



## Welcome to The Fairmont San Francisco ...

San Francisco is a wonderful family vacation destination. There are many fantastic museums, activities and attractions, that are sure to make your stay in San Francisco a memorable one for you and your children.

Here are some of San Francisco's best offerings that will be certain to provide hours of fun and entertainment for the whole family.

- The San Francisco Zoo is open daily from 10 am to 5 pm. They have a family farm, and an insect zoo, as well as the lion house which is open from 1 pm to 4 pm.  
<http://www.sfzoo.org> (415) 753-7080
- The Japanese Tea Garden, located in Golden Gate Park, is a beautiful and serene garden which features lovely monuments bridges ponds and Japanese plants. The Japanese Tea garden is open from 9 am to 6 pm.  
<http://japaneseteagardensf.com/>
- The Palace of Fine Arts, in the Marina District, is the perfect place to spend a lazy afternoon. The exquisite structures and large grassy areas are great for a stroll or perhaps a picnic. Photography enthusiasts can snap excellent pictures of the beautiful domes and the birds and turtles in the lagoon.  
<http://www.palaceoffinearts.org/>
- You'll find breathtaking views of the bay along the Marina Green and as you continue west, you'll hit Crissy Field, which runs along the bay to the north side of the Presidio.  
If sunshine and wind are in the day's forecast, stop by the Chinatown Kite Shop (717 Grant Avenue) on your way to Crissy Field for some high flying fun.  
<http://www.parksconservancy.org/our-work/crissy>

- Pier 39 is an excellent place for children. Not only will you find family friendly restaurants and fun souvenir shops, but Pier 39 is also the home of San Francisco's barking sea lions.  
<http://www.pier39.com>
- Renting a bicycle is a great way to see the bay and the Golden Gate Bridge. There are many bike rental companies in Fisherman's Warf with a variety bike styles and prices.  
<http://www.blazingsaddles.com> (415) 202-8888  
<http://www.bikeandroll.com> (415) 229-2000
- AT&T Park is where you can catch a San Francisco Giants baseball game. When the Giants are away, the park is open for tours. Tours depart from the Giants Dugout Store at At&t Park and last about one hour and a half. For up to date tour information, please call (415) 972-2400
- Yerba Buena Gardens is a lovely public facility located at the cross streets of 4<sup>th</sup> and Mission. The Yerba Buena features public art, sister city gardens as well as a magnificent fountain and waterfall. Right around the corner from the gardens you'll also find the Yerba Buena Ice Skating Center, Bowling Center and the historic Charles Looff Carousel.  
<http://www.yerbabuenagardens.com/>
- Alcatraz and history go hand in hand. Once home to some of America's most notorious criminals, the federal penitentiary that operated here from 1934 to 1963 brought a dark mystique to the Rock. The presence of infamous inmates like Al "Scarface" Capone, and the "Birdman" Robert Stroud helped to establish the island's notoriety. To this day, Alcatraz is best known as one of the world's most legendary prisons.  
<http://www.alcatrazcruises.com/>
- Blue & Gold Fleet, the Bay Area's premier provider of Bay Cruise, Ferry Service and Motorcoach Tours, is located at PIER 39 in San Francisco. Blue & Gold Fleet's famous one-hour Bay Cruise sails along the City's waterfront, past the PIER 39 sea

lions, under the Golden Gate Bridge, by Sausalito, past Angel Island and around Alcatraz.

<http://blueandgoldfleet.com/> (415) 705-8200

- House of Air is an indoor trampoline park located in the historic airplane hangar at West Crissy Field in The Presidio. The athletic and recreational facility is host to open trampoline jump time, aerial and physical training on trampolines, trampoline dodgeball, and fitness classes. Itcaters to group events, including birthday parties, corporate events, family events, and fundraisers.

<http://houseofairsf.com/> (415) 345-9675

Everyone's got to eat, and the following is a list of dining options that are not only family friendly but also offer a wide variety of dishes sure to please even the most discerning little palate

- Nob Hill Café  
1152 Taylor Street  
<http://nobhillcafe.com/>
- Buca di Beppo  
855 Howard Street  
<http://www.bucadibeppo.com/>
- Cioppino's  
400 Jefferson Street  
<http://www.cioppinosf.com/>
- Rainforest Café  
145 Jefferson Street  
<http://www.rainforestcafe.com/>
- Hard Rock Café  
Pier 39  
<http://www.hardrock.com/>

- Mel's Drive-In  
3355 Geary Boulevard  
<http://www.melsdrive-in.com/>
- Bubba Gump Shrimp Co.  
Pier 39  
<http://www.bubbagump.com/>
- Wipe Out Bar & Grill  
Pier 39  
<http://www.wipeoutbarandgrill.com/>
- Sears Fine Food  
439 Powell Street  
<http://www.searsfinefood.com/>
- Roxanne Café  
570 Powell Street  
<http://www.nobhilldining.com/RoxanneCafe/Home.htm>
- North Beach Pizza  
1462 Grant Avenue  
<http://www.northbeachpizza.com/>

Don't forget... There's tons of fun to be had at San Francisco's fine art, science and natural history museums; most of which have free admission days every month. Be advised, though, the free admission days are not a well kept secret and most museums are very crowded on those days. The following list is only a fraction of the beautiful, intriguing, amusing and thought-provoking museums we have here in and around The City by the Bay.

- Asian Art Museum  
200 Larkin Street  
Closed Mondays  
Free admission the first Sunday of every month.

<http://www.asianart.org/>

- Bay Area Discovery Museum  
557 McReynolds Road Sausalito, Ca.  
Closed Mondays  
Free admission the first Wednesday of every month  
<http://www.baykidsmuseum.org/>
- Cable Car Museum  
1201 Mason Street  
Free admission every day  
<http://www.cablecarmuseum.org/>
- California Academy of Sciences  
55 Music Concourse Dr. in Golden Gate Park  
Free admission the third Wednesday of every month  
<http://www.calacademy.org/>
- Cartoon Art Museum  
655 Mission Street  
Closed Mondays  
Pay what you wish first Tuesday of every month  
<http://cartoonart.org/>
- Conservatory of Flowers  
100 John F Kennedy Drive in Golden Gate Park  
Free admission the first Tuesday of every month  
Closed Mondays  
<http://www.conservatoryofflowers.org/>
- de Young Museum  
50 Hagiwara Tea Garden Drive in Golden Gate Park  
Free admission the first Tuesday of every month  
Closed Mondays

<http://deyoung.famsf.org/>

- Exploratorium  
3601 Lyon Street  
Free admission the first Wednesday of every month  
Closed Mondays  
While you're in the Marina check out the Wave Organ. The wave organ is a massive concrete pipe organ which is powered by the waves of the bay.  
<http://www.exploratorium.edu/>
- Legion of Honor  
100 34th Ave  
Free admission first Tuesday of every month  
Closed Monday  
<http://legionofhonor.famsf.org/>
- San Francisco Fire Department Museum  
655 Presidio Ave  
Free admission every day  
Open Thursday through Sunday  
<http://guardiansofthecity.org/>
- San Francisco Museum of Modern Art  
151 3rd Street  
Free admission the first Tuesday of every month  
Closed Wednesdays  
<http://www.sfmoma.org/>
- Zeum  
221 Fourth Street  
<http://www.zeum.org/>