Welcome
The Exploratorium isn’t like other museums. Here you can follow your curiosity, explore, and discover things for yourself. While you may learn a lot about how the world works, we also hope you’ll reignite your curiosity, notice things more deeply, ask questions, and be inspired.

Tactile Dome
Crawl, slide, and bump your way through the pitch-dark Tactile Dome using your sense of touch. Reservations are required.

Explainer Demonstrations
Check out our Explainer Stations where you can see Cow Eye, Flower, or Speaker dissections; and Plankton, Laser, or Magic demonstrations.

Dining
Enjoy a delicious, locally sourced meal at SeaGlass Restaurant, which has stunning Bay views, or the Seismic Joint Café, a take-out spot near the museum’s entrance.

Shopping
Shop for unique gadgets, clothing, books, and more for kids and adults, some made by local artisans or designed in-house.

After Dark (Ages 18+)
Every Thursday Evening: 6:00–10:00 p.m.
Enjoy adults-only programming featuring unique guest speakers, great music, specialty films, and one-of-a-kind activities.

Membership
Experience all the Exploratorium has to offer—as often as you like. Receive free admission, invitations to special events, a museum store discount, and much more. Ask us how to apply the cost of today’s ticket(s) to a membership.

Exhibit Information Is Available in Spanish and Traditional Chinese
Use your phone—or borrow a mobile device at the Information Desk—to access exhibit Information in Spanish and Traditional Chinese. Scan these codes on exhibits around the museum.

Volunteer
Experience the Exploratorium from the inside out with unique opportunities year-round.

Throw a Party
The museum is the perfect venue for private parties, special groups, and corporate meetings.

Make a Donation
The Exploratorium is a nonprofit organization and relies on contributions to support our many educational programs.

Hours
Tuesday–Sunday: 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Thursday evening: 18+ only, 6:00–10:00 p.m.
Closed Monday; open select holidays

For a complete list of events, visit exploratorium.edu/calendar

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The Exploratorium offers free public Wi-Fi service throughout the museum.
1 Human Phenomena
Experiment with thoughts, feelings, and social behavior

2 Tinkering
Think with your hands and explore your creativity

3 Seeing & Listening
Experiment with light, vision, sound, and hearing

4 Living Systems
Explore life from DNA and cells to organisms and ecosystems

5 Outdoor Exhibits
Explore winds, tides, and natural phenomena

6 Observing Landscapes
Uncover the history, geography, and ecology of the Bay Area

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