

# Welcome to the greenest attraction in San Francisco: The California Academy of Sciences



Located in Golden Gate Park, the California Academy of Sciences is a destination unlike any place else on the planet. Earth, oceans, Universe—you can explore it all under one living roof in this bold reinvention of

aquarium, planetarium, rainforest, and natural history museum. Daily interactions with animals, educators, and biologists within immersive, hands-on exhibits offer discovery and wonder for guests of all ages.



The world's greenest museum. Designed by architect Renzo Piano, winner of the Pritzker Prize, the Academy blends seamlessly into the beautiful landscape of San Francisco's iconic Golden Gate Park. An epitome of energy-efficient design, this architectural gem is topped with a 2.5-acre living roof of native California plants and employs a wide range of energy-saving materials and technologies.



## The Academy will inspire your clients.

### RAINFORESTS OF THE WORLD

Step inside a living rainforest, peer into one of Borneo's bat caves, meet chameleons from Madagascar, and climb into the treetops of Costa Rica.

Descend in a glass elevator into the land of piranhas and electric eels.

Walk through a transparent tunnel, gazing at the Amazonian river fish that swim overhead.

### STEINHART AQUARIUM

Explore the world's deepest living coral reef tank, with more than 2,000 fish darting through a Technicolor forest of coral.

Learn what it takes to live under water in Water Planet, home to interactive displays and over 100 tanks of fish, reptiles and amphibians.

Walk along the rocky California Coast and touch live animals in the Discovery Tidepool.





#### AFRICAN HALL

Take a virtual safari through Africa as lions and cheetahs face off with zebras and antelope through the glass windows of their detailed diorama displays.

Look closely for a few surprises: live tortoises, lizards, and fish have taken up residence in a few of the dioramas, and African penguins dip and dive in a 25,000-gallon tank at the end of the hall.

Penguin feedings take place twice a day.

## Group booking & FIT rates

To ensure a memorable and enjoyable visit for your clients, we provide group and FIT options. You can pre-pay, or with a signed contract and approved billing we will accept your company vouchers. FIT general admission is available on a free-sale basis, while timed ticketing and a separate entry are offered for groups.

Rates are available for groups of 15 or more, who arrive together at the same time. Group rates are available daily; blackout dates and some restrictions may apply.

Tour bus/motorcoach access and drop-off at the Academy entrance is available, as well as paid public parking.

To make your group arrangements, please contact [Travel Industry Sales at toursales@calacademy.org](mailto:toursales@calacademy.org).

#### MORRISON PLANETARIUM

Virtual travel across the cosmos has never been so real!

Leave Planet Earth behind as you fly to the farthest reaches of the Universe inside the 90-foot dome of the world's largest all-digital planetarium.

A live presenter will take you on a guided tour of the solar system and beyond, using current data from NASA to produce the most accurate and interactive digital universe ever created.

#### LIVING ROOF AND ACADEMY GARDENS

Stop and smell the wildflowers during your visit to the living roof, a 2.5-acre expanse of native California plants, providing a habitat for native birds, butterflies and insects.

An engineering marvel, the seven hills of the living roof echo the hilly topography of San Francisco.

The Academy gardens include two art installations by Maya Lin and an aviary for birds of prey.

#### MULTIMEDIA AUDIO-VISUAL TOURS

Self-guided audio-visual tours are available for a nominal fee of \$7.00 and can be packaged with group tour ticketing.

The tours are available in French, German, Italian, English, Spanish, Japanese, Korean and Mandarin Chinese. Reservations required.

#### SHOPPING AND DINING

The Academy Store carries a wide variety of educational and earth-friendly products. The Academy also features two culinary destinations, operated by San Francisco's renowned chefs Charles Phan and Loretta Keller, with menus that feature local, organic offerings. The Academy Café offers healthy, kid-friendly, multicultural food; and The Moss Room is a full-service restaurant. Box lunch and gift card programs available for groups.



#### DAILY ADMISSION PRICING

Adult ages 18-64	Youth ages 12-17	Child ages 4-11	Child 3 & under	Senior ages 65+	Student with ID
\$24.95	\$19.95	\$14.95	FREE	\$19.95	\$19.95

#### SPECIALTY TOUR PRICING

Custom Tour	Platinum Tour
\$50.00/pp	\$99.00/pp

To complete your wholesale contract, get travel trade pricing, or make your group bookings, contact [Travel Industry Sales at toursales@calacademy.org](mailto:toursales@calacademy.org). Prices include all taxes and fees.

## Consider one of our exclusive specialty tours for an even more memorable experience.

#### PLATINUM BEHIND-THE-SCENES TOUR

A privately guided tour featuring an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the best of the Academy, lasting approximately 2 hours. Maximum tour size is 16 persons.

#### CUSTOM TOUR

Let us help you create a personalized tour. For wholesale clients and group booking only.

Advanced reservations are required for specialty tours.

## Special events for your groups

Ballrooms are so last-century! With twelve unique venues and over 40,000 square feet of event space, the Academy offers limitless options for holding a variety of after-hours private events including holiday parties, cocktail receptions, meetings and elegant seated dinners. For more information, contact [Special Events at spevents@calacademy.org](mailto:spevents@calacademy.org).



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“New Wonders of the  
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“Amazing technology ...  
fun and interactive.”  
*BBC News*

“World-class,  
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and eco-grooviest.”  
*Los Angeles Times*

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