

San Francisco City Tour

Tour 1 — *Deluxe City Tour*



- 3-1/2 Hour Tour of San Francisco
- Golden Gate Bridge
- Ocean Beach & Pacific Ocean
- Golden Gate Park

• Twin Peaks (weather permitting)

A typical day in San Francisco finds the fog pouring into the Golden Gate, cable cars climbing the steep hills, and automobiles twisting their way down Lombard Street, the “crookedest street in the world”. Your tour of this magnificent city begins at Fisherman’s Wharf, home to crab boats and the fishing fleet and some of the best seafood restaurants in the world. From the Wharf, you will travel past the Hyde Street Pier and National Maritime Museum, Ghirardelli Square, and Lombard Street. From the Wharf, residential neighborhoods spread out in every direction, covering the seven hills that make up the city. Traveling through the Marina District, you will pass the Palace of Fine Arts and the Presidio of San Francisco, a former Army garrison now turned into a National Park. The Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco’s famous icon, comes into view. This is the first stop on your tour, and you will have ample time to take photos. Following the rugged coastline west



of the bridge, your tour will take you through forested parklands and upscale scaleresidential neighborhoods. You will pass the famous Cliff house and Ocean Beach before entering San Francisco's playground, Golden Gate Park. The park encompasses 1,017 acres, it is three miles long, one-half mile wide, and stretches from the Pacific Ocean into the center of the city.



Home to many museums, gardens, and outdoor recreation activities, the park boasts 6,000 varieties of plants. As you travel through the park, you will see the recently restored Conservatory of Flowers and Japanese Tea Garden.



Leaving Golden Gate Park, you will travel through the Sunset District's orderly row houses. Built on sand dunes as the city expanded westward, these neighborhoods have a diverse ethnic population, ranging from Russian and Eastern European to Chinese, Korean, and Japanese. The district's most prominent landmark is the red Sutro Tower, which provides television and radio service to the city. Turning onto a winding boulevard, you will climb to one of the highest points in the city, Twin Peaks. From this vantage point you will have a 360° panoramic view of San Francisco and the surrounding Bay communities (weather permitting).



Descending Twin Peaks, you will begin your journey back across the 49-square-mile city, passing Victorian homes, vibrant shopping streets, the Civic Center (City Hall, Opera House, Library, and Asian Art Museum), Financial District, Chinatown (one of the largest Chinese communities outside of Asia), and North Beach.

Note: Due to weather conditions and traffic congestion, your tour driver may reverse the above itinerary, traveling first to Twin Peaks then Golden Gate Park and the Golden Gate Bridge.



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