

Touring On Your Own

There are a number of museums, churches, parks, scenic points, and city areas that attendees can visit on their own via cab, bus or walking. Here are just a few:

Aquarium of the Bay – Pier 39, \$6.50

Alcatraz Island via Blue and Gold Fleet, Pier 43
(reservations needed), <http://www.nps.gov/alcatraz/>



Cable Car Museum at Washington & Mason Sts.,
<http://www.cablecarmuseum.org/>

Palace of Fine Arts and Exploratorium (GEM), \$12, <http://www.exploratorium.com/index.html>

California Academy of Science (GEM), \$6.50 including the Steinhart Aquarium

Calif Palace of the Legion of Honor at Lincoln Park (art museum;scenic), \$6.00



Cliff House (GG Natl Rec Area) on the ocean near Geary Blvd [open but under renovation]
<http://www.cliffhouse.com/history/history.htm>
<http://www.cliffhouse.com/>

Chinatown Walking Tour (GEM), beginning at Grant and Bush,
<http://www.sfgate.com/traveler/guide/sf/neighborhoods/chinatown.shtml>



Fisherman's Wharf (seafood restaurants; shopping, fishing fleet), at the foot of Mason St



← Fort Point (under south anchor GG Bridge in the Presidio) (GG Natl Rec Area), historic, scenic,
<http://www.abag.ca.gov/bayarea/baytrail/vtour/map1/access/point.htm>

Ghirardelli Square (shopping; scenic) at the foot of Hyde St, also the Cannery

Golden Gate Bridge (1.7 miles across), breathtaking scenic views (Presidio), <http://www.goldengate.org/>



Golden Gate Park (http://www.inetours.com/Pages/SFNbrhds/Golden_Gate_Park.html)

Jeremiah O'Brien WWII Historic Ship (Pier 43) \$5.00
http://www.cr.nps.gov/history/online_books/butowsky1/jeremiahobrien.htm

Little Lombard St (city's "crookedest" street),
<http://www.sfgate.com/traveler/guide/sf/neighborhoods/russianhill.shtml>

Mission Dolores, St Francis de Asis (GEM) – donations, >>
<http://www.californiamissions.com/cahistory/dolores.html>



North Beach (Restaurants, art galleries, night clubs) – near Telegraph Hill

Old St Mary's Church (1854), Grant & California in Chinatown

SBC Ball Park (tours if no playoffs), \$10, 415-972-2400, <http://www.giantsenterprises.com/>

Pier 39 (shopping; restaurants, scenic) – near Fisherman's Wharf at the foot of Stockton on The Embarcadero, <http://www.pier39.com>



← SF Maritime Natl Park includes Hyde St Pier Historic Ships, \$5.00, <http://www.nps.gov/safr>

SF Zoo – at Lake Merced, \$ 7.00 → <http://www.sfzoo.org/cgi-bin/home.py>



← Telegraph Hill (Coit Tower), scenic – off Lombard near North Beach, \$2.50

Twin Peaks (El 900') scenic views of city, ocean and bay, Twin Peaks Dr and Portola Dr/Market St.

Union Square (shopping), 4 blocks from MMC&H, <http://www.sfgate.com/traveler/guide/sf/neighborhoods/unionsq.shtml>

Victorian Home Guided Walk, departs 11 AM from → → St Francis hotel lobby, 2 ½ hours, \$20, 415-252-9485



Stonestown Shopping Mall <http://www.shopstonestown.com/html/Mallinfo.asp>

*GEM = Great American Experience for AAA Members [page 39 in Calif AAA Book]

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