



Take BART holiday shopping, and win big!

You know BART is the best way to commute every day, but it's also the best way to get your holiday shopping done. You'll avoid traffic, parking and arrive relaxed and ready to shop.

Remember, parking in BART lots on the weekends is free. A number of great shopping destinations are BARTable, and you can plan your trip using bart.gov's online QuickPlanner.

With so many fabulous shopping centers near BART stations, there's no need to drive to satisfy everybody on your shopping list.

Visit bart.gov/shop for a list of shopping destinations close to BART.

RIDE BART TO THE LIVERMORE OUTLETS

Did you know you can ride BART to the Livermore Premium Outlets? Every weekend through Dec. 27, catch a free shuttle from Dublin/Pleasanton BART to the outlets. Shuttles pick-up every 15 minutes. See the full shuttle schedule below:

- 12/6, Saturday: 6:30am to 11:59pm
- 12/7, Sunday: 7am to 11pm
- 12/13, Saturday: 6:30am to 11:59pm
- 12/14, Sunday: 7am to 11pm
- 12/20, Saturday: 6:30am to 11:59pm
- 12/21, Sunday: 7am to 11pm
- 12/26, Friday: 6am to 11pm
- 12/27, Saturday: 6:30am to 11pm

ENTER THE BARTABLE HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES!

BART wants to wish you a very happy holiday season. That's one of the reasons BART is giving away 4 \$500 gift cards courtesy of Westfield San Francisco Centre and the Livermore Premium Outlets, plus 10 \$100 Clipper cards and tickets to holiday events.

To enter, visit fb.com/bartable and click the "Sweepstakes" tab. Winners will be chosen Dec. 18.

THE PRIZES

- 1 of 2 \$500 gift cards to Westfield San Francisco Centre
- 1 of 2 \$500 gift cards to the Livermore Premium Outlets
- 1 of 10 \$100 Clipper cards
- 1 of 4 family four-packs to see "Elf" at the Curran Theatre
- 1 of 3 pairs of tickets to see San Francisco Ballet's "Nutcracker"
- 1 of 10 pairs of tickets to see Cirque du Soleil's "Kuros" at AT&T Park

BART extends service hours for New Year's Eve

Let BART help you ring in the New Year. BART will extend service until 3am on New Year's Eve to get you home safely from your festivities. In addition to normal weekday evening service with trains every 20 minutes, BART will run additional trains into and out of San Francisco on New Year's Eve.

The extra service is to ease platform crowding at Embarcadero and Montgomery Street stations resulting from the large number of people attending the fireworks show in Downtown San Francisco.

To further ease crowding at these stations, beginning at 8pm, BART will utilize a "skip-stop" train pattern into and out of San Francisco.

GOING INTO SAN FRANCISCO AFTER 8 PM

- Trains from the Pittsburg/Bay Point and Richmond lines heading into San Francisco will not stop at Embarcadero Station. The San Francisco stop closest to the fireworks show for customers on the Pittsburg/Bay Point and Richmond lines will be Montgomery Street Station.
- Trains from the Dublin/Pleasanton and Fremont lines will not stop at Montgomery Street Station but will stop at Embarcadero Station.
- Trains from Millbrae and Daly City will make all stops in San Francisco.

AFTER THE FIREWORKS END

- Passengers bound for Pittsburg/Bay Point

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Late Night Bus project launches Dec. 12

BART and AC Transit have partnered to enhance AC Transit's late night bus service for a one-year pilot project.

On Friday and Saturday nights, service frequency on existing Routes 800 (San Francisco to Richmond BART) and 801 (Downtown Oakland to Fremont BART) will be increased, and a new Route 822 will run from San Francisco to points along BART's Pittsburg/Bay Point line. Routes 800 and 822 will start at 24th St/Mission Street.

Service begins December 12. Highlights of the new and improved Late Night Bus Project include:

- New San Francisco stops at 16th St./Mission and 24th St./Mission

- New East Bay stops at Rockridge BART, Walnut Creek BART, Pleasant Hill BART and Pittsburg/Bay Point BART
 - More frequent service between SF and Richmond
 - More frequent service to Downtown Oakland nightspots
 - More frequent service between Downtown Oakland and Fremont
- Bus service is provided by AC Transit. AC Transit fares and payment apply — use cash, a Clipper card with an AC Transit pass or a Clipper card with cash value.
- For routes and schedules, visit actransit.org/allnighter. Get real time bus arrival info at nextbus.com.

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GREAT DICKENS FAIR

Weekends through Dec. 21,
10am to 7pm
Cow Palace, San Francisco
> **BART: Glen Park, plus
FREE shuttle**
dickensfair.com

Enter the world of Charles Dickens and revel in a Victorian London where it's always Christmas Eve and the streets resound with celebrations of the season!

"BREAKFAST WITH MUGABE"

Through Dec. 14
Aurora Theatre, 2081 Addison St., Berkeley
> **BART: Downtown Berkeley, walk 1 block**
auroratheatre.org
Haunted by his past, Zimbabwean dictator Robert Mugabe seeks treatment from a psychiatrist. The sessions morph into a perilous power struggle between doctor and patient, shedding light on a country in crisis, the complex

nature of the mind and the evil of absolute power.

SFJAZZ PRESENTS MACEO PARKER

Dec. 31 to Jan. 3
SFJAZZ Center,
> **BART: Civic Center/UN Plaza, walk 7 blocks**
sfjazz.org

Ring in the New Year with the king of funky saxophone, Maceo Parker. He brings his super-powered band back to SFJAZZ for four shows only. Tickets cost \$25 to \$50.

"RED HOT PATRIOT"

Through Jan. 11
Berkeley Repertory Theatre
> **BART: Downtown Berkeley, walk 1 block**
berkeleyrep.org
Two-time Tony and Oscar nominee Kathleen Turner makes her Berkeley Rep debut as Molly Ivins, the brassy, sharp-witted political journalist and best-selling author.

Going out of town? Take BART!

Ease holiday travel stress by riding BART to the airport. Whether you're arriving or departing from San Francisco International Airport or Oakland International Airport, BART is a fast and easy way to go – and it costs less than a taxi or shuttle. For an Airport Connections Guide and link to fares, visit bart.gov/airport.

RIDE BART TO OAK

BART's new train to plane service, "BART to OAK," provides an easy connection to Oakland International Airport. Riders board an automated people mover at the Coliseum Station or Oakland International Airport for an easy trip to and from the terminal.

RIDE BART TO SFO

BART takes you directly into the International Terminal. When you arrive at the SFO BART Station, connect to AirTrain or walk to domestic flights. International flight check-in counters are a short walk from the BART station's main entrance.

PARK AT BART BEFORE YOU FLY

Between Dec. 19 and Jan. 4, BART will make additional parking spaces available for Airport/Long Term parking reservations. Visit bart.gov/parking for more info or to make your reservation.

Let's be social!

 @SFBARTable

 fb.com/bartable

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter to win free event tickets and discover fun things to do around the Bay Area — all BARTable!

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FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Happy holidays from BART

During this festive season I like to take the time to reflect back on the year that's passed. 2014 was a big year for BART – we saw record ridership, we expanded our service to Oakland International Airport (BART to OAK), showed off a model of our new train cars and continued to improve train interiors with new seats and non-carpet floors. We have also begun planning to improve and modernize BART's busiest stations.

Next year we'll see the Warm Springs Extension open for service and continue construction to extend BART to Antioch.

I know you count on BART for reliable, safe and convenient transportation, and I appreciate your continued support. Thank you for riding BART this year. And don't forget, BART is an easy and convenient way to get to Oakland and SFO international airports for your holiday travel.

Here's to a happy and healthy new year.



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General Manager



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and Richmond must use Montgomery Street Station. Trains on these lines will not stop at Embarcadero Station on their way out of San Francisco.

- Passengers on the Dublin/ Pleasanton and Fremont lines must use Embarcadero Station, as trains heading to Dublin/Pleasanton and Fremont will not stop at Montgomery Street Station.
- Dublin/Pleasanton and Fremont trains will not stop at West Oakland and will make their first East Bay stop at Lake Merritt.
- BART will direct Daly City and Millbrae passengers to Montgomery Street Station, which will be less crowded.

STAY INFORMED

Passengers can check "Real Time Departures" on their mobile phone (<http://m.bart.gov>) or text "BART go" to 468311.

PURCHASE ROUND-TRIP TICKETS

To avoid lines at ticket machines, BART is encouraging customers to purchase round-trip tickets in advance.

Customers who use Clipper Card should pre-load them with sufficient value.

SUNDAY SERVICE ON JAN. 1

On New Year's Day, January 1, 2015, BART will operate on a Holiday/Sunday timetable with service beginning at 8am.

BART wishes you a safe and happy New Year!

