

San Francisco
4 Days, 3 Nights



Day 1:

a.m Depart to San Francisco, California.

a.m Arrive in San Francisco. A local motor coach will be assisting you to your activities and hotel.

a.m Depart airport, for Pier 39.

a.m Arrive at Pier 39
It is a two-story waterfront shopping and dining complex. Three stage areas present live entertainment for street performers, subject to schedule, and the Palace of Fun Arts provides an amusement section for children (additional), while The Turbo Ride

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combines moving seats with images displayed on a big screen (additional). Sea lions live on the pier's docks. An information center is at the pier's entrance.

p.m. Lunch at the Hard Rock Café, at Pier 39

Enjoy Lunch at the Hard Rock, then explore the rest of Pier 39.

p.m. Depart Pier 39, for Alcatraz Cruises at Alcatraz Landing at Pier 33

Option: Visit the Golden Gate Park.

p.m. Arrive at Pier 33. Take the Boat to Alcatraz Island, where former federal prison held Al Capone, Machine Gun Kelly and Robert 'The Birdman' Stroud.

Experience the cell house and explore the Island. Step back in time and experience the legendary island that has been a civil war fort, a military prison and one of the most notorious federal penitentiaries in US history. This memorable tour includes: 45-minute audio presentation "Doing Time: The Alcatraz Cellhouse Tour", featuring actually correctional officers and prisoners who lived and worked on the Island; orientation video by Discovery Channel; ranger and docent tours, historic gardens and abundant wildlife.

p.m. Depart Pier 33, for Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. at Pier 39

p.m. Arrive at Pier 39. Enjoy dinner

**p.m. Depart Pier 39, for hotel
Accommodations at Hyatt Place, Embassy Suites, Residence Inn or equivalent.**

p.m. Check in to hotel. Enjoy the facilities.

Day 2:

a.m. Flow into the hotel common area for breakfast.

a.m. Begin you 3-hour guided city tour.

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Enjoy a walking tour of Union Square, followed by a diverse cultural history of this intriguing city. Drive through the immigrant community of Chinatown. View dramatic Lombard Street, nicknamed “the crookedest street in America”. See some of the city priciest real estate in aristocratic Pacific Heights. Take in the magnificent view of San Francisco Bay. Stop at Golden Gate Park and Haight Ashbury district, one-time home to Beat writers and rock legends. Drive around San Francisco across the Golden Gate Bridge, stop at Vista Point for a picture stop, drive through Sausalito and come back through the tunnel for a fabulous view of San Francisco. Pass the historical Mission Dolores, drive through South of Market to Bay Bridge pass ATT baseball park, cross over Bay Bridge to historical Treasure Island. Visit “Painted Ladies of San Francisco” as a part of the tour.

The Painted Ladies are the best-looking “ladies” in San Francisco, especially against that jaw-dropping backdrop. Alamo Square's famous "postcard row" at Hayes and Steiner Streets is indeed a visual treat. A tight, escalating formation of Victorian houses stands out against a backdrop of downtown skyscrapers, providing a stunning contrast. The grassy square itself is an ideal midday break.

p.m. Visit Ghirardelli Square. Enjoy Lunch at a local restaurant.

Located at 900 North Point Street at the corner of Beach & Larkin Streets. It is on the West side of Fisherman's Wharf, 2 blocks east of Van Ness Avenue and one block west of the Cable Car turnaround at Beach and Hyde Streets. Ghirardelli Square is a historic San Francisco visitor attraction offering sightseeing, shopping, family events, and Ghirardelli chocolate. Be sure to stop at The Original Ghirardelli Ice Cream & Chocolate Shop at Ghirardelli Square!

p.m. Depart the Square, for Chinatown

p.m. 2-hour guided walking tour of San Francisco's Chinatown.

This Chinatown is the oldest and largest bastion of culture outside of Asia in North America! Learn about the long history of this area, dating back to frontier times. Restaurants, herbalists, banks, and churches make up the streets here.

p.m. Dinner at a local restaurant.

Chinatown has many authentic restaurants to include dumplings, soup, and family style entrees to share.

p.m. Explore San Francisco before heading back to the hotel.

p.m. Return to hotel, enjoy the facilities.

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Day 3:

- a.m. Flow into the hotel common area for breakfast.**
- a.m. Depart hotel, for Muir Woods**
- a.m. Arrive at Muir Woods**
Home to over 500 acres of Sequoia and Redwood trees, one of the last places where these massive trees (often over 200 feet tall) can be seen in their full glory. Explore the many hiking trails where you can get close to these ancient (as much as 600-year-old) woodlands and enjoy spectacular views.
- p.m. Depart Muir Woods, for Six Flags Discovery Kingdom**
- p.m. Arrive at Six Flags, Enjoy the park**
Experience pulse-pounding coasters, dining, shopping, entertainment, and attractions for kids, adults and everyone in-between. Lunch and dinner at the park.
- p.m. Park Close. Depart for, hotel**
- p.m. Arrive at hotel, enjoy the facilities.**

Day 4:

- a.m. Check out. Flow into the hotel common area for breakfast.**
- p.m. Depart hotel, for SFO airport**
- a.m. Flight back to local airport**
- p.m. Arrive back at local airport**

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