## *the* Buyer Advantage

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## Proven results

#### WE ARE LEADING OUR INDUSTRY

Our brokerage ranks among the nation's top brokerages annually by RealTrends Verified, and Sotheby's International Realty is the leading global luxury brand serving all price points. IN CALIFORNIA by 2023 Sales Volume\*

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## Industry changes

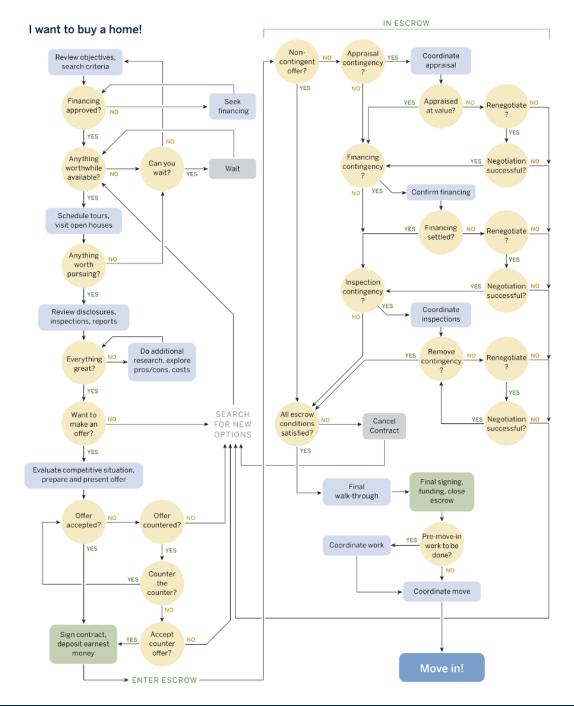
## CHANGES IN BUYER REPRESENTATION

A landmark settlement with NAR, National Association of Realtors, is expected to take effect starting this year. We believe these changes will underscore the invaluable role professional agents play in navigating the complexities of the home purchase process, which often represents the single largest investment for our clients. Buyer brokers participating would now be required to execute a Buyer Broker Representation Agreement with each buyer prior to commencing a property search. This document will add transparency to the broker's duties and compensation. We look forward to assisting you through to a successful purchase.





#### HOME PURCHASE STEPS AFTER SIGNING A BUYER REPRESENTATION AGREEMENT



## Adding value

## OUR AGENTS OPTIMIZE YOUR SUCCESS

Here are just some of the ways a qualified agent can add value to your purchase.

- 1. Understand your real estate objectives and devise a tailored purchase strategy.
- 2. Broaden your property search to include listings not featured on the MLS, such as off-market, coming soon, and pocket listings.
- 3. Analyze market dynamics and provide guidance on pricing.
- 4. Introduce a reputable lender for prequalification, ensuring readiness to act swiftly upon finding the ideal property.
- 5. Craft competitive offers to enhance your chances of securing the desired property.
- 6. Recommend trusted inspectors, attend inspections, and thoroughly review inspection reports and disclosures.
- 7. Skillfully negotiate counter-offers or repair requests on your behalf.
- 8 Initiate the escrow process with a trusted title company.
- 9. Manage the extensive paperwork and documentation involved in the transaction.
- Facilitate a successful closing on your new home.

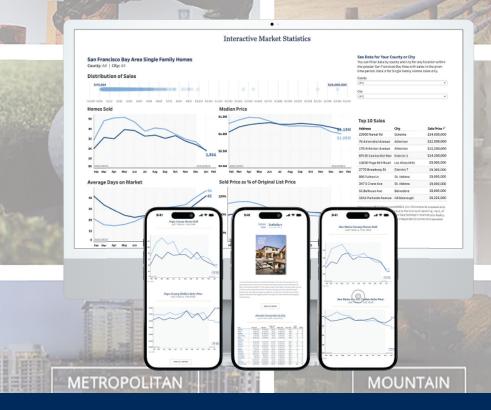
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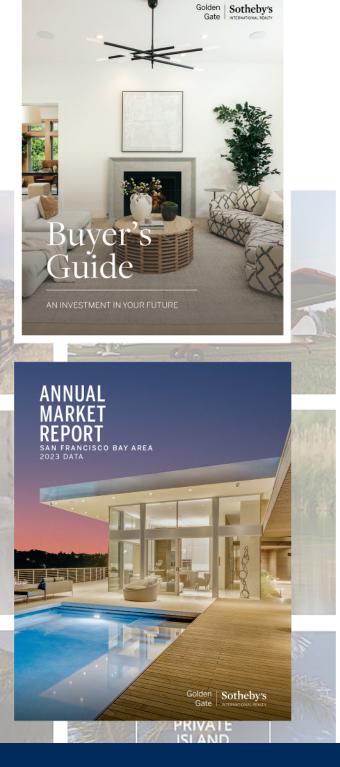
## TOOLS TO MAKE THE BEST PURCHASE

Our in-depth market reports, detailed buyer's guide, RealScout partnership, and award-winning website with lifestyle search help inform you for your best result.

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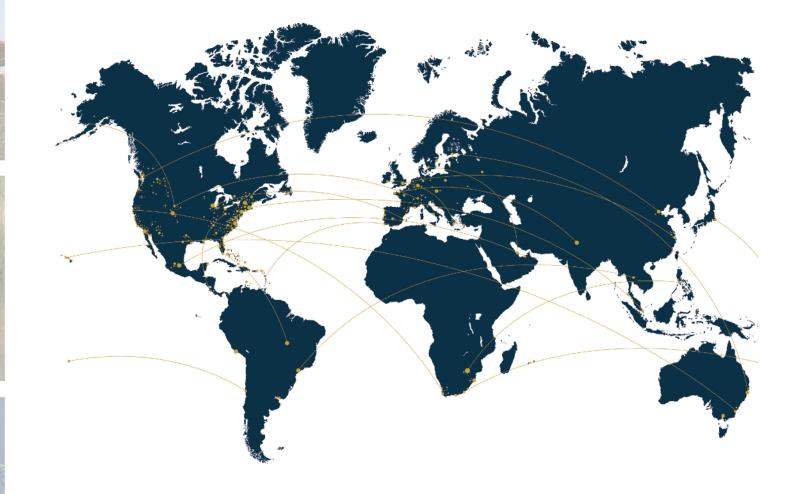


#### DISTINGUISHED GLOBAL REFERRAL NETWORK

Sotheby's International Realty is the only truly global luxury real estate company with 26,500 advisors working in 1,115 local offices across 84 countries and territories. The unparalleled network works together for your next purchase. 26,500 sales associates

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## Nothing compares to what's next.



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