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\$20 to & from southern Mill Valley and Corte Madera

\$21 to & from Larkspur Landing terminal and north

At SFO, walk outside from baggage claim and cross to island. Look for “Airporters” sign at blue pillars and wait for bus.

Stops:

Spencer Drive, Sausalito – need a cab to get to hotels

Manzanita, Mill Valley – one block from the Holiday Inn Express

Seminary Drive, Mill Valley – across freeway bridge from the Acqua Hotel

Larkspur terminal – near Courtyard Marriott, short cab ride to Corte Madera motels

San Rafael

Novato

Driver will ask if you need a taxi at your destination

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Van service to and from any Bay Area airports, credit cards OK – by reservation

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<http://www.marinairporttransportation.com/index2.php>

Serves all Bay Area airport

Door-to-door van service, credit cards OK – by reservation

Some lodging options in Southern Marin County

Destination hotels:

Cavallo Point Lodge (Sausalito)

888-651-2003

<http://cavallopoint.com/>

"Recently named as one of ten new American Landmarks by *Travel+Leisure*. Cavallo Point Lodge is an elegant and environmentally sustainable luxury resort hotel. Set in historical Fort Baker, it's home to Michelin star Murray Circle restaurant, Farley Bar, the Cooking School and authentic Healing Arts Center & Spa. The Sausalito Lodge features 68 historic and 74 contemporary accommodations. Virtually all the accommodations exhibit stunning views of San Francisco, the Bay, Golden Gate Bridge or the rolling Marin Headlands. All the rooms boast cozy beds, soft organic linens, comfy reading chairs, windows that open to fresh bay breezes, impressive original art and photography, and most rooms have toasty gas fireplaces. Renovated and designed to be green and sustainable, everything you need is just a pleasant stroll from your room."

Acqua Hotel (Mill Valley –a Joie de Vivre hotel)

888.662.9555

<http://www.jdvhotels.com/hotels/acqua>

"Inspired by the elements of sky and water, Acqua Hotel showcases an elegant simplicity punctuated by exotic touches and lavish comforts. Situated in Marin County at the edge of San Francisco Bay, this hotel subtly fuses the style of the East with the comforts and services of the West to create an inviting Pacific Rim atmosphere." Charming European style 49-room hotel has a continental breakfast buffet, but no restaurant, health club or pool.

Mill Valley Inn (Mill Valley – a Joie de Vivre hotel)

888.662.9555

http://www.jdvhotels.com/hotels/marin/mill_valley_inn

Small (25-room) Italian-style hotel in "downtown" Mill Valley. "This intimate hotel is tucked away in a redwood grove at the foot of majestic Mt. Tamalpais, just steps away from the bustling town plaza, where galleries, fine restaurants, boutiques and theaters abound. The Mill Valley Inn combines the sophistication of a small European hotel with the cozy charm of a historic California mill town."

Casa Madrona Hotel and Spa (Sausalito)

<http://www.casamadrona.com/>

"A bastion of casual elegance since 1885, The Casa Madrona Hotel and Spa is poised on a lush hillside overlooking the San Francisco bay and it's environs. Located on the waterfront in downtown Sausalito, a picturesque and upscale community. Our intimate hotel perfectly blends the amenities of a full-service hotel with the charm of a historic bed and breakfast. Discover a new standard of relaxation in our [63 guest rooms](#), showcasing both historic and contemporary style. For true bliss and rejuvenation, indulge in the soothing treatments of our [3,000-square-foot Spa](#). Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, The Casa Madrona Hotel and Spa, is the preferred choice among San Francisco Bay Area Hotels."

Waters Edge Hotel (Tiburon – a Joie de Vivre hotel)

877.789.5999

http://www.jdvhotels.com/hotels/marin/waters_edge

The Waters Edge is inspired by Eastern seaboard architecture and the exotic merchant trade of the San Francisco Bay. The Waters Edge Hotel is located on the water in charming downtown Tiburon, just 10 miles north of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. The hotel brings an added ambience of global sophistication to this unique part of Northern California. Rooms feature crisp white feather beds and comfy chaises with hand-knitted throws that are perfect for afternoon naps. Many of the rooms look out to stunning views of San Francisco and Angel Island.

The Lodge at Tiburon (Tiburon – a Larkspur hotel)

866.823.4669

<http://www.thelodgeattiburon.com>

“Nestled at the tip of the scenic Tiburon Peninsula around the cove from Sausalito, on the San Francisco Bay, The Lodge at Tiburon, a three-story, 102-room California Craftsman style upscale lodge is set among three beautiful acres, just off Main street in this quaint Marin County sailing village, surrounded by over 40 unique shops, art galleries and restaurants. ”

Mountain Home Inn (Mill Valley)

415.381.9000

<http://www.mtnhomeinn.com/about.html>

“The intimate warmth of a rustic mountain inn...In a spectacular setting of mountain scenery, towering redwood forests and famous ocean beaches. The Mountain Home Inn, an eagle's nest set amongst the rolling slopes of Mt. Tamalpais overlooking the quaint village of Mill Valley 1000 feet below and at your feet, the continuous ever-changing scenery of the San Francisco Bay.” Twenty minutes from seminar.

Hotel chains:

√ Larkspur Hotel – Mill Valley (Mill Valley)

866.823.4669 or 415.332.5700

<http://www.larkspurhotelmillvalley.com>

Closest to the seminar. Each of the 100 newly redesigned guestrooms features the signature FeatherBorne® Bed, complimentary wireless Internet, iPod docking stations and 42" flat screen TVs, outdoor heated pool. Fairly quiet, even though close to freeway. It's right on the wetlands walking path and has a breakfast bar, pool and health club. It's next to an excellent dinner restaurant, which is not open for breakfast.

Courtyard by Marriott (Larkspur)

415-925-1800

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/sfoll-courtyard-san-francisco-larkspur-landing-marin-county/>

Very clean, quiet, lovely grounds, recently updated rooms. It's a non-smoking facility with a nice swimming pool, workout room, a breakfast restaurant (with a large buffet or ordering from a menu) and lots of amenities. This is about ten-twelve minutes from Mill Valley.

Marin Suites Hotel (Corte Madera)

800-362-3372

<http://www.marinsuites.com>

"Contentment and sumptuousness are hallmarks of the Marin Suites experience. Unwind in our suites, unquestionably the most spacious accommodations in Marin. With full kitchens, private bedrooms, free high speed Internet access, and 42" flats screen TVs, these are accommodations without restraint. Relax in our 12-person whirlpool spa or splash in our sparkling saltwater pool." Not nearly as fancy as it sounds, but convenient with kitchens.

Best Western Corte Madera Inn (Corte Madera)

800-777-9670

<http://cortemaderainn.com>

Rooms are tired, and there's highway noise. They have the standard Best Western breakfast buffet and pool and health club, and are next door to a large restaurant and across from a large shopping center.

Can't recommend the less expensive Mill Valley Travelodge or American Value Inn.

Hotels farther north include Embassy Suites and Four Points By Sheraton in San Rafael.