Visit San Francisco for the holidays with exchange students from all over the world.

What better time to visit San Francisco than the Christmas Season when there are holiday decorations, festive window displays, and ice rinks all bringing the Yuletide spirit alive all over the city.

San Francisco has colorful neighborhoods, walkable streets, and tons of personality.

Visit fisherman’s wharf, take the boat ride under Golden Gate Bridge, wander through Chinatown and Northbeach, the Italian neighborhood.

Stand on the Golden Gate Bridge, walk down Lombard street– the most crooked street in the world and ride the cable cars.

Shop in Union Square. Visit Ghirardelli Square and sample some of their famous chocolate. See the famous Victorian houses called Painted Ladies on Postcard Row. See and learn about the Hippies and Summer of Love in Haight-Asbury.

San Francisco is an amazing city and always a student favorite. This tour is bound to be one of the highlights of your exchange year in America.

What's Included?

Dec 5-7 All for $250!

- Hotels (4 per room, 2 per bed).
- Entrance fees to all attractions.
- 2 Breakfasts, & 2 dinners.
- ETC staff chaperones.
- An Explore America guide.
- All tips and taxes.

What's Not Included?

- Your airline ticket.
- Transportation to the airport from your hometown.
- Lunches & snacks.
- Souvenirs.

Who can Join?

This trip is open to ETC students and high school-age host siblings.

for more information: tours@explore-america.com 1-800-999-7567
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Payment:
The trip costs $250, plus airfare. Full payment is due by Nov 6th. You may pay the whole amount with your application or make payments. The minimum deposit to hold your space is $100.

We can assist with airfare, or you may purchase your own ticket. Students should arrive at San Francisco Airport (SFO) on Dec 5 between 10 AM and 3 PM. Students need to depart from San Francisco (SFO) on Dec 7th in the afternoon. We can help you get your airline ticket, or you may get your own.

All airline tickets must be purchased (and if you purchase your own—the flight information should be communicated to us) by Nov 6th.

SUGGESTED FLIGHTS FOR PDX and PHX

From Phoenix to SFO on southwest $217
#1198 Depart Phoenix, AZ (PHX) 8:15 AM
Arrive in San Francisco, CA (SFO) 9:25 AM

#1497 Depart San Francisco, CA (SFO) 4:35 PM
Arrive in Phoenix, AZ (PHX) 7:35 PM

From Portland to Oakland on southwest $237
#2080 Depart Portland, OR (PDX) 7:30 AM
Arrive in Oakland, CA (OAK) 9:15 AM

#258 Depart Oakland, CA (OAK) 3:30 PM
Arrive in Portland, OR (PDX) 5:15 PM

Hotels (4 per room, 2 per bed).

Entrance fees to listed attractions.
Bay Cruise
Cable cars
Airport transfers

2 Breakfasts & 2 Dinners. Meals at Bubba Gump Seafood and Chinatown
(All meals include beverage, tax & tip)

A professional Explore America tour guide.
ETC Chaperones.

Student Participation:
This trip is filled on a first-come first-serve basis. Applications are accepted until the trip is full. There is no guarantee that every student who applies will be able to attend. If there is no space left, you receive a full refund.

A student’s participation in the tour is subject to ETC, natural parent, and host parent approval. Students must have satisfactory grades and behavior or they may be denied a spot on the trip.

Students may invite high school-age host brothers or sisters.

Rules:
Students have to follow all ETC organization rules as well as all US and California state laws. Students have a nightly curfew, restriction on free time activities, etc. Students agree that ETC staff, volunteers or Explore America guides may end a student’s participation at any time and send them home early at the student’s own expense. There are no refunds if you are sent home early.

Cancellation Fees and Penalties:
• Until Nov 6th $25 cancellation fee.
• After Nov 6st $100 cancellation fee.
• After Nov 15th no refund.

Airline tickets are generally non-refundable. Airline refund policies apply. If a student is sent home early from the trip, there is no refund; Also, the student will have to pay the airlines additional money for a new ticket.

What’s not included:
The cost of an airline ticket is not included. Email us for a quote.

Students need money for lunches and souvenirs. Figure on about $8 a day for lunch, more if you buy lots of snacks. Students also need to arrange with host families to get to the departure airports.

CHAPERONE QUESTIONS: Contact
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