

Insider's Guide to San Francisco Bridging



Welcome



Timeline

- September – attend this workshop, Parent meeting #1 (collect deposit), book lodging, activity approval in to VSC & activity consultant.



Timeline

- October 20th at 10am -
Register for the event!



Timeline

- Nov-March – plan where to go, what to see, where to eat, make matching t-shirts or hats, collect second installment (should have enough to cover airfare), book lodging GS properties book 6 months ahead (Dec 3) communicate regularly with parents, sell n cookies!



Timeline

- Early February – Best airfares available 3 months before on a Tuesday. Book flight.



Timeline

- March - April – get BART tickets, confirm lodging, make packing list, arrange transportation to the airport, Parent meeting #2 (collect final payment adjusted based on money earned from cookie sales)



Timeline

- April – collect permissions & health histories, confirm details with girls and parents and activity consultant.



Timeline

- May 2nd, 2015 – Attend Bridging Event!!



What Makes This a “Girl Scout” Trip?

- PURPOSE
- PLANNING
- PROGRESSION

Girl Planning!

- The more they do
the more they'll get out of the trip
- Each girl researches at least one site
- Work on the budget together
- Set Cookie and Fall Sale Goals
- Talk about safety and preparedness
- Have them write a Code of Conduct



Adult Training

- Take Troop Tripping, Let's Camp & First Aid
- Let's Go! - 11 Steps to an Advanced Domestic Trip
- Contact your Activity Consultant for approval



Who Goes on the Trip?

- 5th grade Juniors bridging to Cadettes
- Maximum is 1 adult bridging event.
- Minimum is the Safetywise ratio: 2 adults for up to 16 Junior girls



Where Are You Going?



Where Are You Going?



WHEN TO BUY AIRLINE TICKETS



FACT: Airlines make money from knowing our buying habits



TIP: Shop early, but don't always buy early. Airlines start offering cheaper seats about 4 months before departure (5 months for international)

Prices change UP TO **3X** PER DAY

Sign up for **EMAIL ALERTS** For Prices

SUNDAY is usually the MOST EXPENSIVE day to fly

HOLIDAY TRAVEL is an exception. Buy those tickets as soon as possible

THINGS TO CONSIDER



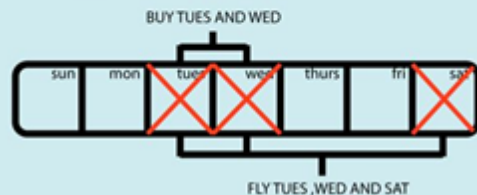
Prices rise quickly the week of the flight. You'll pay on about 40% more for a ticket the day of.



Most discounts and sales are offered early in the week



Consider nearby airports. Some cities have several airports, and the airfare can vary dramatically between them.



When to buy tickets

- Cheapair says 3 ½ months before
- Makoto Watanabe says 8 weeks out
- Airlines Reporting Corp says 6 weeks
- Sign up for Email Alerts now and watch
- Cheapest days to FLY are Tue, Wed & Sat
- Sunday is usually the most expensive
- Cheapest days to BUY are Tue & Wed
- Check group fares
- Research on one computer, buy on another
- Last year flights were as low as \$134 but \$154 looked like a good fare.



GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE

101 North to:
Sausalito, Tiburon
Sonoma, Napa &
Mendocino

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PRESIDIO NATIONAL PARK

MARINA

PACIFIC HEIGHTS

CENTER CITY

FISHERMAN'S WHARF

NORTH BEACH

CHINATOWN

NOB HILL

UNION SQUARE

CIVIC CENTER

SOMA

RICHMOND

HAIGHT ASHBURY

CASTRO

MISSION

POTRERO HILL

TWIN PEAKS

NOE VALLEY

SUNSET

HUNTERS POINT

LEGEND
BART STATION
CABLE CAR LINE

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San Francisco Bay

BAY BRIDGE

AT&T Park

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RAYVIEW

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Pacific Ocean

Lands End

LINCOLN PARK

SEACLIFF

Palace of the Legion of Honor (Art Museum)

Geary

GOLDEN GATE PARK

De Young Museum

Academy of Sciences

Stadium

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☰ Where to Stay

Hotels

(Avoid -
"Tenderloin"
"Haight"
"Castro"
"Mission")

NorCal Council will send
A list of hotels with saved blocks



☰ Where to Stay

SF Council Property – if you drive up

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

Camp Arequipa sleeps 40, 1 hour north

Camp Bothin sleeps 10-54, \$100-\$150/night, 1 hr north

Ida Smith sleeps 20, \$55/nite, in western SF

Hayward Cabin, sleeps 30, \$61/nite, 1 hr southeast



☰ Where to Stay

HI Hostels



☰ Where to Stay

Hostels

**Stay together
In one room.**

**Kitchen
Free Breakfast**



Where to Stay

Hostels: HI Fisherman's Wharf



Where to Stay

Hostels: Adelaide

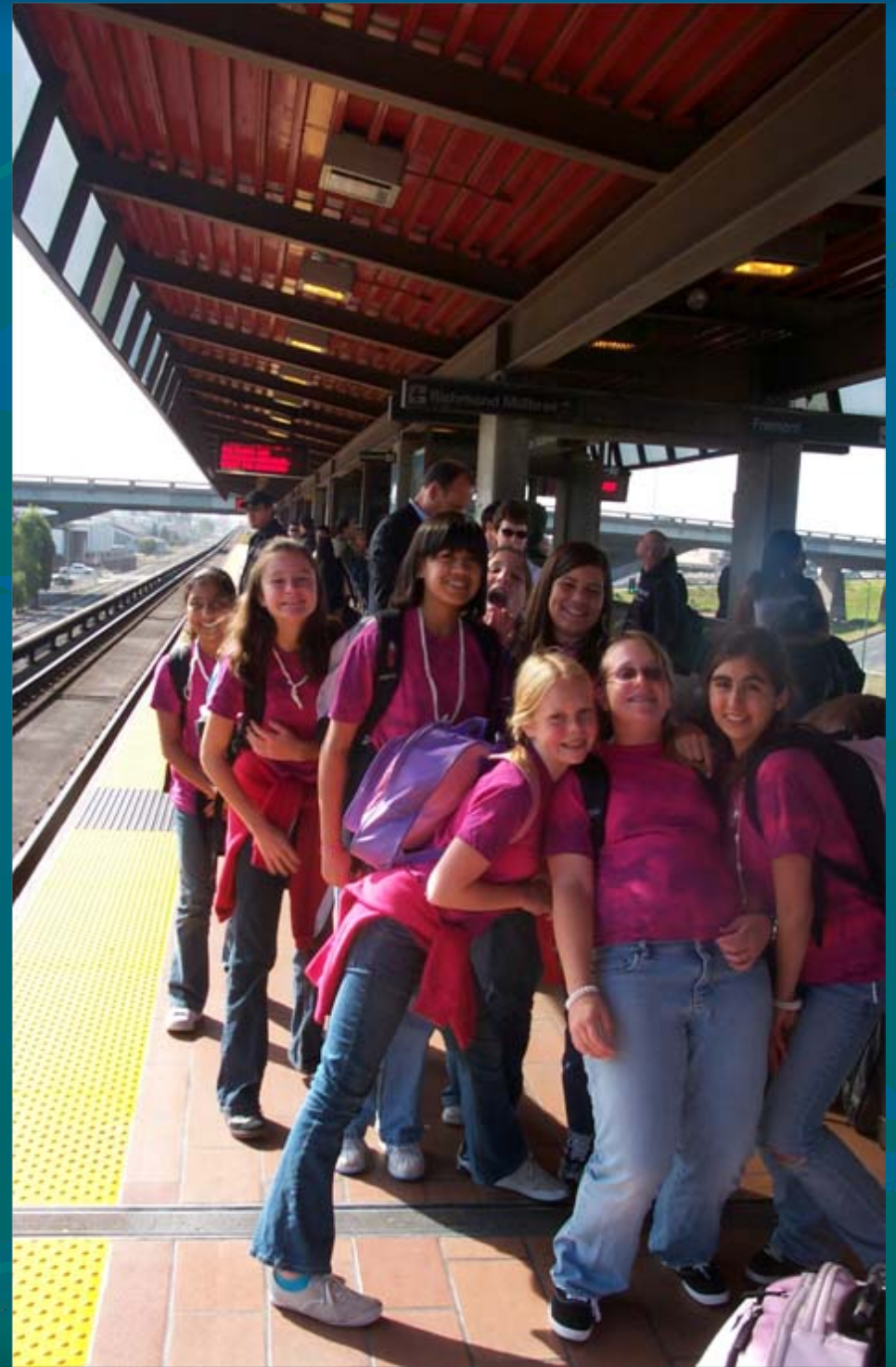


Transportation:

BART

www.bart.gov/

Gets you from the
Airport to
downtown.

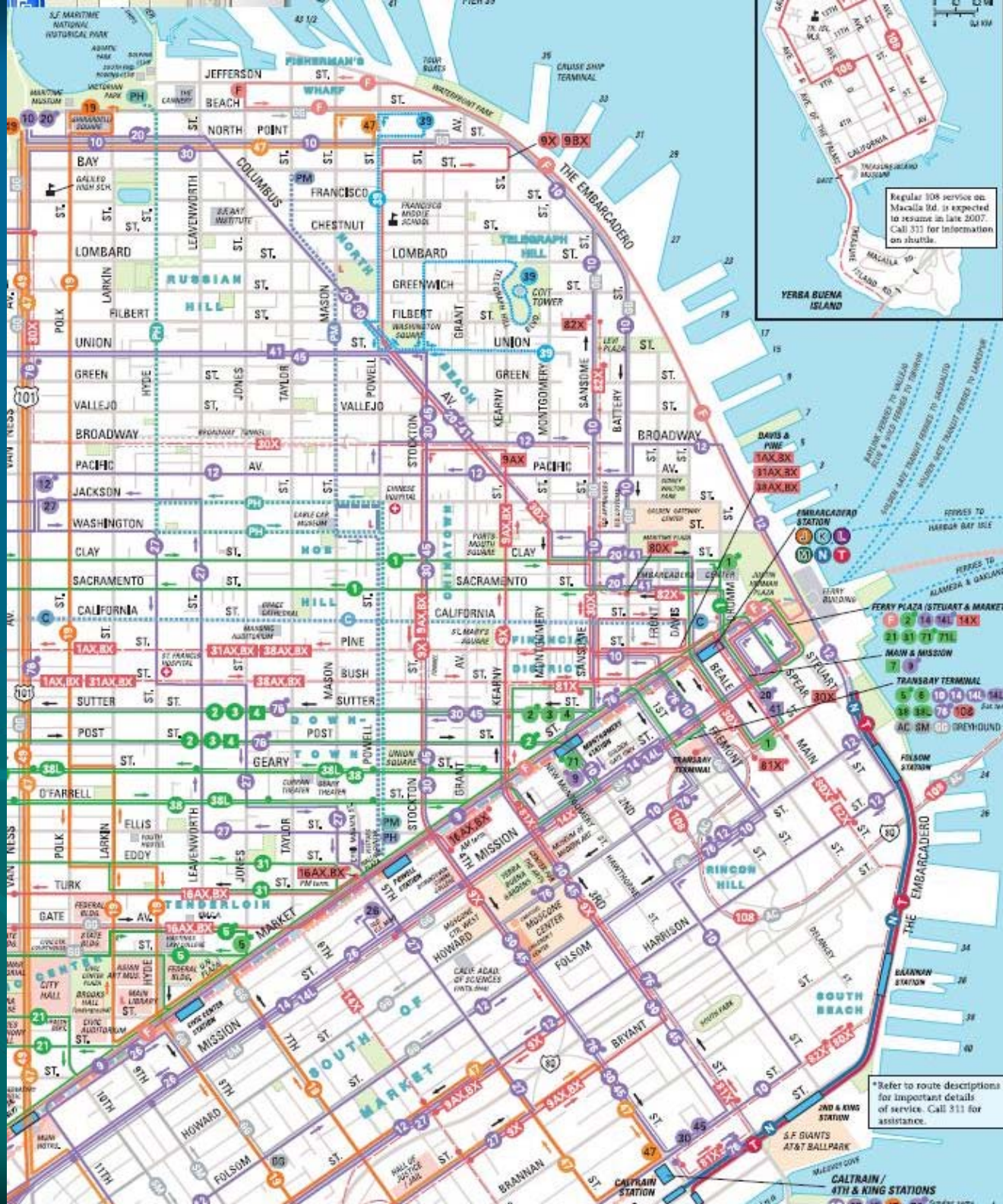




Transportation:

**Muni =
bus & cable car**

**Muni+ app –
free
Transit maps,
Planning tool,
Updates,
Countdowns
..practice using it!**



Regular 108 service on Macalla Rd. is expected to resume in late 2007. Call 311 for information on shuttle.

*Refer to route descriptions for important details of service. Call 311 for assistance.

CALTRAIN / 4TH & KING STATIONS

- FERRY PLAZA (STUART & MARKET)
 - 21 21 71 71L
- MAW & MISSION
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- TRANSBAY TERMINAL
 - 5 8 10 14 14L 14R
 - 38 38L 76 108
 - AC 3M 66 GREYHOUND

What to do:





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The Bridging Event!

At Crissy Field



What to do: Bridging Event





What to do: Bridging Event



(Uniforms?)

What to do: Bridging Event



What to do: Bridging Event



What to do: Bridging Event



What to do: Bridging Event







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Sonoma, Napa &
Mendocino

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The wave organ



What to do:

Fisherman's Wharf





What to do:

Ghirardelli Square FW or TCHO pier 17

Visit the "Chocolate Factory"



What to do:

Ghirardelli Square



What to do:

**Fisherman's
Wharf**

**Maritime
Museum**





What to do:

**Fisherman's
Wharf**

**Fishmongers
selling
Fresh Crabs**



What to do:

**Fisherman's
Wharf**

**Musee
Mechanique**





What to do:

Fisherman's Wharf

300 items, ranging from orchestrions, coin operated pianos, antique slot machines, and animations, down to small bird boxes.





What to do:

**Fisherman's
Wharf**

**Boudin Bread
Factory**

**and tasting
room!**



What to do:

**Fisherman's
Wharf**

**Boudin Bread
Factory**

**Free to watch
bakers
\$3 to tour museum
and taste**





ConAgra
Foods
FULL POWER

ConAgra
Foods
FULL POWER

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What to do:

Fisherman's Wharf

Street Entertainers



What to do:

Pier 39





PIER 39

ALL IS ONE

Hard Rock

Menopaus
The Musical

AQUARIUM
ENTRANCE

USD



What to do:

Pier 39

Souvenirs!

What to do:

Pier 39

Snack Time!!



What to do:

Pier 39

Ride the Carousel!!



What to do:

Pier 39

View of Alcatraz!!



What to do:

Pier 39

And the Sea Lions!





What to do: Alcatraz Tour

pier 33

cost:

\$30 girls

\$30 adults

get tickets online

Purchase ahead

2 to 2 ½ hours

includes boat ride
and audio tour of
the cell block





ADMINISTRATION BUILDING





What to do:

Ride the
F-Line
Historic
Trolleys



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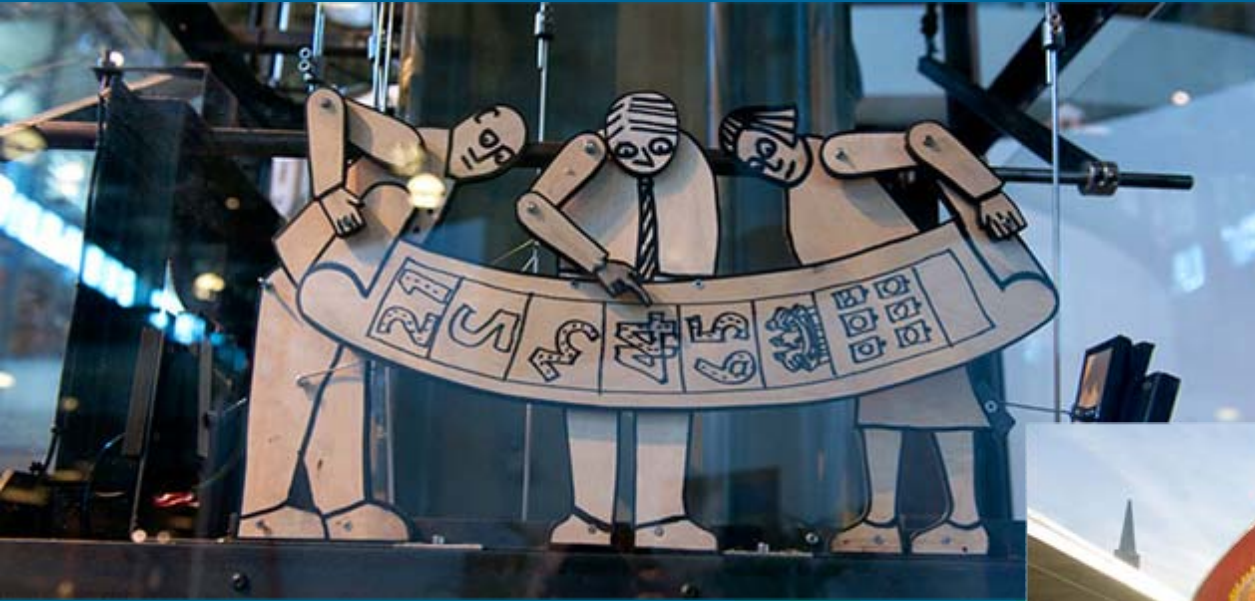
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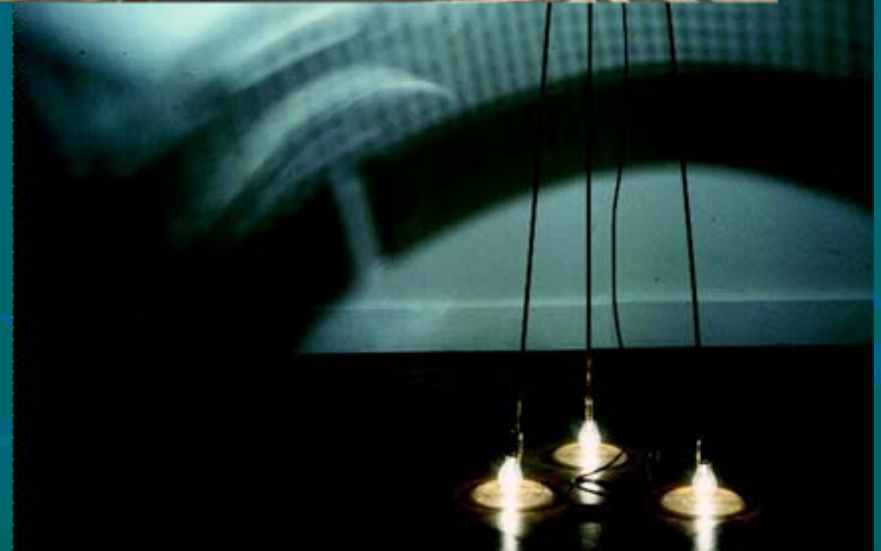


Exploratorium

What to do: Exploratorium



Girls & Adults \$19





What to do:

Ferry Marketplace

Artisanal foods and produce from all over the bay area



What to do: Cable Cars





What to do:

Nob Hill

Grace Cathedral

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Nob Hill

Grace Cathedral

Bronze Door & Labyrinth



What to do: Lombard Street



What to do:

Lombard Street





What to do: Union Square

Powell Street
Stop on the
BART



What to do:

Union Square

Photo op at the heart in the park

What to do:

Union
Square

Shopping





What to do:

Union Square

Ride the Glass Elevator
to the top of the
Mark Hopkins Hotel
to see the view!
(6:30am-1:30am
must be "well-
dressed after 4pm")



What to do:

Union Square

Greet the
fancy doorman at
the Sir Francis
Drake Hotel
(Mr. Sweeney)

What to do: Chinatown



What to do:

Chinatown

the "gate" is at
the corner of
Bush and
Grant



What to do: Chinatown



What to do:

Chinatown



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Chinatown





新鲜白果
每磅 1.99元

每包 1.25元

6.22元

每包 1.11元

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KKAIDO



Man in red and black shirt pointing at a shelf.

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CHINESE
MALLOW CAKES

東亞
東亞

蓮蓉酥
CHINESE
LOTUS CAKES

東亞
東亞



This is Lotus Flower.
This is where we get the
and use the seed and make it

CANDY
MELON
桃瓜

蓮蓉酥
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What to do:

Chinatown

Try some
Dim Sum!



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Try some Dim Sum!





What to do:

Chinatown

Try some Dim Sum!



What to do:

Chinatown

Visit Fortune
Cookie
Factory!

56 Ross Alley



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RUSSIAN HILL

NORTH BEACH

NOB HILL

CHINATOWN

UNION SQUARE

Mus. of Modern Art

Yerba Buena Gardens

Mosque

Folsom

1st St.

Fremont

Beale

Main

Spear

Stewart

Ferry to Tiburon

Embarcadero Center

Ferry Building

Transamerica Bldg.

Maritime Plaza

Battery

Davis

Drum

B of A Bldg.

Kearny

Grant

Stockton Tunnel

Powell

Taylor

Jones

Leavenworth

Eddy

Hyde

Larkin

Cable Car Station

Visitors Center

Yerba Buena Gardens Metron

Hawthorne

New Montgomery

2nd St.

3rd St.

1st St.

1st St.

Broadway Tunnel

Cable Car Line

Grace Cathedral

TELEGRAPH HILL

WASHINGTON SQUARE

The Embarcadero

Columbu

Montgomery

Albert
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Larkin
Hyde



Hello?
How are you?
If you take
a picture
please pay 50¢
(50¢)

USD



What to do:
Coit Tower
Views!



What to do:

Coit Tower

Views!

What to do: Coit Tower





What to do:

Coit Tower

**Self Cleaning
Toilet**

What to do:

Coit Tower

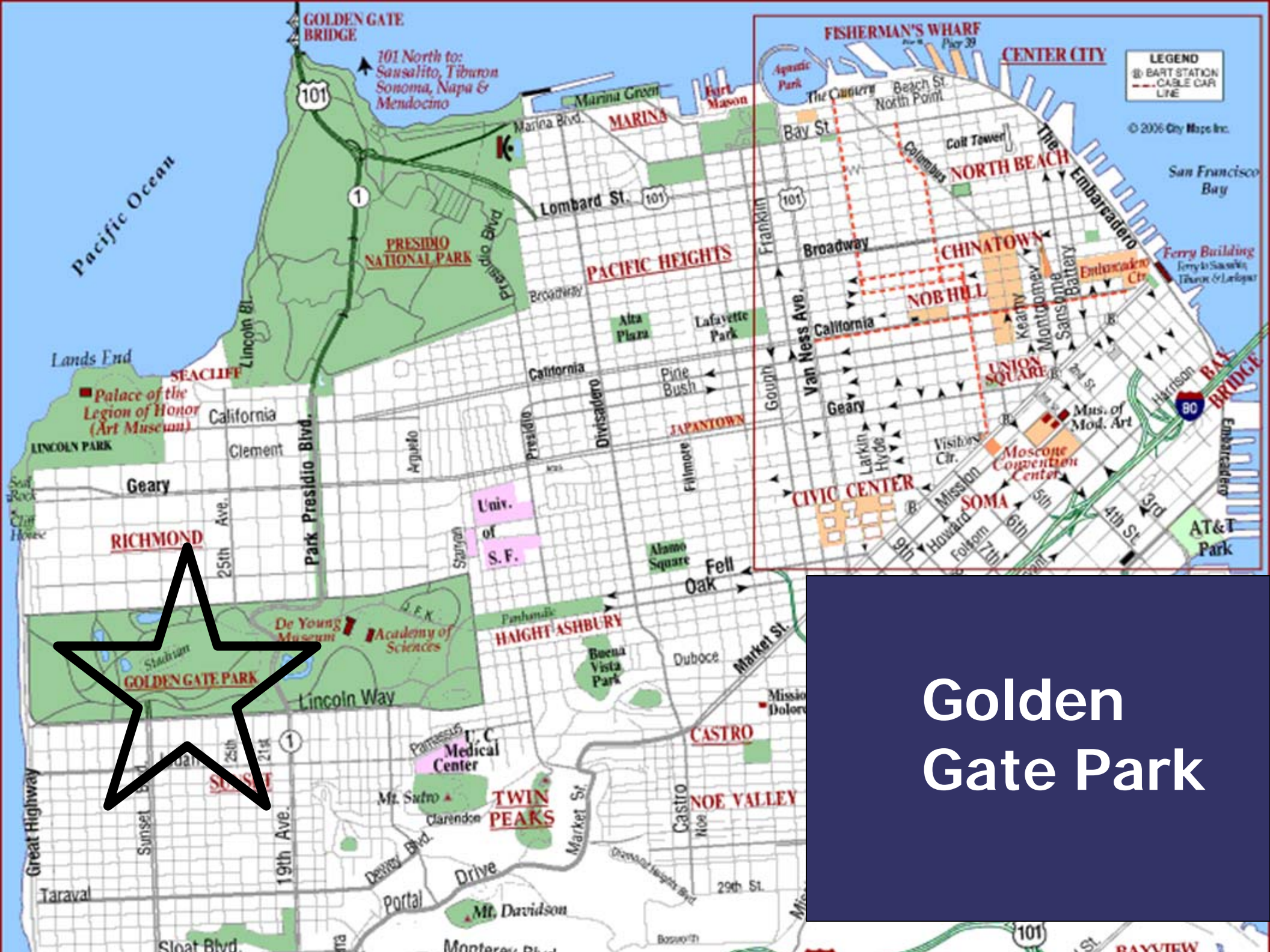
Murals



Free city tours
www.sfcityguides.org

What to do:
Coit Tower





Golden Gate Park



What to do:

**Golden
Gate Park**

**Japanese
Tea Gardens**

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Gate Park**

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Tea Gardens**





What to do:



Golden Gate Park

Beautiful
Shakespeare
Garden

Golden Gate Park

- Spreckels
- Lake





California Academy of Sciences
Group rate \$17

**Golden
Gate Park**



What to do:

**Golden
Gate Park**

**De Young
Museum**



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Alamo
Square





What to do:

Yurba Buena
Gardens

Zeum
Metreon
Ice Skating



Animation,
video and
sound
production

Children's
Creativity
Museum

Girls \$8
adults \$8

What to do:

Yurba Buena
Gardens:
Zeum
Ice Skating
Metreon

Bowling
\$9/person

Ice Skating
girls \$11
adults \$13



Where to Eat?



Free Breakfast at Hotel

Make your own meals

Refill water bottles

Ethnic foods and pizza





Sushi Boat Restaurant

Budget



Fundraising

Save – Delayed Gratification

Sell Nuts and Cookies,

Recycle

Money Earning Project

Application:

Sales - Garage Sales, Crafts, Plants

Service - Yard Work, Car Wash, Child

Care, Gift Wrapping, Face Painting

Events - Workshops, Festivals, Plays,

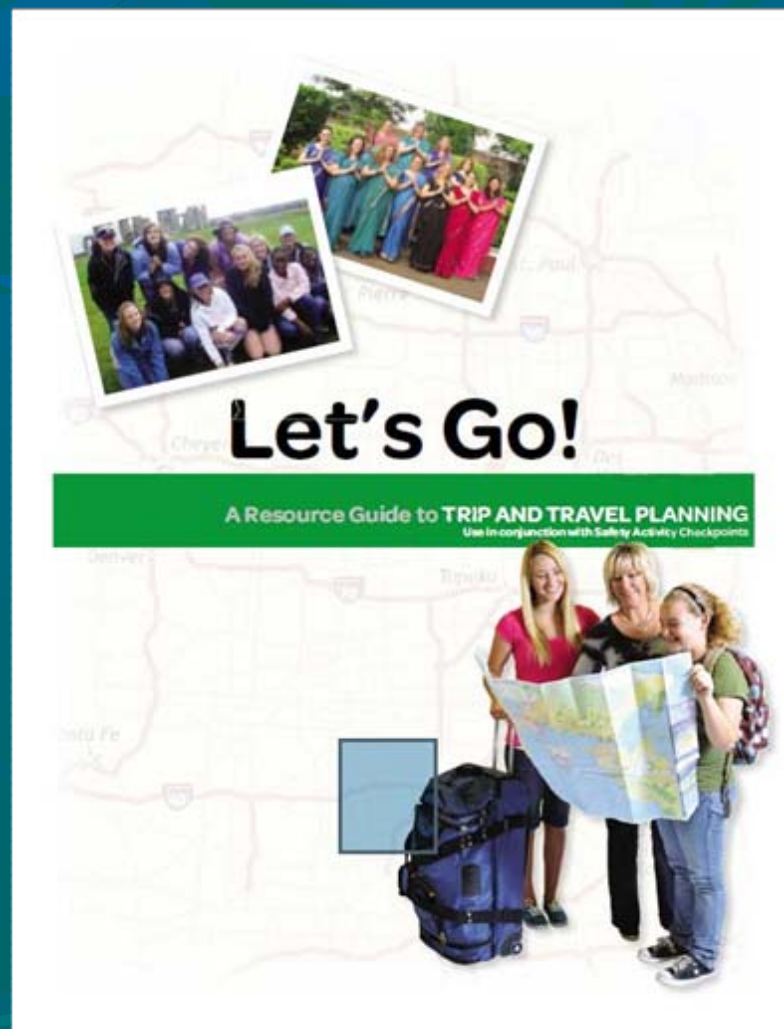
Dances, Tours



Forms and Permissions

Take Troop Tripping

Let's Go –
Resource Guide
(11 steps to an
Advanced Domestic
Trip & Leader tool
kit, working with
parents, choosing
chaperones, group
management,
safety, budgeting,)



Packing List

Pack Light

Make “your own” shirts

Dress in layers

Be prepared for rain

Uniforms?



Swaps

Make Lots!!

Hand them out at
Crissy Field and
at your hostel

pick a San Diego
theme or
something about
your troop



The background features a repeating pattern of stylized leaves in various shades of blue and green. The leaves are arranged in a way that creates a sense of depth and movement. The central text is white with a black outline, making it stand out against the darker background.

Questions?