



Fisherman's WHARF® SAN FRANCISCO

Walking Tour

Welcome to Historic Fisherman's Wharf

where San Francisco begins. You're about to start an exciting adventure that will combine the living history of San Francisco's waterfront with the many wonderful sights and sounds of the Wharf today.

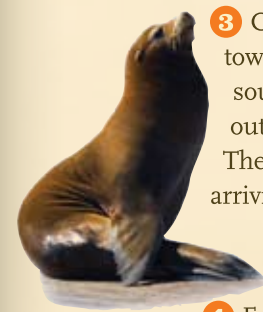


1 Your walking tour starts in the front of **Aquarium of the Bay** located on The Embarcadero and Beach Street, at the southernmost corner of PIER 39. Take some time to explore all the Bay marine animals and fish as you walk through the 300-foot long crystal clear tunnel tank.

2 There's so much to do and enjoy at PIER 39 that we only have time here to give you some of the highlights, but you'll be able to explore on your own 110 shops, attractions and restaurants. At the very end of **PIER 39** you'll find breathtaking views of the San Francisco Bay, including Alcatraz, Angel Island and the Golden Gate and Bay Bridges. Savor the view and observe the nautical activity on the water.



3 Continue along the edge of PIER 39 towards the Golden Gate Bridge. Follow the sounds of the sea lions that are camped out in **PIER 39's West Marina**. The boisterous barking pinnipeds started arriving in droves, taking over the docks in January 1990 shortly after the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake.



4 From PIER 39, make a right on The Embarcadero and continue walking past Pier 41, Pier 43 and stop at the main entrance of **Pier 45**. Take a walk out on Pier 45 and go aboard the **USS Pampanito**, a WWII fleet submarine, and the **SS Jeremiah O'Brien**, one of the last remaining WWII liberty ships. In fact, the SS Jeremiah O'Brien was the only ship that participated in the actual "D-Day" landings on June 4, 1944 that returned 50 years later to Normandy to represent our country.



5 Return to the entrance of Pier 45 and walk about 100 feet to the intersection of **Taylor and Jefferson Streets**. Notice, on the right side of Taylor, the aromatic steam coming off of the outdoor stalls that sell fresh whole crabs as well as seafood cocktails and calamari. Here's some of San Francisco's freshest seafood—literally fresh off of the boat.



6 Stop at the Jefferson and Taylor Street intersection at **Boudin at The Wharf**. Look inside the window at the bakers making fresh loaves of original Sourdough French Bread that have left a culinary impact on San Franciscans starting in the Gold Rush Days of 1849. But don't just window shop! Take a museum and bakery tour, or stop in for a snack and indulge in the original clam chowder in a bread bowl that was made famous right here at Fisherman's Wharf.

7 Next cross Jefferson Street and visit **The Wax Museum**. Marvel at the ancient art of wax sculpting where you'll find true-to-life sculptures of celebrities, politicians and historical figures such as Leonardo DiCaprio, Will Smith, Marilyn Monroe, John Wayne and our presidents (past and present). Check out the Chamber of Horrors if you dare!



8 Continue walking along Jefferson Street toward the Golden Gate Bridge. You're not going to believe what's in store for you at **Ripley's Believe It Or Not! Museum** on your left. Here are some of the world's most unusual exhibits that you certainly won't find back home.

9 Follow Jefferson Street to Leavenworth and turn right onto what is known as **"Fish Alley"**. Everyday at dawn local fishing boats pull in to deliver the fresh crab, sole, shrimp, salmon and sea bass that were caught from the Bay.

10 Return to Jefferson Street, cross the street and make a right. Next stop is the **Anchorage Square Shopping Center** where you'll find dozens of specialty shops, restaurants and live entertainment for family fun.

11 Cross the street, make a right, and you'll be at **THE CANNERY at Del Monte Square**. Built in 1907, it was once the world's largest peach cannery. Today this vibrant, red-brick waterfront marketplace has a distinct European charm. Enjoy the live music as you window shop, or enjoy a beverage in the outdoor courtyard that features cafes and 130-year-old olive trees.



12 Continue on Jefferson to Hyde Street, then make a right and enter the **Hyde Street Pier** where you can visit historic California coastal vessels, including the impressive 1886 square rigger the Balclutha. Ahoy, matey!



13 After enjoying your visit to the Hyde Street Pier, continue walking to the end of Jefferson Street where you'll find picturesque **Aquatic Park**. Follow the path along the water and enjoy beautiful views of the Golden Gate Bridge. You might even see a brave local swimming laps in the frigid waters of this park alcove.



14 Continue walking along the Aquatic Park Pathway past the sandy beach and the concrete bleachers facing the cove. On your left you will see the **San Francisco Maritime Museum**. Notice how the design of the museum resembles an ocean liner of the 1930s.

15 From the Maritime Museum, walk up Van Ness Avenue at Beach Street to **Ghirardelli Square**, once home to one of America's most famous chocolatiers. In the 1960s, Ghirardelli Square reinvented itself as the new home to some of San Francisco's finest shops and restaurants. Stop by and see why both San Franciscans and visitors alike come here. And save the best for last, indulge yourself with a decadent ice cream sundae covered with delicious hot fudge sauce.



16 After visiting Ghirardelli Square, be sure to stop in at the **Buena Vista Café** on Hyde near Beach Street and enjoy an Irish coffee which was created right here over 50 years ago.

17 Finally, walk south to Larkin Street and make a right. Walk two blocks, make a left on Bay and stroll five blocks to **Northpoint Shopping Centre**. There you'll find shops and services like home including a supermarket, bakery, deli, pharmacy for all your travel needs to make your stay in San Francisco even more enjoyable.

