



MOTORCOACH UPDATE

The Motorcoach Update provides important information on the safe, legal and enjoyable operation of motorcoaches on San Francisco streets. If you have questions about motorcoach operations not included below or if you have suggestions for additional information that should be included in future editions of this report, please contact: Jerry.Robbins@sfmta.com.

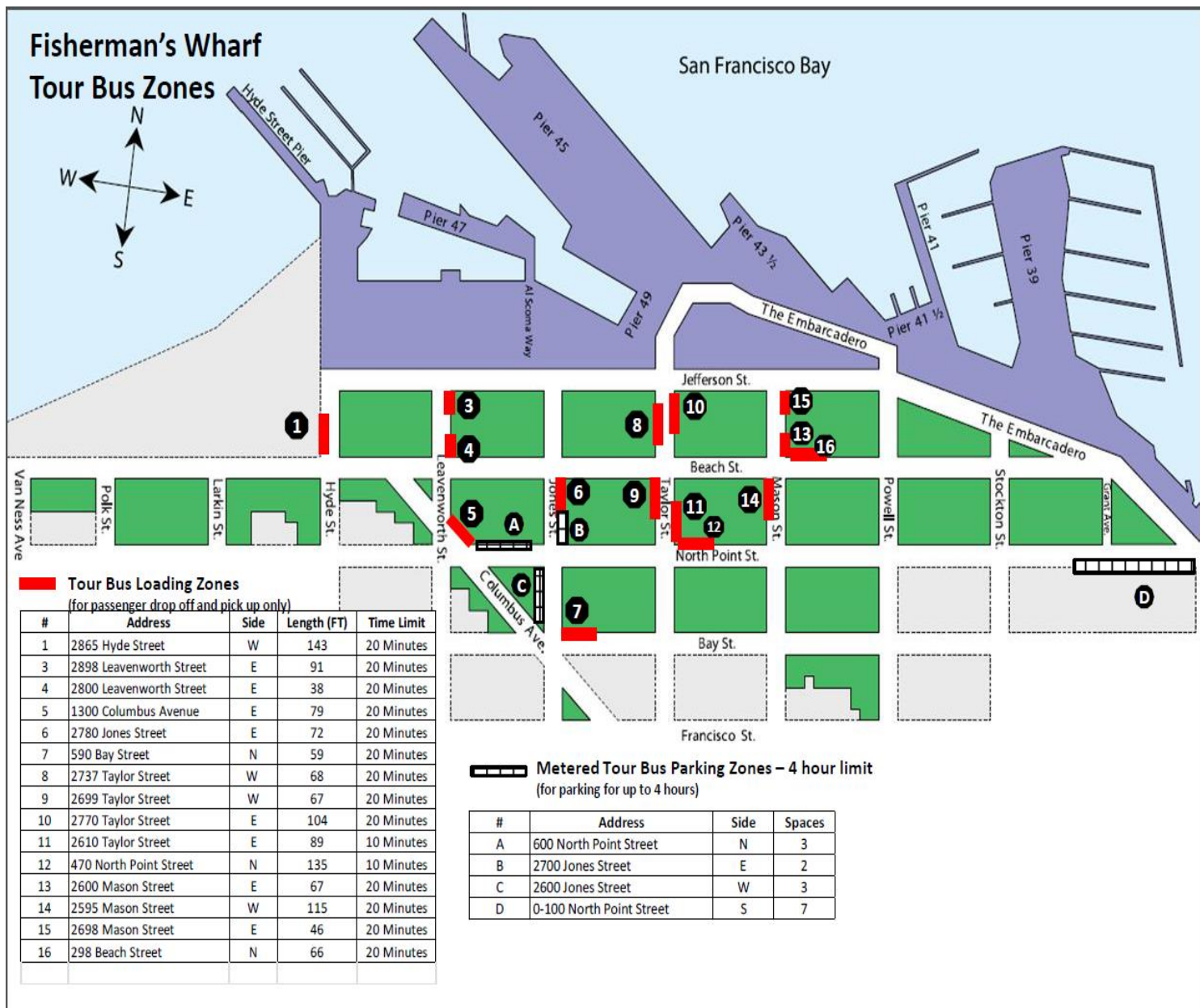
LOADING AND UNLOADING AREAS

The following are officially designated tour bus loading and unloading areas. In addition, white zones (passenger loading only) are available outside most hotels and major attractions.

- **Chinatown** Motorcoach loading is available on the east side of Columbus Avenue just north of Washington Street. Ten-minute time limit.
- **Fisherman's Wharf Area** (for updates [Click here](#)) Coaches should unload guests at any of the areas listed below in addition to the Pier 39 turn-out. The City provides parking for motorcoaches at the four Fisherman's Wharf locations shown below. These are 60-foot-long on-street metered parking spaces reserved for buses only between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. every day. The meter rate is \$5 per hour and the time limit is four hours. The parking meters can be paid by cash, credit card or SFMTA Parking Card. SFMTA Parking Cards can be purchased at numerous locations, including the nearby Walgreens on Jones and Jefferson streets. These spaces are open to general parking after 7 p.m.

Tour bus metered parking spots (four-hour time limits) at Fisherman's Wharf:

ADDRESS	SIDE OF STREET	SPACES
600 North Point Street	North	3
2700 Jones Street	East	2
2600 Jones Street	West	3
199 North Point Street	South	7



In June 2013, sidewalks on Jefferson Street between Jones and Hyde Streets were widened to create an improved pedestrian, bicycle and visitor experience by narrowing the roadway. All motor vehicles are discouraged on Jefferson Street between Powell and Hyde Streets, which has been converted to two-way traffic. Motorcoaches are encouraged to use Beach, North Point or Bay Streets instead of Jefferson Street.



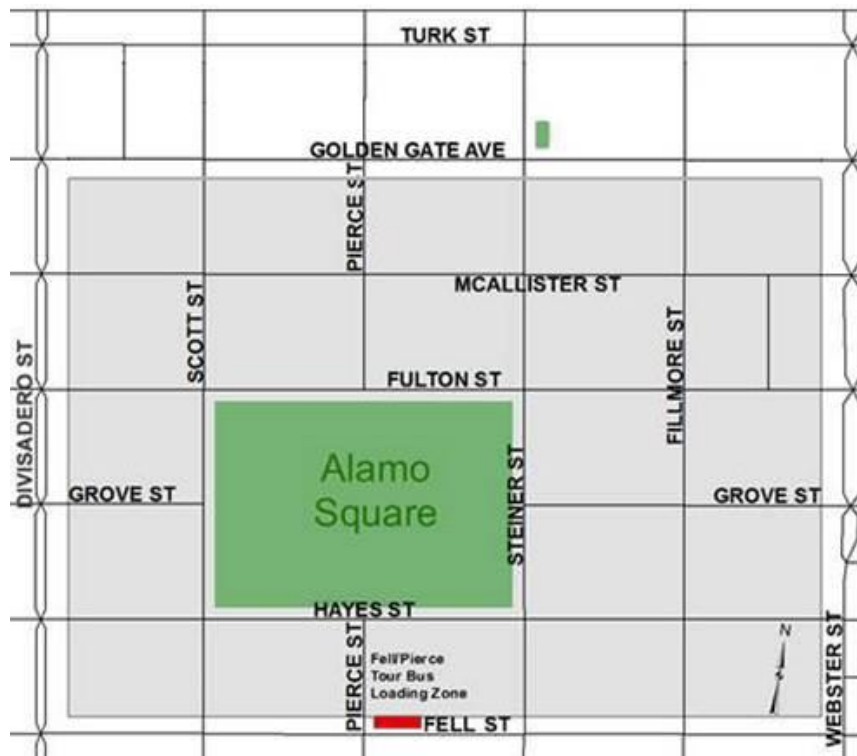
Metered Tour Bus Parking on North Point Street in Fisherman's Wharf



Metered Tour Bus Parking on Jones Street in Fisherman's Wharf

Metered Tour Bus Parking Sign in Fisherman's Wharf

- **Alamo Square** Effective January 15, 2014, motor coaches with nine or more seats are restricted in the Alamo Square neighborhood shown in the shaded area on the map below. Regularly-scheduled buses transporting employees to or from their place of employment will not be subject to these restrictions.



There is a new Tour Bus Loading Zone with a five-minute time limit on the north side of Fell Street just east of Pierce Street (shown in red on the map above) and the Tour Bus Loading zone on the north side of Fell Street just west of Divisadero Street has been removed. This zone is for passenger drop-off and pick up only and the five-minute time-limit in this zone will be strictly enforced. Long-term motor coach parking is available in the bus-only parking lot in Golden Gate Park behind the band shell off of Concourse Drive.

- **Alcatraz** Alcatraz Cruises is located at Pier 33 (Alcatraz Landing) on The Embarcadero. Motorcoaches are not allowed to off-load and pick up passengers at the curb at Pier 33. Motorcoach parking is not available at the pier or on the street in front of the pier, but is available just north of Pier 35 and at other Fisherman's Wharf locations, such as on the metered bus parking on the south side of North Point Street just west of Kearny Street.
- **Civic Center Area** Loading is available on the north side of Fulton Street between Hyde and Larkin Streets adjacent to the Asian Art Museum. This is also near City Hall, the War Memorial Opera House, Davies Symphony Hall and other cultural attractions. Fifteen-minute time limit.
- **Pier 39** The turnout loading zone directly in front of Pier 39 can only be approached from westbound on The Embarcadero. If traveling eastbound on Beach Street, turn right on Taylor or Powell Street, left on North Point Street, then left onto The Embarcadero. Do not stop in the red zone on The

Embarcadero in front of Pier 39. Metered bus parking is available nearby on the south side of North Point Street just west of Kearny Street.

- **Golden Gate National Recreation Area** See specific information below for Alcatraz, Crissy Field, Point Lobos-Cliff House-Sutro Baths, and Fort Mason as well as information on Commercial Use Authorization (below).
- **Golden Gate Park/Conservatory of Flowers** Tour bus loading zones are located on the north side of John F. Kennedy Drive west of the Conservatory and on the south side of John F. Kennedy Drive at Middle Drive. Monday–Saturday only. There is a bike lane between the parking lane and the sidewalk. Please advise passengers to watch for bicyclists when walking across the bike lane.
- **Mission Dolores** On the west side of Dolores Street in front of the Mission. Twenty-minute time limit.
- **St. Mary's Cathedral** On the south side of Geary Expressway west of Gough Street and on the west side of Gough Street south of Geary Expressway. Off-limits on Sundays during services. No overnight parking.
- **Union Square** North side of Geary Street between Grant Avenue and Stockton Street. Ten-minute time limit available M–F 11am–4pm, 6–8pm; Sa–Su 11am–8pm. North side of Geary Street east of Powell Street. Five-minute time limit.
- **Westfield San Francisco Centre** On the west side of Jessie Street East and on the east side of Jessie Street West, which are just north of Mission Street between 4th and 5th Streets.



Tour Bus Loading Zone at Mission Dolores

GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA COMMERCIAL USE AUTHORIZATION

Commercial Use Authorization is necessary to access Presidio of San Francisco, Muir Woods, Lands End, Marin Headlands, Fort Point National Historic Site, Fort Baker, Fort Cronkhite, Fort Funston, Fort Mason and Fort Miley. "Commercial use vehicles" are defined as any type of motor vehicle used for commercial transportation service in which GGNRA visitors are conveyed into and/or out of any GGNRA area for a direct to indirect fee, and offers transportation services within GGNRA more than one time per week per month. Commercial use vehicles must display a window permit when entering the park. Updated insurance will be required. To obtain a Commercial use authorization, contact the Park Business Management Division at 415-561-4948 between 9am and 4pm Monday through Friday.

PARKING

OVERSIZED PARKING – SELF-SERVE

Tour bus parking is no longer available on Pier 30-32 due to structural problems.

AT&T Park Motorcoach paid parking is located on the west side of Terry A. Francois Boulevard opposite Piers 48/50, alongside AT&T Park Parking lot A by Impark. The rates are \$35 on non-event days and a minimum of \$50 when there are events at AT & T Park. There is an on-site pay machine located toward the north end of the lot just inside the fence. The meter accepts cash and major credit cards, but does not issue change. Drivers may call the Impark office during business hours, M-F, 8am-5pm, if they prefer to reserve space in advance. For more information, call Impark at 415-227-0114, ext. 21 or visit www.impark.com. Overnight parking is available here.

SHORT-TERM PARKING

Presidio There is short-term bus parking on the east end of the Crissy Field Overlook on Lincoln Boulevard. See additional information regarding Crissy Field restrictions below. There are also short-term bus zones at:

- Montgomery Street near the Walt Disney Family Museum
- Lincoln Boulevard at the Battery east parking lot
- Lincoln Boulevard at Langdon Court (near the new GG Bridge overlook)



Bus locations in the Presidio

Lombard Street Motorcoaches are restricted in the neighborhood surrounding the “Crookedest Street in the World.” Motorcoach parking near the “Crookedest Street in the World” is available on Jones Street between North Point and Bay Streets (four-block walk). Please do not park in Muni bus zones (\$267 fine).

Fort Mason (Upper) Drop-off and pick-up only. No short-term motorcoach parking available.

Fort Point Lot open seven days/week, but the historic fort is only open Friday-Sunday. Parking for three buses available. For information call Fort Point at 415-556-1693 or 561-1373.

Golden Gate Bridge Area (San Francisco side of the bridge) The paved parking lot at the south Vista Point area offers limited motor coach parking.



Vista Point Motorcoach parking

Golden Gate Park There is a motorcoach parking lot behind the Music Concourse band shell. \$3 fee charged. Enter from Concourse Drive, north of Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive. To reach Golden Gate Park from the north, please use southbound Park Presidio Boulevard. Turn right onto Crossover Drive, then turn left onto Transverse Drive, then left on Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive. Please avoid using residential streets in the Richmond District such as 8th Avenue.



Golden Gate Park Motorcoach parking Lot off Concourse Drive

Point Lobos-Sutro Baths Motorcoach parking, drop-off and drive-through are available at the Lands End Overview parking area above Sutro Baths, east of the Cliff House. There are five, 50-foot-long spaces reserved for bus parking on a first-come, first-served basis. Buses may drop off passengers at the overlook but must proceed immediately to the bus parking area. There is no motorcoach parking in the USS San Francisco lot on El Camino del Mar.



Lands End Motorcoach parking Near the Cliff House

Treasure Island Motorcoach parking is available at the viewing area just outside the main Gate.

Twin Peaks Large lot available at top of hill. Motorcoaches are restricted on Roosevelt Way.

OVERNIGHT MOTORCOACH PARKING

Overnight parking is available at AT&T Park on Terry A. Francois Boulevard (see above) and in the metered motorcoach spaces at Fisherman's Wharf on North Point and Jones Streets (see page 1). Parking in these spaces is prohibited for street cleaning starting at 2 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings on the west side of Jones Street and on the north side of North Point Street. Parking is prohibited starting at 2 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday mornings on the east side of Jones Street and the south side of North Point Street. Please read the street cleaning signs if you are parking here overnight.

RESTRICTIONS

Idling The city restricts motorcoach idling to no more than five minutes unless actively loading and unloading passengers (\$100 fine). Idling is also prohibited in the Presidio.

Soliciting is prohibited throughout San Francisco

Double Parking and Bus Zones Please load and unload in a designated space; do not double-park. Tour buses are not allowed to load or unload passengers in Muni bus zones and are subject to a \$267 fine.

RESTRICTED AREAS

6th Avenue Between Kirkham Street and Lincoln Way.

15th Avenue Between Lake Street and the Presidio, Richmond District.

18th Street Between Church Street and Upper Market, Castro District.

25th Avenue Between Lake Street and El Camino del Mar/Presidio. Coaches should use Geary Boulevard and Park Presidio Boulevard when traveling from the Cliff House to either the Presidio or the Golden Gate Bridge.

26th Avenue Between Geary Boulevard and California Street

Alamo Square No motorcoaches traffic or parking permitted in this neighborhood. Use the Tour Bus Loading Zone on Fell Street described on page 4 for passenger drop-off and pick-up only.

Bay Street Between Van Ness Avenue and Columbus Avenue.

Coit Tower Lombard Street east of Grant Avenue and Telegraph Hill Boulevard.

Crissy Field Motorcoach parking and drop-off are prohibited at the west end of Crissy Field. No motorcoaches are permitted at the Crissy Field Center located at East Beach. School buses may load and unload by driving through the parking lot adjacent to the Crissy Field Center but must park in one of the following designated bus parking zones:

- Battery East – gravel parking lot.
- Golden Gate Bridge Plaza
- Fort Point (Lot open seven days)

Please use these authorized bus parking zones and avoid making drop-offs at this location.

Presidio Motorcoaches are required to following the Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) regulations, which requires motorcoaches operate only on major roads. Motorcoaches are prohibited from residential neighborhoods in the Presidio.

El Camino del Mar North of Point Lobos Avenue is restricted to school bus parking only. Two spaces available.

Fort Mason Motorcoach staging should be coordinated with Fort Mason Center, 415-345-7500 or contact@fortmason.org

Golden Gate Park On Sundays and holidays, several streets are closed to vehicular traffic, including John F. Kennedy Drive between Kezar Drive and Transverse Drive. On Saturdays between May and September, John F. Kennedy Drive is closed between Hagiwara Tea Garden Drive (near the de Young Museum) and Transverse Drive. For updates: [Click Here](#)

Lincoln Park (Legion of Honor) Access is permitted only from 34th Avenue and Clement Street. Use the same route to exit.

Lombard Street The Crookedest Street in the World. ***The area bounded by Polk Street on the west, Filbert Street on the south, Bay Street on the north and Columbus Avenue and Taylor Street on the east is restricted.***

Marina District The area bounded by Franklin Street on the east, Chestnut Street on the south, Marina Boulevard on the north, and Baker Street on the west is restricted, including the boundary streets.

Muir Woods National Monument Maximum vehicle length is 35 feet.

Designated parking in main lot. Commercial use authorization is required.

North Beach The area bounded by Stockton Street on the east, Lombard Street on the south, Mason Street on the west, Francisco Street on the north is restricted, including the boundary streets. Use Columbus Avenue instead.

Palace of Fine Arts Please note that roadway and parking conditions around the Palace of Fine Arts are changing due to work on Doyle Drive/Presidio Parkway. For the most up-to-date information [click here](#).

The Exploratorium is now located at Pier 15. For information, see: [Here](#)

Golden Gate National Recreational Area Commercial use authorization is required.

Pier 39 No drop-off or pick-up in the red zone on The Embarcadero. Use the turn-out loading area or the metered bus parking on the south side of North Point Street.

The Presidio The 25th Avenue and 15th Avenue entrances to the Presidio are closed to motorcoaches. Due to ongoing major construction within the Presidio and Doyle Drive, expect road closures and detours throughout the area.

Russian Hill An eight-block area around Russian Hill is restricted. Bypass this area by using Union Street, Pacific Avenue or the Broadway tunnel.

Sea Cliff This residential area between the Presidio and Lincoln Park is restricted.

Telegraph Hill Restaurants on Montgomery Street Motorcoaches should drop-off passengers at Union and Montgomery Streets.

Twin Peaks Roosevelt Way Coaches should use Twin Peaks Boulevard.



Don't drive tour buses on streets with this sign

Click [here](#) and click on "Restricted Access Streets."

Important Notice - Approach to Golden Gate Bridge

Refer to [Here](#) for updated traffic and construction information. Construction continues on portions of the new Presidio Parkway adjacent to the existing highway structures.

The connections between 19th Avenue and the Golden Gate Bridge will remain open throughout construction. However, this corridor is a construction zone with continually changing conditions, so delays may occur. Northbound Park Presidio/Hwy. 1 to southbound Doyle Drive will be closed through 2015. Northbound Doyle Drive to southbound Park Presidio/Hwy. 1 will be closed through 2015.

MOTORCOACH SERVICING

The company below will allow motorcoach access to their servicing stations. Please call in advance to make an appointment for a visit:

Coach America San Francisco/Pacific Coast Bus Service
300 Toland St. • 415-642-9400, ext. 143 or 415-401-1876

• **Hours** Daily 24 hours. • **Facilities** Full maintenance service. • **Payment** Cash or credit cards (MC, V, AE) at time of service.

ADDITIONAL MOTORCOACH INFORMATION

Parking and traffic regulations can be viewed on the City of San Francisco's website at www.sfgov.org. Click on "Most Requested" then click on "Municipal Codes and Charter," then click on "San Francisco Municipal Codes Index." Click on "San Francisco Transportation Code." Relevant sections include Article 500. For additional information, contact the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency, 1 South Van Ness Ave., 7th Floor, 94103, 415-701-4500, Fax 415-701-4343, Jerry.Robbins@sfmta.com. Inquiries may also be directed to the San Francisco Travel Association, check the San Francisco Travel Website at www.sanfrancisco.travel for the latest updates. Click on "Travel Trade", access the motorcoach Update within "Reference Materials" section.

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