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stood out in (Katy's) mind: remembered very well

Joe: So what else do you think, uh ... **stood out in Katy's mind?**

Kristin: Well...

Joe: From her visit.

always up for: always wants to do; always ready to do

Kristin: ...y'know, for me it was really fun taking her around to all my favorite bars. And she's **always up for** a drink. Uh, something else that just made me think... She really enjoyed all the **ethnic** restaurants. Y'know...

ethnic: here it means from a country other than America

Joe: Oh yeah, there's great **variety** here.

variety: different kinds

Kristin: Yeah, we, we could eat something different every night. And although you can get ethnic food back east, they're **chains**, y'know. They're not the **mom and pops** that we have here.

chains: stores or restaurants with many locations (e.g. McDonald's)

Joe: Yeah, I'd much rather go to an **independent**, uh, restaurant. I mean there's so much more... they're so much more **authentic**. And they have so much more **character** when the people are actually from the area, uh, which the restaurant is, y'know, prov-, uh, serving food from.

mom and pops: family owned stores and restaurants

Kristin: Yeah, and I would just rather **support** a family than some big company.

independent: hear it means something not related to a chain

Joe: Totally. Yeah, like **Baobob**. That's a great example, y'know.

authentic: real

Kristin: Yeah. We went there one night. She loved it.

character: something that makes something different

Joe: But, y'know, the people who work there and own it are from... Y'know, the food's East Senegalese. And all the people who work there are from West Africa. They dress, uh, y'know, in, uh... in clothes that are, y'know, uh, **customarily** worn by people in those **regions**. You look on the wall, you see all this artwork that was, uh, painted there.

support: give business to

Baobob: a restaurant in San Francisco

customarily: usually

regions: areas

Kristin: Yep.

Joe: Y'know, I love it. And then plus, my gosh, what about those coconut infused rum drinks there.

Kristin: Oh, that's my favorite.



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Joe: Oh, man.

Kristin: That's why I like to go there, just for those drinks.

melt in your mouth:
tastes very good

Joe: Those things **melt in your mouth**.

Kristin: I know.

Joe: I, I would love to have the recipe for that.

Kristin: Y'know, they have such great music, too. They really get good bands in there.

native: from

Joe: Yeah, my gosh. Uh, there was this one guy that we saw perform there. And I don't know what his name is. But he was playin' this instrument that was **native** to, uh, Africa. And I had never seen it before. But the sounds that were coming out of it just **blew me away**.

blew me away: I really enjoyed it

Kristin: Oh, wow.

crammed a lot in: to do a lot in a short time

Joe: Yeah.

Chinatown: an area of San Francisco

Kristin: Y'know, we, um, we definitely **crammed a lot in** that week. But we still... There's so much we didn't get to do. I mean she says she wants to come back. In fact, she's tryin' to talk two of my friends into coming back with her next year. So we could do those things that she didn't get to do when they all come back. But, I... Like, we went to **Chinatown**. We went to **North Beach**. We did that in one day. But, we just didn't...

North Beach: an area of San Francisco

breezed in and breezed out: came in quickly and left quickly

Japantown: an area of San Francisco

Joe: Yeah, there's a lot to see there.

The Mission: short for The Mission District; an area of San Francisco

a good bit: a lot

The Haight: short for The Haight District; an area of San Francisco

Kristin: There's a lot to see and we just kind of **breezed in and breezed out**. So she'd probably definitely want to go back to Chinatown. We didn't make it to **Japantown** at all. Y'know, you and I live here in **The Mission**. So she got to, to, uh, experience The Mission, y'know... see **a good bit** of The Mission I should say, but...

hippie(s): person with long hair

Joe: Yeah, we didn't even take her to **The Haight**. She didn't get to see all the **hippies** and stuff.



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Kristin: No, no, no, we... no, we did.

Joe: Oh, I wasn't with you guys, that's right. You guys went one afternoon...

Kristin: No, no we went... no, we went for lunch one day, remember? Me, you, your friend Dan was in town, too.

Joe: Oh, yeah, yeah, yeah, okay. I do remember. Yeah, okay. Yep. Yeah, okay, good. So she did get to go to The Haight.

Kristin: Yeah.

Joe: Y'know what I would have, uh... that I really enjoyed doin' when she was here was goin' up to **Sonoma**. I mean I felt like...

Kristin: Yeah, that was a perfect way **to top off** her trip. That was the last day she was here.

Joe: I mean if you like **wineries**, I don't know how you couldn't like a trip like that.

Kristin: I know.

Joe: The other thing that was great is, this time when we went to Sonoma, we went to some really small wineries. And I just felt like they were so much more **accommodating** and welcoming when you went there, y'know? I mean, they like... some of 'em serve snacks even. But most of them had like free tastings. Whereas when we go to those larger wineries, you just don't get that sort of uh, um... They're just not as, uh, as friendly and...

Kristin: Yeah.

Joe: ...it seems like they don't **go out of their way** to try and, uh, y'know, **make you feel welcome**.

Kristin: Right. Yeah, I agree.

Sonoma: an area in California

to top off: to end with

wineries: place where wine is made

accommodating: willing to please

go out of their way: to try very hard to help others or make them feel comfortable

make you feel welcome: to try very hard to make you feel comfortable