



San Francisco

San Francisco Trip 2017 • 4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS

Nov 3rd Friday



Welcome to San Francisco!

Home to the City by the Bay in the Golden State.

We are excited for your arrival into San Francisco and are confident every moment will be sure to take your breath away.

Arrivals into San Francisco (SFO). An Edelweiss Tours staff member will be there to meet the arriving students at our pre-arranged location in the airport.

After checking into your hotel rooms Edelweiss Tours will then hold a Welcome Group Orientation Meeting.

4PM-Get ready to board the buses as we head into to downtown. After walking down crooked street and a little shopping we will be ready for dinner!

7PM-We will get know each other and make new friends at our first group dinner at Fisherman’s Wharf! (included)

Nov 4th Saturday



Breakfast (included)

8 AM- Get ready to board the bus and be sure to have your cameras ready.

Today we will experience downtown San Francisco from its trolleys to its Piers.

10AM- Your view of the city will be spectacular as we walk across the world famous Golden Gate Bridge!

1PM- We will visit Palace of Fine Arts and its beautiful park.

• We will take a cable car from Ghirardelli to Union Square and then a visit to China Town.

• **5PM-** Some free time to walk around and look into the shop lined streets.

• **6:30PM-** Dinner (included) And free time near Union Square and Westfield Shopping Center.

Nov 5th Sunday



Breakfast (included)

8AM- We will start the day with a visit to the beautiful Coit Tower.

1PM- Get ready to experience San Francisco by water. We will take a boat tour of Alcatraz Island, along with a tour from the inside of this famous Prison.

6PM- Dinner @ Pier 39 and free time after dinner at the Pier for shopping and fun. (dinner included)





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Nov 6th Monday

After breakfast (included) we will unfortunately have to say our goodbyes and head to the airport for our perspective departures.



Departure: An Edelweiss Staff member will be there to ensure you make your departure flight.

Students are not permitted to stay longer than the duration of the tour. If there are any flight cancellations or delays we will communicate with ETC and the host family.

We hope you will have created lasting memories with *Edelweiss Tours* and hope to see you again!!

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Buses- Used for transportation into the City

Hotel

Embassy Suites (our similar)

250 Gateway Blvd, South San Francisco, CA 94080

Phone: (650) 589-3400





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INCLUDES

Includes:

- All ground transportation while on the tour in a Charter Bus
- 3 Nights in San Francisco (4 person shared accommodations)
- 3 Breakfast & 3 Dinners
- Ticket to Alcatraz Island
- City Tour
- Cable Car ride & Tickets
- Transfer Airport/Hotel/Airport
- Edelweiss Tours Coordinator & Chaperones
- 2 Full Time Tour Guides

To make your reservation today, please contact ETC.

What should you bring?

Mandatory Items:

- Passport- students are not allowed to travel without one
- Money for person expenses such as lunches, and other personal items you wish to purchase while on the tour

Clothing & Other Needed Items

- Good pair of sneakers for walking
- Pack appropriate clothing for expected weather- check weather report before departure
- Sweatshirt & Light Rain Jacket

- Personal Health Products
- Accessories (watch, etc.)

Additional Suggested Items:

- Camera
- Cell Phone
- MP3 or I-Pod
- Items to share about your country with others

(Don't forget batteries and rechargers for your electronic items!!)





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GENERAL CONDITION

01. English is the official language of this trip.
 02. It is not allowed, under any circumstance, for any student to separate from the program during the trip.
 03. All students must bring their original passport on the trip, however please leave a copy of your passport with your host family.
 04. At the beginning and end of the trip, each student must leave from and go directly to their host community, unless the student has written permission from ETC and their host family.
 05. Edelweiss Tours is not responsible for purchasing transportation to or from a trip's arrival or departure cities. It is the student's responsibility to purchase any bus/airline/train tickets needed
 06. Illegal drug use of any kind is prohibited.
 07. Stealing of any kind will be severely punished in addition to any possible legal consequences.
 08. Purchasing or consuming alcoholic beverages is strictly forbidden.
 09. Our schedules and itineraries must be followed by all students. The trip coordinator reserves the right to make changes in the schedule, when necessary, or if it is in the best interest of the group.
 10. Lodging does not cover incidental costs, such as phone calls, mini-bar purchases, etc. If the students decide to use these services, they are responsible for paying these costs.
 11. Keep luggage to a minimum. All students will carry and be responsible for their own luggage at all times. Remember to keep those items you will need during the day with you on the bus - like iPods, cameras, wallets, etc.
 12. All departure/arrival times from/to our activities will be decided by the coordinators, depending on the exact length of each activity.
 13. The trip has a limited number of vacancies, which will be filled on a "first come - first serve" basis.
 14. Swimming: Even if you know how to swim please BE CAREFUL, because you are unfamiliar with the pool/places and are not aware of all potential hazards.
 15. Please bring all cash in US Dollars.
 16. Travel expenses from your host city to the trip's departing airport are not included in the program fee.
 17. If you take any regular medication, make sure to bring enough for the trip's duration. Also, please bring a copy of the prescription in case you might need it (just to be safe.)
 18. Since we will be out in the sun a lot, please be careful and use lots of sunscreen.
 19. If any student's conduct is considered harmful to the rest of the students, or if any student breaks any of the program rules, he or she can be sent back to their host community immediately, assuming all extra costs, with partial reimbursement, to his or her host city/family. Additionally, any violation of the rules and any students removed from the program will be reported to ETC.
 20. All other optional activities that may be offered during student's free time are considered extra costs, and are not included in the overall trip price.
 21. Edelweiss Tours is not responsible for the cost of the student's travel expenses from his/her host city to the departure point and back.
 22. Lost & Found: all the students' items found during the trip will be sent to Edelweiss Tours office and kept for 60 days after the end of the trip. Any student who has lost something must send us an e-mail with the description of the item within 60 days of the end of the trip. Postage to return the item to any student is the student's responsibility.
 23. All students who take part in this trip grant image use rights to Edelweiss Tours to produce a trip DVD, as well as use of photos from the trip on our website and program materials.
 24. Please make any comments or complaints regarding the trip in writing (via email or standard letter) to Edelweiss Tours within 30 days of the end of the trip to ensure Edelweiss Tours a chance to respond. All contracts with Edelweiss Tours officially end 30 days after the trip and Edelweiss Tours, the tour operator, is therefore relinquished of any responsibility.
- Cancellation and Refund Policy:
25. In case we do not achieve the minimum number of participants needed, Edelweiss Tours reserves the right to cancel the trip or to transfer the date and/or to offer other options of tours as well, according to the clients wish. If this occurs, all payments already made will be returned in full.
 26. If the student chooses to leave the program or is sent home for breaking any program rules, he/she will pay a penalty according to the date of his written order to cancel the tour, read below:
 - *Cancelled more than 30 days before the beginning of the trip: 10% of the trip's price.
 - *Cancelled between 29 and 21 days before the beginning of the trip: 20% of the trip's price.
 - *Cancelled between 20 and 7 days before the beginning of the trip: 40% of the trip's price.
 - *Cancelled between 6 days or less before the beginning of the trip: 100% of the trip's price.
 27. Any student who leaves the trip during the program, for any reason, will not receive any refund.
 28. A request for reimbursement due to trip cancellation because of an early return of the exchange student to his/her original country, must be made to Edelweiss Tours at least seven (7) days in advance of the program trip's departure.
 29. Edelweiss Tours is not responsible for any reimbursements or change fees associated with flight or travel arrangements