Original Joe’s has been serving Italian-American fare since 1937. With its signature red and green leather seating, dark wood accents, a bustling bar serving classic cocktails, and massive plates of food, Original Joe’s is a quintessential part of the city’s dining scene. On the menu, the pastas command the attention, but we’re focused on the “steaks and chops” section. It’s pretty glorious to be able to nab a prime rib with a side of ravioli... this place is an American steakhouse meets Italian pasta joint, and we’re more than OK with that.