

Java



How about a cuppa joe in Silicon Valley? There are many of the usual suspects serving up the hot brew along with a number of privately run coffee shops also focused on taste and quality, great teas and other beverages and some light café fare to enjoy with your coffee.

CAFE BORRONE

Cafe Borrone is an institution in Menlo Park. The plaza in between the two spots is dotted with cafe tables overflowing with beautiful people just cracking the spine of a new purchase. Borrone is a casual, order-at-the-counter kind of place that still turns out sophisticated sandwiches, salads, and nibbles. 1010 El Camino Real in Menlo Park (650) 327-0830

COFFEE SOCIETY

The Society roasts more than 34 different beans from nearly every coffee-growing country in the world. Where even the average Joe can hold forth on Central American versus Indonesian beans and the merits of La Marzocco espresso machines, the central focus is on coffee drinks. In addition to your triple skinny decaf mocha latte, medium foam, with legs, you can choose a workhorse pastry from the display case. The unofficial boardroom for the Valley's counterculture, the Society predated Starbucks by years. The couple of comfy chairs always contain students camped out, books and laptop balanced on one knee, biscotti on the other.

21265 Stevens Creek Blvd. Ste 202 in Cupertino (408) 725-8091

COUNTRY GOURMET

Coffee shop health food at bargain prices. Burgers range from veggie to organic beef , drinks from fruit smoothies to chai tea and cappuccino. Children are more than welcome in this great spot that serves breakfast, lunch and dinner.

1314 South Mary in Sunnyvale (408) 733-9446

NOAH'S BAGELS

A great collection of Bagels, sandwiches, soups, and breads that always make a great accompaniment to coffee!

783 El Camino Road in Sunnyvale (408) 730-9517

PEET'S COFFEE AND TEA

This local chain serves up some dark roast brews. A great selection of teas as well! Locations pepper the SV with probably close to 30 locations to choose from.

ROTI-CYBER CAFÉ

573 East El Camino Real in Sunnyvale (408) 736-5478

Notes

Let us know your off-the-beaten path recommendations so we may share them with other Joie de Vivre Hotels guests! Please return your suggestions to the front desk staff.
