



Directions to the Exploratorium

For Yellow School Buses

All buses bringing field trip or group participants to the Exploratorium must follow the routes outlined below. Don't delay your visit 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. Right on Lyon Street
5. Left on Palace Drive (at the intersection of Lyon and Bay Streets)
6. Continue down Palace Drive. You will be greeted by an Exploratorium staff member and directed into the staging area to offload your group alongside the Palace of Fine Arts. 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 Avenue, heading north. Then:

1. Left on Lombard Street
2. Right on Lyon Street
3. Left on Palace Drive (at the intersection of Lyon and Bay Streets)
4. Continue down Palace Drive. You will be greeted by an Exploratorium staff member and directed into the staging area to offload your group alongside the Palace of Fine Arts. 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), stay to the LEFT and follow Doyle Drive to the Marina Boulevard exit. Then:

1. Continue straight on Marina Boulevard, passing the Lyon Street entrance to the Exploratorium
2. Right on Baker Street (the first right after the stoplight at Marina Boulevard/Lyon Street)
3. Right on Bay Street
4. Proceed straight onto Palace Drive (past the intersection of Lyon and Bay Streets)
5. Continue down Palace Drive. You will be greeted by an Exploratorium staff member and directed into the staging area to offload your group alongside the Palace of Fine Arts. 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.