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Endless Opportunities

For itinerary suggestions visit:
www.sfravel.com

TRANSPORTATION To/from San Francisco

Alameda/Oakland Ferry Service between Jack London Square, Alameda, and San Francisco
www.eastbayferry.com

Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART)
From downtown Oakland to San Francisco.
www.bart.gov

Points of Interest

Fort Point National Historic Site lies beneath the structure of the Golden Gate Bridge and offers an unusual view of the bridge and the bay.

Golden Gate Bridge; drive, walk, or bicycle across the bridge to Marin County.

Palace of Fine Arts, built for the 1915 Panama- Pacific International Exposition, a favorite wedding photo op location, which is adjacent to the **Exploratorium**, a fabulous hands on museum & science experience.

The Presidio, 1,500 acres of park-like hills and ocean vistas.

Marina Green, a grassy waterfront recreational area, good for people watching and a close up view of yachting activities.

Golden Gate Park, a large urban oasis containing miles of drives, lawns, playgrounds, lakes, the **Conservatory of Flowers**, the **Academy of Sciences**, and the **de Young Museum**. Bike riding and rollerblading are popular activities.

Japanese Tea Garden, an authentic Japanese garden dating back to 1894, tea house, pagoda ponds, bridges and bonsai. In the spring, the cherry blossoms and flowering shrubs create a rare floral spectacle.

North Beach: the heart of the city's Italian sector, surrounding Washington Square and filled with lively restaurants and nightlife scene.

Russian Hill: a charming hilltop neighborhood with panoramic bay views. Do not miss **Lombard Street** "the crookedest street in the world".

China Town, a bustling neighborhood filled with the sights and flavors of Hong Kong, look for the Chinatown Gate.

Alcatraz, the infamous former Federal prison. Tour boats leave from Pier 33, reservations recommended. www.alcatrazcruises.com

SAN FRANCISCO SIGHTSEEING

Museums:

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMOMA), Yerba Buena

Located in a spectacular building, SFMOMA offers the West Coast's most comprehensive collection of modern and contemporary art, shopping at the Museum Store and dining at Caffé Museo. 11am-6pm, Th until 9pm; closed W and major holidays.

The de Young Museum, Golden Gate Park

The de Young showcases American art from the 17th through the 21st centuries, international textile arts and costumes, and art from the Americas, the Pacific and Africa. Open Tu-Su 9:30am-5pm, F until 8:45pm, closed M.

The Legion of Honor

Ancient and European art from 2500 B.C. through the 20th century. Artists represented include El Greco, Rembrandt, Rubens, Monet and Picasso. One of the world's leading collections of Rodin sculpture and dramatic views of the Golden Gate and The City make this a must-see museum. Multilingual tours available. Open Tu-Su 9:30am-5pm, closed Monday.

Asian Art Museum of San Francisco, Civic Center

One of the largest museums in the world devoted exclusively to Asian art with a collection spanning 6,000 years of history. Tu-Su 10am-5pm, Th until 9pm Feb. through Sept.

Shopping:

The Ferry Building Marketplace

Located within the historic Ferry Building at the foot of Market Street, shops celebrate food in all its forms, offering everything from artisan cheeses to the freshest of local fish. Restaurants and cafés serve cuisine representing the quality and cultural diversity of San Francisco's best chefs. **Ferry Plaza Farmers Market:** Tuesdays 10am - 2pm & Saturdays 8am - 2pm.

Along the waterfront:

Pier 39, waterfront shops and an up close view of resident **Sea Lions**. **Fisherman's Wharf,** the **Cannery,** and **Ghirardelli Square.**

Union Square Area:

Neiman Marcus, Saks Fifth Avenue, Macys. Nearby streets lead to lanes filled with designer boutiques. A short walk from Union Square is **Westfield Centre**, containing Nordstrom, Barneys, and Bloomingdales. Restaurants abound and you are in the heart of the theatre district.

Jackson Square a collection of preserved historic buildings filled with antique dealers and art galleries. Enter the square on Jackson Street at Montgomery.

Union Street, delightful boutiques, cafes and pubs abound.

SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT

San Francisco Giants, Mission Bay AT&T Park is the home of the San Francisco Giants baseball team. Located on the city's scenic waterfront, the ballpark is a short walk from downtown San Francisco and is accessible by every means of public transit. The classic urban ballpark features all of the amenities necessary to create a unique and memorable experience.

Beach Blanket Babylon, the longest running musical revue in theatre history, is a zany musical spoof of pop culture with extravagant costumes and outrageously huge hats. With sold-out performances since 1974, Beach Blanket Babylon is an internationally acclaimed San Francisco institution. www.beachblanketbabylon.com

Davies Symphony Hall

Founded in 1911, the SFS is widely considered to be among the country's most artistically adventurous arts institutions. www.sfsymphony.org

San Francisco Opera

San Francisco Opera is the second largest opera company in North America and is internationally recognized as one of the top opera companies in the world—heralded for its first-rate productions and roster of international opera stars. The Company's season now contains approximately ten operas between September and July. The performances take place in the venerable beaux arts War Memorial Opera House. www.sfopera.com

Walking Tours

Discover San Francisco neighborhoods on foot! **Free** walking tours of the city. Refer to www.sfcityguides.org for tour descriptions and times.

Join an award-winning culinary walking tour in America's best known "foodie town." The tours are fun, delicious and educational. www.gourmetwalks.com

Bicycle Rentals & Tours

Ride along the waterfront, through the Presidio or across the Golden Gate to Sausalito & Tiburon. You can even return by ferry, or continue on to Muir Woods. www.blazingsaddles.com
www.baycitybike.com

Be sure to catch a ride on San Francisco's historic Cable Cars!