

INSTITUTE FOR INQUIRY

Workshop Information Spring 2005 GETTING TO SAN FRANCISCO

TRANSPORTATION

Each participant is responsible for making her/his own travel arrangements to San Francisco. The Exploratorium does not cover the participant's travel costs, so reimbursement for such fees must be negotiated between the participant and her/his district or project. Cab fare is approximately \$45-55 from San Francisco International Airport (SFO) to the Coventry Motor Inn where you will be staying, or you can pick up any of the following door-to-door shuttle services. Shuttles are located on the middle island outside the USAir and United terminals on the departure level (above baggage claim) and normally range between \$14-20.

Super Shuttle	1-408-509-1059	www.SuperShuttleAirporter.com
Bay Shuttle	1-415-564-3400	www.bayshuttle.com
Bay Porter	1-415-467-1800	www.bayporter.com

LODGING

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Coventry Motor Inn, 1901 Lombard Street, San Francisco, CA 94123. See "*Workshop Logistics*" for reservation information. The Inn is located in the Marina district at the corner of Lombard and Buchanan Street in a bustling area with many nearby shops, restaurants and pubs. The walk from the Inn to the Exploratorium is about ten blocks or public transportation on local MUNI buses is available for \$1.25 each way. One complimentary parking space per room is provided by the Inn. There is also plenty of free parking at the Exploratorium.

GETTING TO THE EXPLORATORIUM

The Exploratorium is located at 3601 Lyon Street at the historic Palace of Fine Arts in the Marina District of San Francisco (15 minutes walking distance from your hotel). The entrance to the museum is located on the north side of the building. (Parking is available by the north entrance and along the west side of the building.) Enter through the glass doors and ring the buzzer to the left of the metal gate. Identify yourself as a participant in the Institute for Inquiry and a receptionist will buzz you in.

CLOTHING/WHAT TO BRING

San Francisco weather is quite unpredictable. Winter temperatures are variable and can range from 35°—60°F. The Exploratorium and the Marina district have their own fickle microclimates, so the key to being prepared is dressing in layers. Dress will be casual for the workshop.

MEALS

The Exploratorium will provide coffee and a light breakfast each day of the workshop; please arrive by 8:00am if you would like to enjoy this breakfast. We will also provide lunch on the first day of the workshop.

RESTAURANTS & SIGHTSEEING

A list of neighborhood restaurants, maps, and sightseeing information will be available to all participants the first day of the workshop. If you have any immediate questions email: lizc@exploratorium.edu