



The Victorian Alliance of San Francisco

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**NOE VALLEY HISTORIC HOME TOUR
PRESENTED BY THE VICTORIAN ALLIANCE
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Explore this unique neighborhood that has retained its vitality and experience how historic homes continue to remain an integral part of Noe Valley.

(San Francisco, CA, July 22, 2024) — [The Victorian Alliance of San Francisco](https://www.victorianalliance.org) (VASF) is hosting a historic home tour in Noe Valley. Visit seven unique historic homes on a self-guided tour and see how these homes are a part of the neighborhood's transformation into a new time in San Francisco. This tour is a rare opportunity to see the interiors of these beautiful houses.

Noe Valley has emerged as one of San Francisco's most desirable neighborhoods, being dubbed as comfortable and family-friendly, and at the same time a center of creative intelligence within the Bay Area's high-tech ethos. The tour will reveal contrasts with historical sites that served Noe Valley's humble blue-collar and agricultural roots merged with added modernity to meet the needs of current residents.

The self-guided walking tour will showcase seven homes and, in addition, historical sites and legacy businesses in the community. They will reflect a variety of historic styles that were built or modified during different periods, some recently and others over 100 years old. VASF's docents and Bay Area historians will be located throughout the tour sites to provide historical and architectural details about each home and what makes this neighborhood such a beloved place.

"This is a celebration of Noe Valley's vibrant community and architecture, both past and present. The Victorian Alliance of San Francisco is thrilled to be putting on this event," according to VASF President, Joe Mallet.

This tour is educational, and cultural, and celebrates Noe Valley and its community. A portion of the proceeds from ticket prices may go to a Noe Valley neighborhood restoration project and the

remainder will help the Victorian Alliance of San Francisco continue its mission to preserve historic buildings through its advocacy and education.

Tickets are on sale now. They may be purchased on the VASF website <http://www.victorianalliance.org/NVHT2024>. Tickets are \$50 for adults; \$40 for Members with a special discount code; \$40 per person for Groups of 10 or more; and \$10 per child ages 5-17, accompanied by a parent or guardian. Babes in arms free. Tickets are limited. The tour runs from 1 PM to 5 PM.

Transportation and Parking

The Victorian Alliance encourages carpooling and public transportation. This self-guided tour is close to many neighborhood restaurants, cafes, and pre and post-tour shopping experiences. Take MUNI bus line #24 Divisadero or MUNI Metro J Streetcar line to reach the tour area. There is available street parking, too.

About The Victorian Alliance of San Francisco

The Victorian Alliance of San Francisco (VASF) is the City's oldest not-for-profit 501(C-3) all-volunteer organization committed to restoring and preserving historically significant structures. It was founded as a response to urban renewal which slated extensive areas of San Francisco's historical buildings for demolition.

To join the VASF, Membership is \$45 per year, \$35 for seniors and students. Remember, a portion of VASF's ticket sales and membership fees helps preserve historic architecture throughout the Bay Area. victorianalliance.org

Since its founding in 1973, the Alliance has donated nearly \$500,000 to various preservation projects across San Francisco. Past grants have included funding to repair and restore the Palace of Fine Arts, numerous projects within city parks, and historic buildings such as the SF downtown Mechanics Library, the Castro Theatre and the Haas-Lilienthal House. Visit victorianalliance.org to learn more.

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