

Visitor information

IBM Research — Almaden

650 Harry Road
San Jose, CA 95120

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Main number
[1 408 927 1080](#)



Driving directions

From the Bernal Road exit (US-101)

Turn right at the end of the ramp and proceed on Bernal Road about 4 miles to the ARC gate. The first 2 miles of Bernal Road are straight and flat, running through suburban housing and commercial areas. Then, after passing the Santa Teresa Golf Course on your left, the road narrows to two lanes and winds up, over a large hill. IBM Research Almaden is located atop the hill.

From San Jose International Airport

Follow the signs to US-101 South and continue on US-101 South to the Bernal Road exit.

From San Francisco International Airport

On exiting the terminal, get in the left lane as soon as possible and follow signs to the US-101 South (to San Jose) exit ramp. Continue on 101 South through the City of San Jose to the Bernal Road exit.

From Oakland International Airport

From the terminal, follow signs to I-880 South to San Jose. In San Jose, continue on I-880 South to US-101 South. Follow US-101 South to the Bernal Road exit.



Public transportation

The Santa Teresa VTA station is the closest public transportation hub to the Almaden lab. Both the [68 bus](#) and the [Blue Line \(Baypointe\) Light Rail](#) stop here. From here it is best to call a rideshare service for the remaining 3.4 mile leg to the lab, which is mostly uphill.

The main rail station is San Jose Diridon Station, which connects to [Caltrain](#), [ACE](#), [Capitol Corridor](#), [Highway 17 Express](#), and Amtrak [Coast Starlight](#). You can connect to the 68 bus line here (approx. 40 min to Santa Teresa) or take a bus to the light rail Blue Line (approx. 55 min to Santa Teresa).

Rideshare

Uber / Lyft is a very common way to travel to the site. Drivers should push the intercom button at the entry gate and let security know they are dropping off a visitor (please provide your name and the person you are visiting). Drivers will drop you off at the lobby roundabout.

For pick-ups, it's a good idea to schedule your ride in advance. It can take a while for drivers to get to our location.

Airports

[San Jose International Airport](#)
17 miles

[Oakland International Airport](#)
50 miles

[San Francisco International Airport](#)
50 miles

Hotels

There are a variety of hotels in the San Jose area. Below are a few to choose from, along with distances to IBM Research Almaden.

* IBM rate available

[Marriott Residence Inn*](#)
3 miles

[Toll House Hotel*](#)
15 miles

[Wyndham Garden San Jose](#)
4 miles

[Hilton Hampton Inn Morgan Hill*](#)
15 miles

[Hilton Hayes Mansion](#)
7 miles

[Hilton Doubletree Hotel*](#)
17 miles, at the airport

[Marriott Courtyard Morgan Hill*](#)
12 miles

[Sonesta Select Airport*](#)
17 miles, at the airport

[Holiday Inn at Morgan Hill](#)
14 miles

[The Inn at Saratoga*](#)
17 miles

Restaurants

There is a variety of restaurants in the San Jose area. Below are a few to choose from, along with distances to IBM Research Almaden. Additional options can be found in other parts of San Jose, the Monterey Bay area, and along the San Francisco Peninsula.

[La Foret Restaurant](#)
5 miles, Continental cuisine

[Pedro's](#)
14 miles, Mexican cuisine

[Scott's Seafood Grill & Bar](#)
13 miles, Seafood

[Wine Cellar Los Gatos](#)
14 miles, America cuisine

[Loma Brewing Company](#)
14 miles, America cuisine

[House of Genji](#)
17 miles, Asian cuisine, near airport

[Il Fornaio](#)
14 miles, Italian cuisine

Things to do

Attractions around San Jose

[California's Great America](#)

[Roaring Camp Railroads](#)

[Winchester Mystery House](#)

[San Jose Flea Market](#)

[Gilroy Gardens Theme Park](#)

[Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk](#)

Entertainment

[San Jose Musical Theater](#)

[Center for the Performing Arts](#)

[Montgomery Theater](#)

There are also numerous golf courses and wineries in the area, along with a number of sports teams.

Museums

[San Jose Museum of Art](#)

[The Tech Museum of Innovation](#)

[Children's Discovery Museum](#)

[Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum](#)