

Thank you for choosing the San Francisco Explorer Pass



This packet contains your admission pass(es)

Your pass is required for admission at each attraction. Please print it out, carry it with you and retain it after each visit.

NOTE: Please have passes for each member of your party ready to be scanned when you visit each attraction.



How to use your admission pass

Every pass has a unique code. A representative at the attraction will scan the code on each traveler's pass, granting you admission. For special offers at shops and restaurants, show your pass to your server or cashier.



Be aware of admission policies

Please read attraction information for hours, closings, and special admission instructions. Attractions with the R symbol require reservations. Attractions displaying T require you to pick up tickets at a separate location.



Pass expiration

Visiting your first attraction activates your pass. Then, you have 30 calendar days to use your pass. You may only visit each attraction once. You have one year from the purchase date to begin using your pass.



Need help?

If you lose your pass, reprint it at any time from your order confirmation email, or by using Order Lookup at smartdestinations.com.

San Francisco Explorer Pass Guidebook Included Attractions

1 Ripley's Believe it or Not! San Francisco

Getting in: Present your pass at the ticket counter for general admission.

Open: Sunday–Thurday, 10:00 am–10:00 pm / Friday and Saturday, 10:00 am–1 1:00 pm / *Hours are subject to change

Closed: Open every day of the year!

Notes: Admission to the Mirror Maze and Laser Tag may be purchased for an additional fee, payable directly to Ripley's Believe it or Not.

175 Jefferson Street
San Francisco CA 94133

(415) 202-9850

2 Madame Tussauds San Francisco

Getting in: Head to the ticket desk and present your pass for admission.

Open:

Monday-Thursday, 10:00 am-7:00 pm; / Friday-Sunday, 10:00 am-8:00 pm

Check online for the most up-to-date hours, particularly if visiting around holiday or peak

Notes: This attraction may close early for special events or extend hours during peak periods.

145 Jefferson Street San Francisco San Francisco CA 94133 (415) 835-9408

3 Aquarium of the Bay

Getting in: Please give the staff member at the Guest Service Desk your pass / smartphone to scan.

Open: Daily, 10:00 am-6:00 pm. / Check the Aquarium of the Bay website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.

Closed: Christmas Day. All holiday hours are subject to change without notice. / Hours vary seasonally.

Notes: Please check <u>website</u> for seasonal programming such as underwater pumpkin carving for Halloween, or watch our river otters frolic in over 1,000 pounds of snow in the winter.

PIER 39

The Embarcadero at Beach Street
San Francisco CA 94133

oounds of snow in the winter.

(888) SEA-DIVE or (415) 623-5300

4 Exploratorium

Getting in: Present your pass to any ticket agent for entry.

Reserve Advance reservations required for Tactile Dome. Call (415) 528-4362 for pricing and reservations

Open:

Tuesday–Sunday, 10:00 am–5:00 pm / (Please note that while the Exploratorium reopens from 6:00 pm-10:00 pm on Thursdays for ages 18+, your pass is not accepted during this time.)

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

Notes: General admission does not include entrance to the Tactile Dome or any other add-on experience.

Pier 15 Embarcadero at Green St. San Francisco CA 94111 (415) 528-4444

6a Bridge 2 Bridge Cruise - Red & White Fleet

Getting in: Present your pass at the ticket booth for a boarding ticket. (Your ticket is not valid for a cruise on a future date. No rain checks are available with your Pass.)

Open: Spring (March 25–May 24, 2017): 12:30 pm, 2:15 pm and 4:15 pm. / Summer (May 25–September 4, 2017): 10:30 am, 12:30 pm, 2:15 pm, 4:00 pm and 5:45 pm. / Fall (September 5–November 4, 2017): 12:30 pm, 2:15 pm and 4:15 pm. / Winter (November 5, 2017-March 24, 2018): Thursday-Monday, 12:00 noon and 4:15 pm.

<u>Pier 43 1/2, Fisherman's Wharf</u> (415) 673-2900 San Francisco CA 94133

6b.Golden Gate Bay Cruise - Red & White

Getting in: Present your pass at the ticket booth for a boarding ticket. (Your ticket is not valid for a cruise on a future date. No rain checks are available with your pass.)

Open: Daily, 10:00 am-3:45 pm. Cruises depart every 30-45 minutes. / Some exceptions and extended hours apply. Please consult the Red and White Fleet website for specific times. / The ticket booth opens at 9:00 am each day.

Closed: All holiday hours are subject to change without notice.

Notes: This cruise is highly popular. We suggest taking the cruise in the morning or late afternoon for the most enjoyable experience. Audio narration is available in English, French, Spanish, German, Portuguese, Japanese, Mandarin, Italian, Thai, Taiwanese, Russian, Hindi, Vietnamese, Arabic, Hebrew and Korean.

Pier 43 1/2, Fisherman's Wharf
Red and White booth, at the foot of Taylor
Street

San Francisco CA 94133

(415) 673-2900

7a Escape from the Rock - Blue & Gold Fleet

Getting in: Present your pass at the Yellow Ticket Booth on the west side of Pier 39 (between Pier 39 and Pier 41).

Open

May 1-June 3, 2017/September 4-October 29, 2017: daily at 11:30 am and 3:45 pm. / June 5-September 3, 2017: daily at 11:15 am, 1:45 pm, and 3:45 pm.

Schedule subject to change. Please check $\underline{\text{www.blueandgoldfleet.com}}$ for the most up-to-date hours of operation.

Closed: Christmas Day. All holiday hours are subject to change without notice.

Notes

This cruise does not land on Alcatraz Island.

Available in nine languages: English, Spanish, Mandarin, Italian, French, Japanese, Korean, German, and Taiwanese.

Participants use their own smartphone, iPad or any Wi-Fi enabled device to listen, with or without earbuds.

- Connect to the free and secure Wi-Fi network on the boat
- Open browser to the Blue & Gold Fleet Tour landing page
- Select language of choice

Ticket Booth on West side of PIER 39 (between Pier 39 and Pier 41) San Francisco CA (415) 705-8200

7b Angel Island with Roundtrip Ferry - Blue & Gold Fleet

Getting in: Present your pass at the Yellow Ticket Booth on the west side of Pier 39 (between Pier 39 and Pier 41). Your ticket is not valid for a cruise on a future date. No rain checks are available with your Pass.

Open: Check the <u>website</u> for up-to-date ferry schedule. / The ferry operates on a holiday schedule on Memorial Day, July 4th, and Labor Day.

Closed: Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. Weekend schedule applies to Presidents Day and the day after Thanksgiving.

Notes: This service includes State Park fees. Weekend sailing schedule applies on President's Day (Feb 18) and the day after Thanksgiving (Nov 29). Food concessions are not available on Angel Island from Oct.-April. Please bring your own.

Ticket Booth on westside of PIER 39 (between Pier 39 & Pier 41)
San Francisco CA

(415) 705-8200

9 The San Francisco Dungeon

Getting in: Head to the ticket desk and present your pass for admission

Open

Opening Hours 2017*/

April 16-May 25*:** Sunday-Thursday, 11:00 am-7:00 pm**; / Friday and Saturday, 10:00 am-8:00 pm.

May 26-July 1: Sunday-Thursday, 10:00 am-9:00 pm; / Friday and Saturday, 10:00 am-10:00 pm.

July 2-August 5: Monday-Thursday, 10:0 am-9:00 pm; / Friday and Saturday, 10:00 am-10:00 pm; / Sunday, 10:00 am-8:00 pm.

August 6-August 31: Sunday-Thursday, 10:00 am-9:00 pm; / Friday and Saturday, 10:00 am-10:00 pm.

September 1-December 21: Sunday-Thursday, 11:00 am-7:00 pm**; / Friday and Saturday, 10:00 am-8:00 pm.

December 22-December 31: Sunday-Thursday, 10:00 am-9:00 pm; / Friday and Saturday, 10:00 am-10:00 pm.

*Hours may be subject to change. / **First show one hour later. / ***Early closure on May 10. Hours: 12:00 noon-6:00 pm.

Check online for the most up-to-date hours of operation, particularly if visiting around holiday or peak times.

Closed: Open 365 days-a-year.

Notes: This attraction may close early for special events or extend hours during peak periods.

145 Jefferson St San Francisco CA 94133

10 One All-Day Comfort Bike Rental by Blazing Saddles

Getting in

Present your pass at one of the following locations for your bike rental:

Fisherman's Wharf

2715 Hyde Street

San Francisco, CA 94109

(one block east of Ghirardelli Square)

Fisherman's Wharf

2555 Powell Street San Francisco, CA 94133

(across from Pier 41)

Union Square

433 Mason Street

San Francisco, CA 94102

(one block west of Union Square plaza)

Please note: A credit card/security deposit is required.

Open: Open daily at 8:00 am

Notes: All rentals include: bike rental, helmet, lock, map and route suggestions, bike fitting and orientation.

(415) 202-8888

Fisherman's Wharf

San Francisco, CA 94109

(one block east of Ghirardelli Square)

Fisherman's Wharf

2555 Powell Street

2715 Hyde Street

(Across from Pier 41) San Francisco, CA

94133

Union Square

433 Mason Street

San Francisco, CA 94102

(one block west of Union Square plaza)

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11 San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMOMA)

Getting in: Present your pass at the ticket desk for entry.

Open:

Gallery Hours: / Thursday, 10:00 am-9:00 pm; / Friday-T uesday, 10:00 am-5:00 pm /

Wednesday, Closed

Public spaces are open at 9:00 am. Last admission is a half hour before closing.

Closed: Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

Notes:

Special ticketed exhibitions are not part of general admission.

Kids 18 and under receive free general admission. Therefore, kids 18 and under do not need to be scanned for entry

(415) 357-4000

151 Third Street

(between Mission and Howard streets)

San Francisco CA 94103

12 AT&T Park Tour

Getting in: Present your pass at the tour desk located in the Giants Dugout Store on 3rd Street.

Open: Daily, 10:30 am and 12:30 pm; / Additional tours at 11:30 am and 1:30 pm June-August. / *Tours start at Giants Dugout Store on the 3rd Street side of the park.

Closed: No tours on dates of day baseball games or large public events. May be closed major US holidays.Check the website for the most up-to-date hours of operation and black out dates.

Notes

Please Note: Spaces are limited. Please call (415) 972-2400 ahead of time to guarantee your spot.

The ballpark tour takes approximately 1-1/2 hours and covers two miles of walking. All stops are subject to change depending upon team schedule and area availability.

24 Willie Mays Plaza San Francisco CA 94107 (415) 972-2400

13 Go Car 1 Hour Tour R RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Getting in: Present your pass at the Fisherman's Wharf or Union Square rental locations. Your pass will be scanned and you will be asked for a personal credit card (as a security deposit) and be required to sign a waiver.

Reserve Reservations are required. Please call 1-800-914-6227.

Open: Daily, 9:00 am-5:30 pm.

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

Notes: Two passengers are required for this rental. Each passenger must have a pass. Also, this is a vehicle rental. You will be asked for a personal credit card as a security deposit and you will be required to sign a waiver. Please direct questions regarding the deposit or waiver to Go Car directly.

431 Beach Street San Francisco, CA 94133 800-914-6227

Or

321 Mason St (corner of O'Farrell Street)

San Francisco, CA 94102

14 Asian Art Museum

Getting in: Present your pass to any ticket agent at the main admission entrance located at 200 Larkin Street. Your pass is accepted for gate admission until 5:00 pm. Once inside the museum, all guests are welcome to stay until closing

Open: Tuesday-Sunday, 10:00 am–5:00 pm. (Open until 9:00 pm on Thursdays from April-December.)

Closed: Mondays / New Year's Day / Thanksgiving Day / and Christmas Day. / All holiday hours are subject to change.

Notes: Special exhibits may have an additional charge.

200 Larkin Street San Francisco CA 94102 (415) 581-3531

RocketBoat - Blue & Gold Fleet

Getting in: Proceed to the Yellow Ticket Booth on the westside of Pier 39 (between Pier 39 and Pier 41), present your admission pass to any ticket window for cruise ticket. Be sure to get your admission pass back from the staff as you will need it to access your other attractions.

Open:

Summer (June 5-September 3, 2017): daily at 12:30 pm, 1:15 pm, 2:00 pm, 2:45 pm, 3:45 pm, 4:30 pm, 5:15 pm, 6:00 pm, and 6:45 pm.

Spring and Fall (May 1-June 4/September 4-October 29, 2017):

Wednesday-Saturday at 12:15 pm, 1:00 pm, 1:45 pm, 3:15 pm, 4:00 pm, 5:00 pm, and 6:00 pm

Please check www.blueandgoldfleet.com for the most up-to-date hours of operation.

Closed: November-April

Notes

Cruises may not operate during inclement weather.

Safety warning: passengers should be in good health and free from high blood pressure, heart, back or neck problems, osteoporosis, motion sickness, or other conditions that could be aggravated by this adventure. Expectant mothers and children under 3 years old should not ride RocketBoat.

Children must be 40 inches tall to ride. Children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Guests must transfer from their wheelchair or Electric Convenience Vehicle to RocketBoat by themselves or with assistance by members of their party to experience this attraction. Enter through the standard queue where crew member will assist you. Service animals may not accompany guests on this attraction.

Guests may get very wet on this attraction. RocketBoat is not responsible for lost or damaged personal property.

Ticket Booth on West side of PIER 39 (between Pier 39 & Pier 41)

San Francisco CA

(415) 705-8200

16 Muni Day Pass

Getting in

Passengers **must** pick up their Muni Visitor Passport prior to riding at one of the following locations:

San Francisco Visitor Information Center:

900 Market Street (on the lower level of Hallidie Plaza, next door to the cable car turntable at Powell and Market streets)

Hours:

May-October:

Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm; Weekends and Holidays, 9:00 am-3:00 pm

November-April:

Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm; Saturday, 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Closings: Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day

Blazing Saddles:

757 Beach St

Hours: Open daily at 8:00 am

Macy's Union Square - Lower Level Visitor Information Center

170 O'Farrell Street - Lower level cellar San Francisco CA 94102

Hours:

Monday-Saturday, 10:00 am-9:00 pm; Sunday, 11:00 am-7:00 pm; * May be closed major holidays

TICKET PICKUP REQUIRED

San Francisco Visitor Information Center: 900 Market

Street

OR

Blazing Saddles: 757 Beach Street

OR

Macy's Union Square - Lower
Level Visitor Information Center:
170 O'Farrell Street - lower level cellar

San Francisco CA

17 California Academy of Sciences

Getting in:

Present your pass at the ticket office window or service desk. Your general admission ticket to the Academy includes access to all exhibits and shows. Check the daily schedule upon entry for events, times, and locations. The Planetarium Show and any special exhibits are capacity controlled and subject to availability on the day of your visit.

You may visit the California Academy of Sciences $\ensuremath{\text{once}}$ with your pass.

Open: Monday-Saturday, 9:30 am-5:00 pm; Sunday, 11:00 am-5:00 pm / (Last ticket entry to CA Academy of Sciences is at 4:00 pm)

Notes: The Academy is free to the general public on select Sundays throughout the year and admission is provided on a first-come, first-served basis on these <u>dates</u>. We advise visiting on an alternate date to avoid massive crowds.

55 Music Concourse Drive Golden Gate Park San Francisco CA 94118 (415) 379-8000

18 de Young Museum and Legion of Honor

Getting in: Head to the non-members admission desk and present your pass for admission.

Open:

de Young Museum: / Tuesday-Sunday, 9:30 am-5:15 pm

Legion of Honor: / Tuesday-Sunday, 9:30 am-5:15 pm

Closed: Mondays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. / Early Close (4:00 pm): July 4th, Christmas Eve and January 9th. / All holiday hours are subject to change without notice.

Notes: Admission ticket to the Legion of Honor museum may be used on the same day for free entrance. Special ticketed exhibitions may have an extra charge. Children (12 and under) are admitted for free.

50 Hagiwara Tea Garden Drive Golden Gate Park San Francisco CA 94118 (415) 750-3600

19 California's Great America

Getting in: Present your pass at Guest Services located near the the far right Front Gate entrance to receive your admission ticket.

Open: Open March-December. / Hours vary by season. Please check online for daily hours of operation.

4701 Great America Pkwy Santa Clara CA 95054 (408) 988-1776

20 K1 Speed Indoor Karting

Getting in: Call ahead or proceed to the ticketing desk.

Open:

Open 7 days-a-week.

Monday-Friday, 12:00 noon-10:00 pm; / Friday, 11:00 am-12:00 midnight; / Saturday, 10:00 am-12:00 midnight; / Sunday, 10:00 am-10:00 pm.

Please note, there are no junior races after 8:00 pm on Friday and Saturday.

Closed: Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. All holiday hours are subject to change without notice. Call ahead to ensure there are no private event closures, or visit website

Notes:

1 race and Annual Membership included with the pass.

Height requirement for ADULT karts is 4ft 10in (58). All JUNIOR racers must be a minimum of 4ft (48) tall to race. No mixed JUNIOR and ADULT races.

160 Beacon St South San Francisco CA 94080 (650) 741-0215

21 Hop-On Hop-Off Big Bus San Francisco: 1-Day Classic Tour

 $\label{eq:Getting in: Easy boarding! Hop-on at any Big Bus stop. Show your pass to a Big Bus staff member at any included stop and you're in. Click <math display="block">\underline{\text{here}} \text{ to download a list of Big Bus stops.}$

Open: The first bus departs at 9:00 am from Fisherman's Wharf Visitor Center (Stop 1) and runs at regular intervals (every 10-20 minutes depending on the time of year). The last bus departs at 5:00 pm from the Fisherman's Wharf Visitor Center (Stop 1). April–October: Buses operate from 9:00 am–6:00 pm.

Closed: Operates 365 days of the year.

Notes

Not included: Panoramic Night Tour and Sausalito Tour.

Popular Attraction Stops

- (1) San Francisco Visitor Center on the corner of Mason St and Jefferson St
 - Madame Tussauds San Francisco & San Francisco Dungeon
 - Escape from the Rock
 - Golden Gate Bay Cruise & Bridge 2 Bridge Cruise
 - Aquarium of the Bay
- (2) Holiday Inn Fisherman's Wharf North Side of North Point between Jones and Columbus
 - One All-Day Comfort Bike Rental by Blazing Saddles
 - Ripley's Believe it or Not! San Francisco
- (4) **Embarcadero Center** On Clay Street at corner of Battery Street
 - Exploratorium
- (6) Union Square South On Geary Street at corner of Powell Street, opposite Macy's
 - San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMOMA)
 - The Contemporary Jewish Museum
- (7) Hilton Hotel On Mason Street at corner of Ellis Street
- One All-Day Comfort Bike Rental by Blazing Saddles
- Go Car
- (8) Civic Center On Fulton Street between Larkin and Hyde Street
 - Asian Art Museum
- (12) Golden Gate Park Outside California Academy of Sciences
 - California Academy of Sciences
 - de Young Museum

Please note: 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.

99 Jefferson Street
San Francisco CA 94133

22 The Walt Disney Family Museum

Getting in: Present your pass at the ticket office.

Open: Open daily except Tuesdays, 10:00 am-6:00 pm.

Closed: Tuesdays, New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Notes: Photography is allowed inside the galleries, except flash photography.

104 Montgomery Street in the Presidio San Francisco CA 94129 (415) 345-6800

23 San Francisco Zoo & Gardens

Getting in: Please present your pass at any ticket window.

 $\textbf{Open:} \ \text{Open daily, } 10:00 \ \text{am-5:} 00 \ \text{pm.} \ \text{Last admission into the Zoo is one hour before closing time.}$

Closed: Open 365 days-a-year.

Notes:

• Children ages 14-years-old and under must be accompanied by an adult while on Zoo grounds.

• Carousel and train rides are excluded from admission.

1 Zoo Street San Francisco CA 94132 (415) 753-7080

24 USS Pampanito

Getting in: Please present pass at The Triangle at Pier 45 or the ticket booth.

Open: Daily, 9:00 am-5:00 pm.

Pier 45, Shed A
San Francisco CA 94133

(415) 775-1943

25 Big Bus San Francisco Panoramic Night Tour

Getting in: Please present pass at Main Visitor Center: Stop 1 located at 99 Jefferson Street, San Francisco, CA 94133.

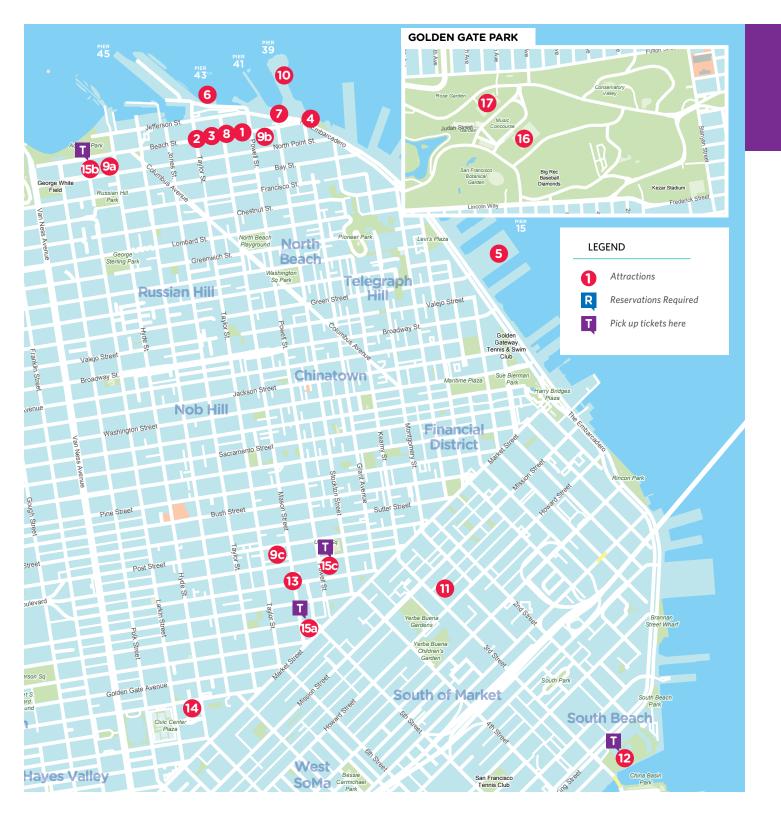
Open: Nightly, 6:30 pm and 7:00 pm.

Closed: July 4th, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Years Eve.

Notes: Seating is first come, first served.

99 Jefferson Street
San Francisco CA 94133

(858) 854-8687



San Francisco Explorer Pass®

FISHERMAN'S WHARF & THE EMBARCADERO

- 1 HOP-ON HOP-OFF BIG BUS SAN FRANCISCO: CLASSIC ONE DAY TOUR
- RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT!
- 3 MADAME TUSSAUDS SAN FRANCISCO
- 4 AOUARIUM OF THE BAY
- **5** EXPLORATORIUM
- 6 RED AND WHITE FLEET
 - 6a. BRIDGE 2 BRIDGE CRUISE
 - 6b. GOLDEN GATE BAY CRUISE®
- BLUE & GOLD FLEET
 - **7a.** ESCAPE FROM THE ROCK CRUISE
 - **7b.** ROCKETBOAT
 - 7c. ANGEL ISLAND ROUNDTRIP FERRY
- THE SAN FRANCISCO DUNGEON
- COMFORT BIKE RENTALS
 BY BLAZING SADDLES
 - 9a. GHIRARDELLI SQUARE
 - 9b. FISHERMAN'S WHARE
 - **9c.** UNION SQUARE
- THE FLYER SF & LASER MAZE CHALLENGE

SOMA/SOUTH BEACH

- (I) SAN FRANCISCO MUSEUM OF MODERN ART (SFMOMA)
- 2 AT&T PARK-HOME OF THE SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS T

UNION SQUARE & CIVIC CENTER

- GOCAR SAN FRANCISCO TOUR R
- 4 ASIAN ART MUSEUM
- 1 DAY MUNI PASS:
 - **15a.** SF TRAVEL VISITOR CENTER
 - **15b.** BLAZING SADDLES
 - **15c.** MACY'S UNION SQUARE LOWER LEVEL VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER

GOLDEN GATE PARK & LINCOLN PARK

- **16** CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
- DE YOUNG MUSEUM

SOUTH OF THE CITY (Not shown on map)

- CALIFORNIA'S GREAT AMERICA
- (1) K1 SPEED INDOOR KARTING