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EastBayFerry.com

25 FUN FERRY OUTINGS

**Alameda Oakland Ferry
Alameda Harbor Bay Ferry**



Summer is a great time to get out and explore the Bay Area's many amazing sights and destinations. And with so many places to see and things to do near our ferry terminals, plan on leaving your car at home!

USE THE EAST BAY FERRIES TO PLAN YOUR TRIP THE CONVENIENT, FUN AND COST EFFICIENT WAY!

Our guide of *25 Fun Ferry Outings* makes it easy for you to have an exciting ferry excursion! Just pick something to do from our top 25 outings list and visit the destination's website for more information. The web links are referenced at the end of this list; or use the easy-to-click web links in the online-version of this guide that you'll find on our web site www.EastBayFerry.com.

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Destination descriptions are color-coded **green** (Alameda/Oakland Ferry) or **blue** (both ferry services) based on which ferry you would take to reach the destination. Each also has an icon designation for quick reference.

Alameda/Oakland Ferry

AO

- Daily service from Oakland's Jack London Square and Alameda's Main Street Terminal to SF Ferry Building and to Pier 41
- Weekend and Holiday Service to Angel Island Through October 26
- AT&T Park Giant's Game Service to Weekday Night and Weekend Day Games

Alameda Harbor Bay Ferry

HB

- Weekday Commute Hour Service from Alameda's Harbor Bay Ferry Terminal to the SF Ferry Building

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DESTINATIONS **NEAR THE JACK LONDON SQUARE DOCK - ALAMEDA/OAKLAND FERRY ONLY**

AO

1. Jack London Square

Before you board the ferry, check out the shops and dining at Jack London Square or see what fresh seasonal produce is available at the Farmers' Market every Sunday at 10 a.m. Find unique gifts at the Artisan Marketplace every weekend. After your ferry ride, enjoy free summer concerts Fridays through August at Friday at 5 or enjoy a fine meal and listen to world-class jazz at Yoshi's Night Club.

AO

2. USS Potomac / Lightship Relief

Get into the true seafaring spirit before your ferry ride – take a dockside tour of the USS Potomac, President Roosevelt's beloved "Floating White House" and then walk over to tour the adjacent Lightship Relief, one of the few remaining floating lighthouses of its kind.

NEAR THE ALAMEDA DOCK - ALAMEDA/OAKLAND FERRY ONLY

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3. USS Hornet & Alameda Naval Air Museum

Prepare to set sail aboard the ferry with a naval history lesson! Tour the aircraft carrier USS Hornet seven days a week or visit the Alameda Naval Air Museum open on weekends. The Hornet is a mile and a half from the dock; the Air Museum about a mile; or take AC Transit Bus #63.

AO

4. Alameda Point Antiques and Collectibles Faire

Get here early for the best finds at Northern California's largest Antiques and Collectibles Fair. Doors open at 6 a.m. the first Sunday of every month.

AO

5. Rosenblum Winery & Hangar One Distillery

After an all-day adventure, disembark from the ferry and unwind with wine tastings at Rosenblum Cellars. Or visit the Hangar One vodka tasting room Wednesday through Sunday; unique tours of the distillery are held on weekends at 1 p.m.

NEAR THE PIER 41 DOCK IN SAN FRANCISCO - ALAMEDA/OAKLAND FERRY ONLY

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6. Pier 39

Shop, dine and be entertained all day at Pier 39 – home of the bay's famous sea lions. Then take the family on an undersea exploration at the Aquarium of the Bay or catch a weekend matinee – there are shows for kids or adults – at Theatre 39.

AO

7. Connect with Ferries to Alcatraz and other Destinations

Go on an exciting journey to visit the world-famous Alcatraz Island, pack your own lunch and hop aboard a ferry to picnic at Sausalito or Angel Island, or take one of [Red and White Fleet's](#) breathtaking Bay Cruises (departs from Pier 43 ½).

DESTINATIONS

NEAR THE PIER 41 DOCK IN SAN FRANCISCO, CONTINUED- ALAMEDA/OAKLAND FERRY ONLY

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8. Fisherman's Wharf Area Shopping

Right along the waterfront you can take your pick of places to shop. Boutiques, galleries, one-of-a-kind shops and restaurants of every taste line the street starting at Fisherman's Wharf, and on to The Anchorage, Del Monte Square and Ghirardelli Square (about 8 blocks away).

AO

9. North Beach

Just up the street six to eight blocks away is one of The City's most fun and famous neighborhoods – North Beach – filled with fascinating shops, mouth-watering bakeries, espresso cafes and some of the best authentic Italian restaurants in the world.

AO

10. SF Maritime Historic Park & Ship/Submarine Tours

Trace San Francisco's rich maritime history with a visit to the SF Maritime Historic Park and its collection of floating historic ships (approx 6 blocks from the Pier 41 dock). Just down the wharf you can tour the National Liberty Ship SS Jeremiah O'Brien. Complete your nautical tour with a visit to the World War II-era submarine USS Pampanito – berthed right next door to the O'Brien, it stays open until 8 p.m. through October.

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11. Wax Museum & Ripley's Believe It Or Not

How many times have your kids begged you to go to these halls of weirdness? Treat them to an unexpected outing by visiting Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum or the Wax Museum at Fisherman's Wharf.

AO

12. Boudin Bakery Tour & Ghirardelli Chocolate Company

Just two blocks from the dock you can tour one of San Francisco's most famous sourdough bread bakeries – Boudin Bakery. Stroll through the museum's collection of historical and interactive exhibits and enjoy a tasty lunch at Bistro Boudin. Then satisfy your sweet tooth at Ghirardelli Chocolate Company, another 3 blocks down the waterfront, and see the original chocolate making equipment in action.

AO

13. Be a Real Tourist; Take a Walking, Bus or Fire Engine City Tour

Be a tourist for a day! Experience the sights, sounds and best of all – the tastes – of North Beach and Chinatown like a local on a guided walking tour. Or sit back and relax as you're chauffeured around the city atop an open-air double decker bus or in an authentic shiny red fire engine!

NEAR THE SAN FRANCISCO FERRY BUILDING DOCK ACCESS FROM BOTH FERRY SERVICES

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14. The Ferry Building Marketplace

Pick up fresh, organic produce and regional artisan specialties at the Farmers' Market every Tuesday and Saturday until 2:00 p.m. And you can discover great ways to prepare your market purchases on the first and third Tuesday of each month through September at a free Easy Market Meals cooking demonstration. Local fish, hard-to-find specialty foods, mouthwatering sweets and artistic home accessories fill the Ferry Building's many specialty shops.

DESTINATIONS

NEAR THE SAN FRANCISCO FERRY BUILDING DOCK, CONTINUED

ACCESS FROM BOTH FERRY SERVICES

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15. Make it a Museum Day

All conveniently located just blocks – just under a mile – from the Ferry Building dock you'll find three fascinating and diverse museums – San Francisco's famed Museum of Modern Art, the unique Cartoon Art Museum, and the newly-opened Contemporary Jewish Museum. One day trip might not be enough time! Approximately 6 blocks from the ferry terminal.

HB AO

16. The Garden Court at The Palace Hotel

Get dressed up and treat yourself to a fancy lunch, a sumptuous Sunday brunch or an elegant Saturday afternoon tea – all under the magnificent glass domed ceiling of The Garden Court in the world-famous Palace Hotel (Approx ½ mile up Market from the Ferry Building).

HB AO

17. City Kayak

See the city like you've never seen it before – from your very own kayak! One and a half miles south on The Embarcadero at South Beach Harbor you can rent a kayak and skim along the city waterfront to McCovey Cove, under the Bay Bridge, past Fisherman's Wharf and beyond! With a range of trip times starting throughout the day and trips with no previous experience required, everyone in the family can enjoy a day out on the water.

HB AO

18. Catch a Cable Car to Anywhere!

Jump on a cable car just a block from the Ferry Building and you're on your way to the Cable Car Museum on Mason to see a historic collection of cable cars, photographs and mechanical displays. Or ride a cable car to get back to Fisherman's Wharf where you can catch a ferry for a trip back to the east bay.

HB AO

19. Bay Cruises

From the Ferry Building, the Blue & Gold Fleet can ferry you on to Tiburon or Vallejo, a Golden Gate Transit Ferry can get you to Sausalito or Larkspur, and right next door at Pier 3 aboard a Hornblower Cruise you can learn about one of the Bay's most infamous sites on an weekday Alcatraz Discovery Lunch cruise. Or take in the sights and relax on the Weekend Champagne Brunch cruise.

HB AO

20. Weekday Afternoon Games at AT&T Park

Catch an afternoon weekday Giant's baseball game and enjoy the excitement without the hassle of having to drive or find parking. The ballpark is a healthy walk – approx 1.3 miles – or a short Muni ride down the Embarcadero.

HB AO

21. Yerba Buena Gardens and Festival

Stroll through the Yerba Buena landscaped gardens, see the impressive 120-thousand gallon waterfall, enjoy an espresso or a fine meal in one of the open-air restaurants or spread out on the 2 ½-acre grassy lawn and enjoy free summer concerts, theater, dance and more. Between May and October the Festival presents nearly 100 programs, all free and open to the public! Approx 6 blocks from the SF Ferry Building terminal.

DESTINATIONS **NEAR THE SAN FRANCISCO FERRY BUILDING DOCK, CONTINUED**
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22. Metreon, Zeum & SF Railway Museum

Grab a bite and catch a first-run film or see Sony's and Playstations' latest gadgets and gizmos at the Metreon, then unleash your kids' creativity and energy at Zeum, the hands-on arts & technology museum. Peruse the fascinating artifacts of the City's famed streetcars at the SF Railway Museum. Approximately 6 blocks from the SF Ferry Building terminal.

HB **AO**

23. Shopping, Shopping and More Shopping

From department stores to designer boutiques, enjoy a day of retail therapy in one of the shopping capitals of the world. Put on your walking shoes or grab a cab and start at Embarcadero Center, then head for Union Square, and on your way back to the ferry, stop by the Crocker Galleria. Don't worry, there's no extra charge for bringing extra shopping bags aboard!

AT&T PARK - ALAMEDA/OAKLAND FERRY ONLY

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24. San Francisco Giants Baseball Games

Enjoy the convenience of direct ferry service from Oakland and Alameda to weekday night and weekend day games and watch the Giants hit a home run!

ANGEL ISLAND - ALAMEDA/OAKLAND FERRY ONLY

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25. Hike, Bike, Picnic & More on Angel Island

A unique day excursion to Angel Island is made easy with direct summer service – weekends & holidays through October 26, 2008. With 740 acres to explore and spectacular bay views to enjoy, Angel Island is the perfect summer "staycation."

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WEB LINKS

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1. Jack London Square

Jack London Square: www.jacklondonsquare.com
Farmers Market: www.pcfma.com/marketdetail.php?market_id=5
Artisan Marketplace: www.oaklandartisanmarketplace.org
Friday at 5 Concerts: www.jacklondonsquare.com/newscenter/events.html
Yoshi's Jazz Club: www.yoshis.com/jazzclub

AO

2. USS Potomac / Lightship Relief

USS Potomac: www.usspotomac.org
Lightship Relief: www.uslhs.org/about_lightship.php

NEAR THE ALAMEDA DOCK - ALAMEDA/OAKLAND FERRY ONLY

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3. USS Hornet & Alameda Naval Air Museum

USS Hornet: www.uss-hornet.org
Alameda Naval Air Station: www.alamedanavalairmuseum.org

AO

4. Alameda Point Antiques and Collectibles Faire

Alameda Point Antiques and Collectibles Faire: www.antiquesbythebay.net

AO

5. Rosenblum Winery & Hangar One Distillery

Rosenblum Cellars: www.rosenblumcellars.com
Hangar One: www.hangarone.com

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6. Pier 39

Pier 39: www.pier39.com
Aquarium of the Bay: www.aquariumofthebay.com
Theatre 39/Peter and the Pirate: www.peterandthepirate.com
Theatre 39/Insignificant Others - the Musical: www.isomusical.com

AO

7. Connect with Ferries to Alcatraz and other Destinations

Alcatraz Cruises: www.alcatrazcruises.com
Ferry Cruises to other destinations: www.blueandgoldfleet.com
Bay Cruises: www.redandwhite.com

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8. Fisherman's Wharf Area Shopping

Fisherman's Wharf: www.fishermanswharf.org
The Anchorage: www.anchoratthewharf.com
The Cannery/Del Monte Square: www.thecannery.com
Ghirardelli Square: www.ghirardellisq.com

AO

9. North Beach

North Beach: www.sfnorthbeach.org

AO

10. SF Maritime Historic Park & Ship/Submarine Tours

SF Maritime Historic Park: www.nps.gov/safr
National Liberty Ship SS Jeremiah O'Brien: www.ssjeremiahobrien.org
Submarine USS Pampanito: www.maritime.org/pamphome.htm

AO

11. Wax Museum & Ripley's Believe It Or Not

Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum: www.ripleysf.com
Wax Museum at Fisherman's Wharf: www.waxmuseum.com

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12. Boudin Bakery Tour & Ghirardelli Chocolate Company

Boudin Bakery: www.boudinbakery.com
Ghirardelli Chocolate Company: www.ghirardelli.com

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13. Be a Real Tourist; Take a Walking, Bus or Fire Engine City Tour

North Beach/Chinatown Guided Walking Tour: www.localtastesofthecitytours.com
Double Decker Bus City Tour: www.inetours.com
Fire Engine City Tour: www.fireengineturns.com

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14. The Ferry Building Marketplace

Farmers' Market, Easy Market Meals Cooking Demonstrations, Ferry Building Stores & Restaurants: www.ferrybuildingmarketplace.com

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15. Make it a Museum Day

Museum of Modern Art: www.sfmoma.org
Cartoon Art Museum: www.cartoonart.org
Contemporary Jewish Museum: www.thecjm.org

HB AO

16. The Garden Court at The Palace Hotel

Garden Court at the Palace Hotel: www.gardencourt-restaurant.com

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17. City Kayak

City Kayak Rentals: www.citykayak.com

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18. Catch a Cable Car to Anywhere!

Cable Car Museum: www.cablecarmuseum.org

SF Cable Cars: www.sfcablecar.com

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19. Bay Cruises

Blue and Gold Fleet: www.blueandgoldfleet.com

Golden Gate Transit Ferry: www.goldengateferry.org

Hornblower Cruises: www.hornblower.com

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20. Weekday Afternoon Games at AT&T Park

SF Giants: www.sfgiants.com

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21. Yerba Buena Gardens and Festival

Yerba Buena Gardens: www.yerbabuenagardens.com

Yerba Buena Gardens Festival: www.ybgf.org

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22. Metreon, Zeum & SF Railway Museum

Metreon: www.metreon.com

Zeum: www.zeum.org

SF Railway Museum: www.streetcar.org

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23. Shopping, Shopping and More Shopping

Embarcadero Center: www.embarcaderocenter.com

Union Square: www.unionsquashop.com

Crocker Galleria: www.shopatgalleria.com

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Angel Island Park: www.angelisland.org