Welcome to the Mission

Emilia Rivera's Guide to the Mission

Top 10!

Hello, welcome, and thanks for reading my guide to the Mission!! First off here are my Top 10 favorite places in this neighborhood (in no particular order):

1. Dolores Park
2. La Corneta (a taqueria)
3. El Farolito (another taqueria 🤪)
4. The 14-Mission
5. La Santaneca (delicious pupusas 🤤)
6. Clarion Alley (I ❤️ Murals!)
7. La Taqueria (You guessed it, ANOTHER taqueria! What can I say? I just really love Tacos!)
8. Mission Playground
9. BVHM- there is a garden, playground, and awesome students!
10. 826 Valencia 🥰

A zoom in on the 14 Mission

I know you might be wondering why the bus is one of my favorite things, but just wait until I tell you all the benefits. When you get onto the 14 Mission, it might be a little stinky, but don't let that scare you! The 14 Mission is usually filled with all different types of people so you will hear many different languages and sometimes it can get really crowded. The coolest part about the 14 Mission is that it can take you so many places, it goes all the way down Mission Street so it can take you all the way to Daly City or all the way down to the Embarcadero!

The reason the 14 Mission is special to me is because when I was a little girl, I would always take it with my Grandma and my Tia. I remember feeling excited on the bus especially when I was going shopping or to the movies. The cool thing is that even though now I do not live with my Grandma anymore, I can take the 14 Mission to go visit her. And for all those reasons, the 14 Mission is one of my favorite things in the Mission.

BORN & RAISED
MISSION

14 MISSION

3027
24th St
CALLE 24
LATINO CULTURAL DISTRICT

FORECLOSURE
DISCOLANDIA

A Review of La Santaneca

La Santaneca is a great restaurant located around 24th and Mission. La Santaneca is a standout restaurant because it has both Salvadoran and Mexican food. However, I have never had Mexican food there so I will be reviewing their Salvadoran food. If you love pupusas, then La Santaneca is the place for you! The pupusas are packed with yummy goodness and the cheese oozes out, which is always a good sign! When you take a bite of your pupusa from La Santaneca it is like a little bite of heaven.

I personally like pupusas *revuelta,* which is pork, but La Santaneca has a variety of options! I always get a side *platanos* which are sweet like candy and when you dip them in the smooth *crema.* The sweet and salty flavors dance around together in your mouth. I also love their traditional Salvadoran breakfast, which comes with a sizzling fried egg, and *casamiento,* a mix of rice and beans coming together like they are getting married, *casamiento.* After all that food it is nice to have a drink to wash it all down and the icy *horchata* at La Santaneca is a perfect choice! The atmosphere at La Santaneca is very inviting and makes you feel like you are in El Salvador with pictures of the country all around the restaurant! I strongly recommend stopping by La Santaneca if you want a delicious and filling meal!

La Santaneca
de la Mission
SALVADORIAN & MEXICAN CUISINE