

## Information for San Jose Interns

Here is some information to help you in planning your travel to and stay in San Jose.

### Getting To/From and Around San Jose

By plane/car...

San Jose Airport (SJC) <http://www.sjc.org/>

Head NW on Airport Boulevard. Keep left to remain on Airport Boulevard. Use the right 2 lanes to turn slightly right onto Airport Parkway. Turn left on Gateway Place. Continue on Gateway Place to the turn-around area. NEC will be on your right. Arrive at 2033 Gateway Place, San Jose.

San Francisco Airport (SFO) <http://www.flysfo.com/>

Take US-101 South/San Jose to toward First Street. Keep right at the fork. Follow signs for Airport Parkway and merge onto Airport Parkway. Turn right onto Gateway Place. Continue on Gateway Place to the turn-around area NEC will be on your right. Arrive at 2033 Gateway Place, San Jose.

Here are some travel options from the airports:

- Uber – <https://www.uber.com/> (most economical 😊)
- A1 American Shuttle – offers various stops in the San Jose area <http://www.a1americanshuttle.com/>
- San Francisco Airport Shuttles - <https://www.flysfo.com/passengers/ground-transportation>
- San Jose Airport Shuttles - <https://www.supershuttle.com/locations/sanjosesjc/>

This website is a good tool for mass transit riders in the Bay Area. You can type in your start and destination cross roads and it will tell you which buses/trains to take and where to change with maps and wait times. <http://www.511.org>

By car...

For those who plan to drive to work, NEC Labs offers free, on-site parking.

Consider buying a bike (new or used) to use alone or with public transportation to widen your transportation capabilities in the San Jose bay area.

### Travel Reimbursement

You may receive a lump sum travel allowance to cover your round-trip relocation expenses, including airfare/mileage, airport transportation, shipping, etc. if applicable.

### Housing

Check out the map of the area around our office here: <https://www.google.com/maps/place/San+Jose,+CA/@37.2972316,-122.0976036,10z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x808fcae48af93ff5:0xb99d8c0aca9f717b!8m2!3d37.3382082!4d-121.8863286>.

Former interns found housing in the following towns: San Jose 😊, Santa Clara (5 miles/12 minutes), Sunnyvale (10 miles/15 minutes), Cupertino (13 miles/20 minutes) using airbnb, rent.com, apartmentlist.com and Rednote. Rednote is another social media platform like Facebook, where you can find rental postings for the Bay area. [RedNote](#)

We have contracted a special rate with a local extended stay hotel. When making reservations mention you're affiliated with NEC.

**Long Term Stays**  
**Sonesta ES Suites San Jose Airport**  
**1602 Crane Court, San Jose, CA, 95112**

NEC Laboratories America Reservation Booking Link at Sonesta ES Suites San Jose Airport: [Booking Link – 2NECLABO](#)

**January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2026** □

NEC Labs 2026 Nightly Rates	1-6 nights	7-14 nights	15-29 nights	30+ nights
One bedroom Suite	\$169	\$159	\$149	\$135
Two bedroom/Two bath Suite	\$199	\$189	\$179	\$165

These rates are subject to availability. Should the preferred rates not be available, the best available house rate will prevail. Guest room rates are offered on a net, non-commissionable basis and are subject to occupancy, state, and local taxes currently at 14.7% and a flat tax of \$1.25 per room per night.

A continuous stay of 31+ nights is tax exempt. Taxes will be assessed on the first 31 consecutive nights, but will all be credited back on the 32-night stay. Succeeding nights will no longer be assessed taxes.

**CHECK IN/CHECK OUT:**

Check-in time is 4:00pm; however, in our continuing effort to provide a pleasant stay, guests will be able to check in as early as rooms become available. An early check-in Fee could be applicable. Check-Out Time is 11:00 am.

**RESERVATIONS:** Reservations may be made through the following methods:

- Contact hotel directly at 408 436-1600 and request the NEC Laboratories America rate
- Hotel provided Booking Link: [2NECLABO](#)
- Via email to [sjfrontdesk@kghotel.com](mailto:sjfrontdesk@kghotel.com)

All Complimentary and included: Breakfast (7am - 9am) and Wi-Fi

**PARKING:** \$10 per vehicle per day. For long term 30 plus consecutive nights a \$50 monthly parking fee will be charged each month.

**TRAVEL AGENCY** If your company uses a travel agency or 3rd party to reserve your hotel accommodation, please send the Rate Load Information to my attention so we can properly load your Preferred rates.

**GUARANTEE:** Reservations must be guaranteed with a valid credit card. In the event that a reservation is guaranteed and the guest “no-shows”, the appropriate room and tax charges will be charged against the form of payment used to guarantee the room for late arrival. Reservations can be cancelled without penalty prior to 24 hours before the date of arrival. A cancellation number should be obtained from the reservation agent for reference.

**PAYMENT POLICY:** All room charges will be paid for with a valid credit card (with chip). Upon check-in the valid credit card will be authorized for room and tax charges plus \$150 hold towards incidentals. If no incidental charges are posted to the room, the full amount of the incidental hold is refunded at check-out. The Hotel does not accept cash payments.

In the event that the company or a third party is responsible for a guests' room and tax charges, a completed credit card authorization form will be needed prior to arrival.

To give you a point of reference for the cost of housing in the area, last year's interns indicated their rent ranged from \$1,300-\$2,200/month with the median being \$1,800.

### **Housing/Transportation Allowance**

You may receive a lump sum allowance to help offset the costs of local housing and commuting costs, if applicable.

### **Orientation**

New hire orientation for interns is held on Mondays. You'll be contacted about the specific date and time you should attend. Be sure to bring the appropriate identification and work authorization with you.

### **Leisure Time**

For information about what's going on around San Jose at any given time...

<https://www.siliconvalleyguide.org/>

<https://www.yelp.com/>

These websites provide information on all parks and trails for East Bay and Santa Clara County

<http://www.ebparks.org/> and <https://parks.santaclaracounty.gov/home>

This is a good hiking and picnic area ~20 miles north-east of San Jose close to tail end of the bay among the salt ponds and marsh land. It is close to Coyote Hills Regional Park which has an Ohlone Indian archeological site and lots of bayside trails as well. [http://www.fws.gov/refuge/don\\_edwards\\_san\\_francisco\\_bay/](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/don_edwards_san_francisco_bay/)

Day Trip suggestions:

Great America <http://www.cagreatamerica.com/#actions>

Santa Cruz Boardwalk <https://beachboardwalk.com/>

Napa Valley <https://www.napavalley.com/>

San Jose Giants baseball <https://www.milb.com/san-jose>