

GDC'19 – Game Camps

GDC trip schedule

17th – 24th March 2019

Participants from Game Camps-project:

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Participating Game Camp teams: Add Inspiration, Beyond 39 Hills, Bird Pals, Blind Fox Games, Lorn Vale, Nyaargh, Orbit Break, Soopeli(?)

Invited startups & delegates: Better Built, Bool Games, Catland, Eat Create Sleep, Futuruum VR, Ichigoichie, Kukouri, Kuura Playhouse, Lizard Hazard, Lunar Byte, NoSoySauce Games, PHZ Game Studios, Placeholder Gameworks, Platonic Partnership, Valiant Studios

Purpose:

Meeting with game industry investors, publishers and other potential partners. Studio visit, investor event, publisher event and GDC expo.

| | Everyone | Game Camps Teams | Invited startups | Notes |
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| Sunday 17th March | <i>Arrival to S.F.</i> | | Flights and accommodation info – ask your organizing country! Might also be on Monday 18 th ... | Check exact schedule from your Game Camps contact! |
| Monday 18th March | GDC'18 Registration & Pass Retrieval Moscone Center North @9:30 – 19:00 | | | Remember to get your GDC Expo Plus -pass! Info: www.gdconf.com |
| | Kongregate Studio Visit 450 Sansome St., San Francisco @12:00 – 15:00 | | | Refreshments, networking. Chance to pitch your game! |
| | Pocket Gamer Mixer The Grand, S.F. @21:00 – late | | | Networking. Register: https://goo.gl/Dwh2bb |

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| Tuesday 19th March | Toppolf Studio Visit 100 California Street Suite 650 San Francisco, CA 94111 @10:30 – 12:00 | Expo Booth preparation Moscone Center South | GDC Expo booth prep. for Game Camp Teams and staff. |
| | | Publisher Event / Big Indie Pitch Bespoke , Westfield Mall, San Francisco @14:00 – 17:30 | Pitching event for Teams. Be there EARLY! Polish your pitch deck and rehearse! <i>Coaching available through Game Camps.</i> |
| | | | Investor event for startups to raise \$100k+ Be there EARLY! Polish your pitch deck and rehearse! <i>Coaching available through Game Camps.</i> |
| Wednesday 20th March | 1st GDC Expo Day Moscone Center South @09:30-18:30 | Expo Booth Shift | Be at the booth and show off your games! |
| Thursday 21st March | 2nd GDC Expo Day Moscone Center South @09:30-18:30 | Expo Booth Shift | Be at the booth and show off your games! |
| | The Nordic Party 620 Jones St. @20:00 – late... | | Organized by the Nordic Countries’ delegation. Tickets from: |
| Friday 22nd March | 3rd GDC Expo Day Moscone Center @9:00-15:00 | Expo Booth Shift | Be at the booth and show off your games! |

Saturday 23rd March

Return flights home

Check exact schedule from your Game Camps contact!

Sunday 24th March

Arrival home

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Additional Info

Food & Groceries: Game Camps will generally not provide food at S.F. – There are lots of casual places to have lunch and coffee shops are basically at every corner downtown. Some good places to buy groceries: Safeway, Trader Joes, Whole Foods, ...

Shopping: Shops near [Union Square](#), [Westfield Mall](#)

Sightseeing: Golden Gate, Coit Tower, Lombard Street, Pier 39, Ferry Building, Golden Gate Park, Alcatraz, ...

Transport: Game Camps will not generally provide transport locally within S.F. - For transport you can use public transit ([SFMTA](#)), Taxis, Uber or Lyft

Safety: San Francisco is full of tourists and people attending different events. S.F. also has a significant crime rate and it's a lot safer to move around in small groups. ***Don't leave valuables in cars or unattended in public spaces and make sure you look after your laptops, phones and bags. If you wear your GDC badge while walking around the city you are making yourself an easy target. Please be careful especially during the late hours and when leaving parties, etc. – take care of yourself and your friends during the trip! :)***

Parties & Networking, etc.

Sun 17th March @20:00 Courage XL, [The Great Northern, S.F.](#) – Tickets: [Eventbrite - Tickets for Courage XL](#)

Mon 18th March @20:00 PG Mixer, [The Grand, S.F.](#) – Tickets: [Eventbrite - Tickets for PG Mixer](#)

Thu 21st March @20:00 Nordic Party, [620 Jones st.](#) – Tickets: TBA

Fri 22nd March @16:00 Annual Post-GDC Beach Party, [Ocean Beach](#) – Tickets: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2275581106055543/>

There are tons of parties and networking events during GDC! Take a look at Eventbrite or check Facebook for parties at GDC. Access to parties is usually free of charge, but you need to have a ticket and possibly the GDC badge with you!

Here's one list of parties: <http://www.eventsforgamers.com/events-for-gamers-gdc-2019-party-list/>