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SIX OF A KIND: DINING ON THE EMBARCADERO

## A feast for your eyes

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It used to be that waterfront dining choices in San Francisco were pretty limited. Now, however, the Embarcadero has become the new restaurant row, offering not only some first-rate options, but the chance to take a civilized stroll, pick up a few things for dinner and take in romantic views of the bay. Here are six prime dining spots, from bare-bones to luxe; each offers something different. One thing they do have in common: They all show that you can have good food, great views and soak in the sea air and sun at the same time.

### **Waterbar**

This is the place to go for elegant seafood and oysters. Each fish is "pedigreed," listing where it was caught and by whom. As you eat, you can feast your eyes on the fish tanks inside or on the Bay Bridge outside. There's also a well-manicured patio on the side. If you crave steak, Epic Roasthouse is right next door.

*399 The Embarcadero  
(near Folsom Street);  
(415) 284-9922 or  
waterbarsf.com. Lunch  
weekdays, brunch week-  
ends, dinner nightly.  
Reservations and credit  
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