



San Francisco Guidebook

Hop-On Hop-Off Big Bus 1-Day Classic Tour

For more information, visit the [Big Bus San Francisco](#) website.

Getting in

Easy boarding. Hop on at any Big Bus stop. Show your pass to a Big Bus staff member at any included stop and you're in. Click [here](#) to download a list of Big Bus stops.

- Big Bus tickets are only valid for the day of redemption, not 24-hour periods. Once a ticket is redeemed it will only be valid for that day.
- The hop-on hop-off sightseeing bus tour is a great way to get acquainted with the city, but should not be relied on solely as a mode of transportation.

Disclaimer

Night Tour and Sausalito Tour are not included with your pass.

Hours of Operation

Daily: 10AM - 6PM

Bus frequency: every 15 minutes

Buses start from Fisherman's Wharf Visitor Center.

Getting there

Address

99 Jefferson Street

San Francisco, 94133

US

California Academy of Sciences

For more information, visit the [California Academy of Science](#) website.

Getting in

Proceed to the ticket office window or service desk and present your pass.

Planetarium shows may not be appropriate for children under 7, and any child under 4 is not permitted.

Hours of Operation

Monday - Saturday: 9:30AM - 5PM

Sunday: 11AM - 5PM

Last entry: 4PM

We recommend visiting the [California Academy of Science](#) website for the most up-to-date information on hours of operation.

Getting there

Address

55 Music Concourse Drive

San Francisco, 94118

US

Aquarium of the Bay

For more information, visit the [Aquarium of the Bay](#) website.

Getting in

There's no need to book in advance, just show your pass and you're in!

Hours of Operation

Daily

10AM - 5PM

Check the Aquarium Of the Bay [website](#) for the most up to date hours of operation.

Closings & Holidays

Christmas Day. All holiday hours are subject to change.

Getting there

Address

The Embarcadero & Beach Street

San Francisco, 94133

US

Exploratorium at Pier 15

For more information, visit the [Exploratorium at Pier 15](#) website.

Getting in

With us, there are no entry fees on the day – all you've got to do is show your pass.

Just show your pass at the Exploratorium at Pier 15 Box Office and you're in – there's no need to purchase individual tickets at any of the San Francisco attractions included on your pass.

The Exploratorium at Pier 15 reopens from 6PM – 10PM on Thursdays for ages 18+, your pass is not accepted for admission during this time.

Hours of Operation

We recommend visiting the [Exploratorium at Pier 15](#) website for the most up-to-date information on hours of operation.

Sunday: 12PM – 5PM

Monday: Closed

Tuesday–Saturday: 10AM–5PM

Thursday: (Ages 18+ only): 6PM - 10PM

Closings & Holidays

Mondays (except for select holidays), Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. All hours are subject to change without notice.

Getting there

Address

Embarcadero at Green Street

San Francisco, 94111

US

San Francisco Bay Cruise

For more information, visit the [Bay Adventure Cruise](#) website.

Getting in

Head to the Yellow Ticket Booth on the west side of Pier 39 (between Pier 39 and Pier 41) and present your pass to receive a cruise ticket. There's no need to purchase individual tickets at any of the San Francisco attractions included on your pass.

- Available in nine languages: English, Spanish, Mandarin, Italian, French, Japanese, Korean, German, and Taiwanese.
- You'll need to use your own smartphone, iPad or any Wi-Fi-enabled device to listen to the audioguide, with or without earbuds.
Connect to the free and secure Wi-Fi network on the boat and open browser to the Blue & Gold Fleet Tour landing page.

Hours of Operation

Boarding for all cruises is 15 mins before the cruise times.

Current Cruise Times

Monday - Friday: 11AM, 2:45PM, 4:15PM and 5:30PM

Saturday - Sunday & Some Holidays: 11AM, 12PM, 1:30PM, 2:45PM, 3:15PM, 4:15PM, 5:30PM and 6:15PM.

April 7 - June 8th Cruise Times

Monday - Thursday: 11AM, 12:20PM, 2:20PM, 3:40PM, 5PM and 6:30PM

Friday - Sunday & Some Holidays: 11AM, 12:20PM, 1:50PM, 2:20PM, 3:40PM, 4PM, 5PM, 5:45PM and 6:30PM.

June 9th - August 17th Cruise Times

Monday - Sunday: 11AM, 12:20PM, 1:50PM, 2:20PM, 3:40PM, 4PM, 5PM, 5:45PM, and 6:30PM

Closings & Holidays

Blue & Gold Fleet is closed on Christmas Day, December 25.

Check with ticket booth on day of sailing for schedule. Additional Cruises may be added based on favorable weather. Cruises may not operate during inclement weather. Times and prices are subject to change without notice.

Getting there

Address

Blue & Gold Ticket Booth

San Francisco, 94133

US

San Francisco Flyer & 7D + Laser Maze!

For more information, visit the [Flyer San Francisco](#) website.

Getting in

With us, there are no entry fees on the day – all you've got to do is show your pass.

Check in at the Flyer Thrill Zone to pick up your tickets. Present your pass at the admission counter.

- All tickets must be picked up at the Flyer Thrill Zone.
- All Flyer and 7D Ride Experience riders must be over 40 inches tall
- All Flyer and 7D Ride Experience riders must be under 300 lbs.
- Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a ticketed adult.

Please note!

- All Flyer and 7D Ride Experience riders must be over 40 inches tall
All Flyer and 7D Ride Experience riders must be under 300 lbs.

Hours of Operation

Daily: 10AM - 8PM (last ride 7:45PM)

Getting there

Address

PIER 39

San Francisco, 94133

US

All-Day Comfort Bike Rental by Blazing Saddles

For more information, visit the [Blazing Saddles](#) website.

Getting in

Present your pass at one of the listed Blazing Saddles locations for your bike rental;

With us, there are no entry fees on the day – all you've got to do is show your pass.

Hours of Operation

Daily: 8AM - 5:30PM

Getting there

Address

2715 Hyde Street

San Francisco, 94109

US

Escape from the Rock

For more information, visit the [Blue And Gold Fleet](#) website.

Getting in

With us, there are no entry fees on the day – all you've got to do is show your pass.

Head to the Yellow Ticket Booth on the west side of Pier 39 (between Pier 39 and Pier 41) and present your pass to receive a cruise ticket.

Hours of Operation

March 11th - April 6th

Daily: Boarding at 12:15PM Cruise at 12:30PM

April 7th -August 17th

Daily: Boarding at 11:45AM Cruise at 12PM

Closings & Holidays

Christmas Day

Check with ticket booth on day of sailing for schedule. Additional Cruises may be added based on favorable weather. Cruises may not operate during inclement weather. Times and prices are subject to change without notice.

Getting there

Address

Blue & Gold Ticket Booth

San Francisco, 94133

US

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMOMA)

For more information, visit the [SFMOMA](#) website.

Getting in

Present your pass at the ticket desk for entry. With us, there are no entry fees on the day – all you've got to do is show your pass.

Hours of Operation

Gallery hours

Thursday: 12PM – 8PM

Friday–Tuesday: 10AM – 5PM

Public spaces are open at 9AM. Last admission is a half hour before closing.

Closings & Holidays

Closed Wednesdays, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.

Getting there

Address

151 3rd Street

San Francisco, 94103

US

The Walt Disney Family Museum

For comprehensive details, visit waltdisney.org/transportation.

Getting in

Admission is on a timed-entry basis; pass holders will receive the next available time upon arrival. There may be a short wait, but you'll be granted entry as soon as possible.

- Admission is free for children 5 and under.

- Your health and safety is important to us so [please click here](#) to review the measures in place at this attraction, in advance of your visit.

Please note!

- Photography is allowed inside the galleries, except flash photography.

Hours of Operation

Thursday - Sunday: 10AM - 5:30PM (*Last entry into the galleries at 4:30PM*)

We recommend visiting the [Walt Disney Family Museum calendar](#) for the most up-to-date information on hours of operation.

Closings & Holidays

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

Please check the [Walt Disney Family Museum calendar](#) for the official opening and closing times.

Getting there

Address

104 Montgomery Street

San Francisco, 94129

US

de Young Museum and Legion of Honor

For more information, visit the [de Young Museum](#) website.

Getting in

Head to the non-member admission desk and present your pass for admission. Admission is on a timed-entry basis; Go City customers cannot make advance reservations. If the museum is at capacity upon arrival, Go City customers will receive the next available time slot.

Your pass must be redeemed for the next available timed ticket. It is strongly suggested to visit Sunday - Friday as Saturday's often sell out. If you would like to call before your visit, please reach out to us at 415-750-3600.

Hours of Operation

de Young Museum**Tuesday-Sunday: 9:30AM - 5:15PM****Legion of Honor****Tuesday-Sunday: 9:30AM - 5:15PM****Closings & Holidays**

Mondays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Early Close (4PM): July 4th, Christmas Eve. All holiday hours are subject to change without notice.

Getting there

Address

a) 50 Hagiwara Tea Garden Drive, Garden Gate Park

b) Legion of Honor: 100 34th Avenue & Clement street, Lincoln Park

San Francisco, 94118

US

California's Great America

For more information, visit [California's Great America](#) website.

Getting in

Pay nothing at the gate – simply scan your digital pass. Head to Guest Services located near the far right front gate entrance and present your pass for admission. Your ID will be required when using your pass at California's Great America; the last name of pass purchaser must match the name on the ID.

Wheelchair accessibility

Wheelchairs are available for rent.

Visitor tips

- Allow plenty of time to visit California's Great America - we recommend eight hours.
- Looking for restaurants and cafes nearby California's Great America? There are plenty of places to grab a bite to eat on the grounds.
- Wheelchairs are available for rent.
- There's parking available near California's Great America entrance.

Hours of Operation

Opens at 10AM and closing times vary. Please check online for daily [hours](#).

With your pass you'll get general admission.

The park is open on weekends in April and May and Daily from June 6th.

For the most up to date hours of operations be sure to check the website directly at [California's Great America](#)

Closings & Holidays

January, February and March

Getting there

Address

4701 Great America Parkway

Santa Clara, 95054

US

Six Flags Discovery Kingdom

For more information, visit the [Six Flags Discovery Kingdom](#) website.

Getting in

With us, there are no entry fees on the day – all you've got to do is show your pass.

Express entry! Present your pass at Guest Relations for admission.

Hours of Operation

Park hours vary. Please visit park [website](#) for daily operating hours.

Closings & Holidays

Dates and hours of operation are subject to change without notice. May be closed major U.S. holidays.

Getting there

Address

1001 Fairgrounds Drive

Vallejo, 94589

US

Six Flags Hurricane Harbor Concord

Please head to the [official website](#) for more information.

Getting in

There's no need to book in advance. Just show your pass at the ticket office and you're in.

Hours of Operation

This is a seasonal attraction and is now CLOSED.

Please check the [Six Flags website](#) for the most up-to-date information.

Getting there

Address

1950 Waterworld Parkway

Concord, 94520

United States

GoCar San Francisco 30-Minute Rental

For more information, visit the [GoCar](#) website.

Getting in

GoCar is now a **contactless environment**. Please complete the [waiver](#) in advance to your GoCar experience. It is required in order to ride. Please bring your waiver and pass for scanning.

The following is required for this experience:

- Reservations are required in advance
- Valid Driver's License
- Must be 21+
- a \$500.00 refundable security deposit made with cash or credit card
- Minimum of (2) passengers per car and (2) Go City All Inclusive Passes

All vehicles and helmets are steam cleaned and disinfected prior to departure. Hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes are available to all guests during the checkout process.

Please note!

- There is a maximum of 3 cars to a group for a total of 6 people at one time.

Hours of Operation

Daily: 9AM - 5:30PM

Closings & Holidays

Pass **not** accepted on New Year's Day, July 4th, Memorial Day weekend, Labor Day weekend, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

Reservations required

Please visit the [GoCar](#) website to reserve your spot. Once you have made your reservation, you will be emailed a waiver which must be completed prior to your visit.

Phone

(415) 441-5695

Getting there

Address

431 Beach Street

Corner of O'Farrell Street

San Francisco, 94133

US

Fisherman's Wharf Walking Tour by ExperienceFirst

For more information, visit the [Fisherman's Wharf Walking Tour website](#).

Getting in

Just show your pass and proof of reservation at the start of the tour. Look out for your tour guide who will be wearing our Exp1 logo.

With us, there are no entry fees on the day – all you've got to do is show your pass.

Hours of Operation

Daily: 9.30AM

Please check the [website](#) for availability and to make reservations.

Reservations required

To reserve your tour, go to [the website](#).

1. Select “Book Now” under the Go Card or Go Explorer Pass.
2. Select “Reserve Now” under the Fisherman’s Wharf Walking Tour.

3. Enter your email, number of tickets, select a date, accept cancellation policy and booking terms and select "Add to Cart".
4. Enter contact information and credit card information and select "Reserve Now". You will only be charged if you do not show up with a valid pass or do not cancel within 24-hours of the tour start time.
5. An email confirmation will be sent to you.

Website

<https://www.exp1.com/san-francisco-tours/fishermans-wharf-tour/>

Getting there

Address

700 Beach Street

Cable Car Turnaround

San Francisco, 94102

US

USS Pampanito

For more information, visit the [USS Pampanito](#) website.

Getting in

The USS Pampanito is temporarily closed, through the end of this month and into early April 2025, check [the USS Pampanito website](#) for the most up-to-date information.

Present your pass at The Triangle at Pier 45 for admission.

Hours of Operation

The USS Pampanito is temporarily closed, through the end of this month and into early April 2025, check [the USS Pampanito website](#) for the most up-to-date information.

Daily: 9:30AM - 4:30PM

Closings & Holidays

Open 365 days a year.

Getting there

Address

PIER 45, Shed A

San Francisco, 94133

US

San Francisco Zoo & Gardens

For information, visit the [San Francisco Zoo](#) website.

Getting in

Proceed to the ticket windows to scan your pass.

Please note!

- San Francisco Zoo's iconic Storybooks have made a comeback! They're dotted throughout the zoo and are activated by plastic animal keys. With your pass, you can pick up your very own Zoo Key (worth \$5) at the entrance, that'll allow you to listen to multilingual recordings of stories and fun facts about the animals.

Hours of Operation

Daily: 9:30AM - 4:30PM

Getting there

Address

Sloat Blvd & Upper Great Hwy

San Francisco, 94132

US

LEGOLAND® Discovery Center

For more information, visit the [LEGOLAND® Discovery Center Bay Area](#) website.

Getting in

Please proceed to the ticket counter for pass validation. No reservations needed.

- Adults must have at least one child in their party to visit LEGOLAND® Discovery Center.
- Free parking is available on site.

Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday: 11AM-5PM (Last entry at 3PM)

Saturday: 10AM - 7PM (Last entry at 5PM)

Sunday: 11AM-6PM (Last entry at 4PM)

On occasion, LEGOLAND® Discovery Center Bay Area may close early for special events or extend hours during peak periods. Please check the [website](#) for updated hours of operations.

Getting there

Address

870 Great Mall Drive

Milpitas

San Francisco, 95035

US

U.S.S. HORNET Museum

For more information, visit the [USS Hornet Museum](#) website.

Getting in

Just show your pass at the USS Hornet Museum admission counter and you're in – there's no need to purchase individual tickets at any of the San Francisco attractions included on your pass.

With us, there are no entry fees on the day – all you've got to do is show your pass.

Hours of Operation

Friday - Monday: 10AM - 5PM

Closings & Holidays

New Year's Day, July 4th, Thanksgiving Day, 3PM close on Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day. All holiday hours are subject to change without notice.

Getting there

Address

707 W Hornet Avenue

Alameda, 94501

US

Asian Art Museum

For more information, visit the [Asian Art Museum](#) website.

Getting in

Head to the main admission entrance at 200 Larkin Street and show your pass at the Asian Art Museum ticket counter. There's no need to purchase individual tickets at any of the San Francisco attractions included on your pass. With us, there are no entry fees on the day – all you've got to do is show your pass.

Special exhibits may have an additional charge.

Hours of Operation

Thursday: 1PM – 8PM

Friday – Monday: 10AM – 5PM

Please see [website](#) for the most update date information.

Free general admission on the first Sunday of each month.

Closings & Holidays

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

New Years' Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day. All holiday hours are subject to change.

Getting there

Address

200 Larkin Street

San Francisco, 94102

US

The Beat Museum

For more information, visit [The Beat Museum](#) website.

Getting in

Just show your pass at The Beat Museum admission counter and you're in – there's no need to purchase individual tickets at any of the San Francisco attractions included on your pass.

Hours of Operation

Thursday - Sunday: 10AM - 7PM

Closings & Holidays

Monday – Wednesday

Getting there

Address

540 Broadway

San Francisco, 94133

US

Hands-On Ghost Hunting Tour of Chinatown

For more information please see [the Haunt Ghost Tours website](#).

Getting in

With us, there are no entry fees on the day – all you've got to do is show your pass. Once your booking is confirmed, the departure point will be sent to you. Just show your guide your pass(es) upon arrival!

Please note!

Top tip: This tour is popular and space is limited! If this is on your must-see list, book early but keep in mind that Go City customers are charged a \$10 fee if booking more than 24 hours in advance. You can avoid this fee by booking within 24 hours of the tour time. Weekdays are generally less busy with more availability to book within 24 hours.

Hours of Operation

Nightly: 7PM or 8PM

View [the online calendar](#) when you're making your booking for the most up-to-date schedule.

Reservations required

Book online on [the Haunt Ghost Tours website](#).

Website

<https://thehauntghosttours.com/sf-gocity>

Getting there

Address

Meeting point: the corner of Montgomery and Clay streets

591 Washington Street
San Francisco, 94111
US

2-Hour Electric Bike Rental with Unlimited Biking

For more information, visit the [Unlimited Biking](#) website.

Getting in

There's no need to make a booking, simply show your pass at one of the three store locations below and you're good to go!

- You will need to bring a valid ID and credit card with you.
- You must be able to ride a bike on your own and be over the age of 13.
- Riders under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Your ID and credit card will be retained during the rental period as a deposit for the security of the bikes.

Hours of Operation

April – October

Daily: 9AM – 7PM

November – March

Daily: 9AM – 5PM

Getting there

Address

757 Beach Street
San Francisco, 94109
US

Mission District Food and Culture Tour

For more information, visit the [Mission District Food and Culture Tour](#) website.

Getting in

Meet your guide outside the Voss Gallery. Your guide will be wearing an orange hat that says “ExperienceFirst”.

Your pass covers the walking tour portion of this experience. Budget \$30 if you want to try all three recommended dishes. We also recommend bringing cash since paying in cash gives you a discount at two of the restaurants.

FAQs

Does the tour involve a lot of walking?

The tour lasts two hours and covers around half a mile. Wear comfortable shoes.

How much food is included?

Your \$30 (paid to the guide at the start of the tour) covers four restaurant stops, with decent portions of food served at each. Food is served with water and occasionally other non-alcoholic beverages.

Are vegan and vegetarian options available?

Yes, but gluten-free diets are not currently catered for.

What time should I arrive for the tour?

Tours start promptly at 12.30PM from Cafe La Bohème. Aim to arrive 15 minutes early to avoid missing the departure.

Hours of Operation

Thursday-Saturday: 12:30PM

Visit the [Mission District Food and Culture Tour website](#) for the most up-to-date information.

Closings & Holidays

Closed Sunday-Wednesday

Reservations required

To reserve your tour, visit the official website and select 'Reserve Now' under the Mission District Food and Culture Tour. Enter your email, number of tickets and required date, then accept the cancellation policy and select 'Add to Cart'. Enter your contact details and credit card information and select 'Reserve Now'. You will receive an email confirmation. Note that your credit card will only be charged if you do not present a valid pass on the tour or if you cancel within 24 hours of the tour start time.

Website

<https://www.exp1.com/san-francisco-tours/mission-food-and-culture-tour-tour-with-pass/>

E-mail

info@exp1.com

Phone

+1 31 06 22 91 20

Getting there

Address

3344 24th St

San Francisco, 94110

US

Murder, Mayhem and Music: True Crime Tales from the Haight

For more information please see [the Experience First website](#).

Getting in

Show your valid pass(es) and your tour booking confirmation email to your guide at the meeting point.

Please note!

You will need to enter valid credit card details to make a reservation but you will only be charged if you fail to show up without canceling at least 24 hours before the start of the tour.

- Tours will run rain or shine, so just make sure you're dressed for the weather and have some comfy shoes on.

FAQs

What if I can no longer attend my tour?

We understand that plans change, so you will not be charged to cancel your tour as long as you do so at least 24 hours before the tour is due to start.

What should I wear for the tour?

Tours will run rain or shine, so just make sure you're dressed for the weather and have some comfy shoes on.

How much walking is involved?

The tour will cover about half a mile at a leisurely pace.

Hours of Operation

Thursday - Sunday: 5PM

Please arrive to meet your guide 15 minutes before the start of the tour.

Closings & Holidays

Monday - Wednesday

Reservations required

Head to the [Experience First website](#) to book your spot.

Website

<https://www.exp1.com/san-francisco-tours/haunted-haight-ashbury-true-crime-walking-tour-with-pass/>

Getting there

Address

Intersection of Haight Street and Stanyan Street

San Francisco, 94117

US
