Visitor Information Guide

March 9-10, 2023

Clark Center Auditorium

Stanford University
Welcome to Palo Alto

Thank you for joining us for Stanford Arts Institute’s 2023 Research and the Artistic (Im)pulse Symposium. This two-day event brings together internationally renowned artists, scholars, and scientists to explore how – across diverse disciplines – artists’ ways of thinking and doing can inspire new modes of work and new kinds of work-products. We hope to discuss how these new modes and work-products can more directly engage public interest, and more directly impact on pressing societal needs. We’re so glad you’ve joined us!

Below you’ll find a collection of recommendations for accommodation, dining, and entertainment for your time in Palo Alto. We look forward to seeing you at the Clark Center Auditorium on March 9. Until then, feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Stanford Arts Institute
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Dining

*Reservations recommended for large parties at some locations*

Town & Country Village (various), 855 El Camino Real

- Asian Box (11am – 9pm)
- Boba Guys (10am – 9pm)
- Gott’s Roadside (11am – 9pm)
- Howie’s Pizza (12 – 8pm)
- Oren’s Hummus (11am – 8pm)
- Poké House (11am – 9pm)
- Sushi House (11am – 2pm, 4:30 – 8:30pm)
- Teleferic Barcelona (11:30am – 9:15 pm / 10:15 on Friday)
- Wildseed (11:30am – 9pm / 10 on Friday)

Downtown Palo Alto

- Blue Bottle Coffee 456 University Ave (7am – 6pm)
- Burma Ruby Burmese Cuisine 445 Emerson St (11:30am – 2:30pm, 4:30 – 10pm)
- Coupa Cafe – Ramona 538 Ramon Street (7am – 8pm)
- Ettan 518 Bryant (5 – 10pm)
- Mendocino Farms 167 Hamilton Ave (11am – 9pm)
- Nola 535 Ramona Street (11:30am – 10pm, Sa 10:30am – 10pm)
- Philz Coffee 101 Forest Ave (5am – 5pm)
- Pizzeria Delfina 651 Emerson St. (5 – 9pm)
- Ramen Nagi 541 Bryant Street (11am – 2:30pm, 5 – 9pm)
- Reposado, 236 Hamilton Ave (4 – 10pm)
- Verve Coffee Roasters 162 University Ave (7am – 5pm)

Restaurants on Campus

- Coupa Café GSB 655 Knight Way (7:30am – 6pm, Sa 10am – 2pm)
- Coupa Café Green Library 571 Escondido Mall (7:30am – 7pm)
- EVGR Pub & Beer Garden 716 Serra Street (5pm – 12am)
- Tootsie’s Cafe 328 Lomita Drive (11am – 5pm, Lunch service from 11am – 3pm, Tea service from 3 – 5pm)
Accommodation

**Creekside Inn**, 3400 El Camino Real Palo Alto, CA 94306

**Dinah’s Garden Hotel**, 4261 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, CA 94306

**The Westin Palo Alto**, 675 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, CA 94301

**The Graduate Palo Alto**, 488 University Ave, Palo Alto, CA 94301

**Sheraton Palo Alto**, 625 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, CA 94301

Places of Interest, Entertainment

Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Drive at Museum Way, Stanford

*A Change of Scenery: Photographs of Leisure in the Landscape*

“surveys ways of “being” in the landscape, encompassing common activities like sight-seeing, recreation, and play, and affective states like joy, intimacy, affinity, and belonging. Featuring approximately 55 American photographs from the 19th and 20th centuries from the Cantor collection depicting people in various outdoor public spaces, this single-gallery exhibition considers the importance of access to nature and leisure, what access entails, and how it shapes identity.”

The Stanford *Arizona Garden*

“The Arizona Garden is a historical garden in the process of renovation and preservation. It is located on the south side of the mausoleum off of Quarry Road between Campus Drive and Arboretum Road. The garden, also known as the Cactus Garden, was designed for Jane and Leland Stanford by landscape architect Rudolf Ulrich between 1881 and 1883. During the early years of the university, the Cactus Garden became the meeting place for many courting Stanford students.”

The Stanford *Dish* (recreational walking / jogging path)

“Experience this 3.7-mile loop trail near Stanford, California. Generally considered a moderately challenging route, it takes an average of 1 h 37 min to complete. This is a very popular area for running and walking, so you’ll likely encounter other people while exploring. The trail is open year-round and is beautiful to visit anytime.”
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Parking

Visitor parking is available at the P1 Structure (located at the corner of Campus Drive West and Roth). Visitor parking is located on the first floor. "A" permit parking is on all floors. P2 on the corner of Via Ortega and Panama has visitor and "A" and "C" parking.

Time-defined parking permits in P1 or P2 structures can be purchased from machines on the ground floor. These permits are good in any visitor spot in P1 or P2. After 4 PM, parking is free in the "A" and "C" and visitor parking spaces of all parking lots on campus.

For more information on parking, please refer to Stanford Parking & Transportation Services.