



Directions to the Exploratorium

For Charter/Tour Buses

Charter/tour buses bringing field trip or group participants to the Exploratorium must follow the routes outlined below. Don't delay your trip by taking an inaccessible route!

From the South

If you are traveling from the south (most likely via 19th Avenue and Park Presidio Avenue), follow the signs for the Highway 101 Detour. Then:

1. Right on Geary Boulevard
2. Left on Van Ness Boulevard
3. Left on Lombard Street
4. Lombard Street becomes Richardson Avenue as the street veers right, just beyond Broderick Street.
5. Right on Lyon Street
6. Left on Palace Drive (at the intersection of Lyon and Bay Streets)
7. Continue down Palace Drive, which runs alongside the Palace of Fine Arts. You will be greeted there by a staff member and directed into the staging area to offload your group. Once all passengers have left the bus, the driver will be given parking instructions.

From the East

If you are traveling from the east (from the Bay Bridge) make your way onto Van Ness heading north. Then:

1. Left on Lombard Street
2. Lombard Street becomes Richardson Avenue as the street veers right, just beyond Broderick Street
3. Right on Lyon Street
4. Left on Palace Drive (at the intersection of Lyon and Bay Streets)
5. Continue down Palace Drive, which runs alongside the Palace of Fine Arts. You will be greeted there by a staff member and directed into the staging area to offload your group. Once all passengers have left the bus, the driver will be given parking instructions.

From the North

If you are traveling from the north (over the Golden Gate Bridge), follow Doyle Drive to the Lombard/Downtown exit (you will be bearing right). **DO NOT TAKE THE MARINA EXIT:** Tour buses are prohibited from traveling on most neighborhood streets. You will be on Richardson Avenue, which turns into Lombard. Then:

1. Right on Steiner Street
2. Right on Greenwich Street
3. Right on Pierce Street
4. Left on Lombard, heading back toward the Golden Gate Bridge.
5. Right on Lyon Street
6. Left on Palace Drive (at the intersection of Lyon and Bay Streets)
7. Continue down Palace Drive, which runs alongside the Palace of Fine Arts. You will be greeted there by a staff member and directed into the staging area to offload your group. Once all passengers have left the bus, the driver will be given parking instructions.

CONTACT INFORMATION

The Reservations Office is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and most Monday holidays. Please call 415-561-0317 for assistance with arrangements for your visit.

Tactile Dome Reservations: 415-561-0362 • Field Trip Reservations: 415-561-0317

Group Reservations: 415-561-0308 • Reservations Fax: 415-674-2828

Thank you! We look forward to seeing you at the Exploratorium.

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