



Austin High School- San Francisco STEM

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5 Days





What we'll cover

- > Why travel is important
- > Our tour details
- > Our travel partner
- > Safety and support
- > What's included
- > Reserving your spot

Ready, set, let's go! →

Everything we'll see and do

- Guided sightseeing tour of San Francisco
 - Chinatown
 - Lombard Street
 - Golden Gate Bridge
 - Fisherman's Wharf
- Take a cable car ride
- Take a walking tour of downtown San Francisco
- Participate in a STEM workshop
- Visit the Exploratorium
- Participate in an interactive, team-based scavenger hunt through the city
- Visit the Computer History Museum or the Tech Museum of Innovation
- Photo stop in front of a tech headquarters
- Visit Stanford University
- Explore one of California's unique ecosystems, such as a redwood forest or mountaintop landscape
- Take a tour of the Marine Mammal Center
 - Learn what it takes to build a career in marine science
- Take a behind-the-scenes tour of the California Academy of Sciences
- Participate in a STEM workshop

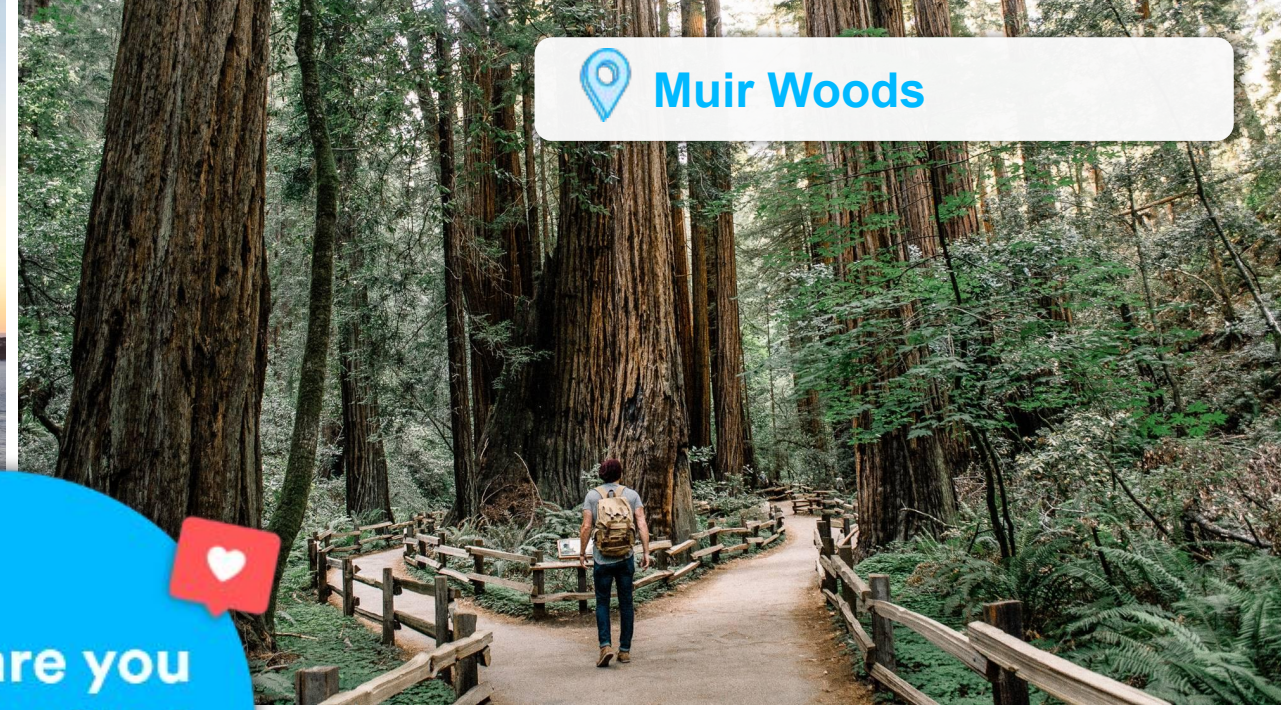




Golden Gate Bridge



Muir Woods



What are you most excited to see?



California Academy of Sciences



Various STEM Workshops



Our travel window



Earliest Departure

November 2nd, 2024

Latest Return

November 10th, 2024

Mark your calendars (for now)

EF uses an industry standard 5-day date range to ensure we get the best rates and activities. We will confirm our exact dates of travel at least 90 days before we depart.

Why travel with EF Explore America?

(Our travel partner)

- The world leader in educational travel with 50+ years of experience
- A global presence with 500 schools and offices worldwide
- An accredited institution with free credit options for our travelers



Before Tour

- Don't lift a finger

Once you enroll, everything is taken care of. Meals, flights, hotels and attractions are **all booked for us**, so you don't have to worry about planning a thing.

- One-on-one support

Traveler Support Specialists work with you and your child to **answer any what-ifs and how-tos**, Don't understand travel options? Want to switch payment plans? Got food allergy questions? Your Traveler Support Specialist has your back.

- Explorer Scholarships

Every year, EF awards \$50,000 in needs-based scholarships to travelers from around the country through their Explorer Scholarship.

<https://www.efexploreamerica.com/explorer-scholarship>

Personalized Travel Page

Upon enrollment, you'll gain access to your personal travel page which includes a Help Center as well as The Giving Page. This is your free fundraising link to share with family and friends. 100% of donations go right towards your travel costs.



On the road

- **Led by the best**

Along with your student's tour leader (me!), your child's tour will be led by a **Tour Director** who'll be with us from day one until they head home. They offer 24/7 support and the training, experience, and local knowledge to keep groups safe. Plus, their personality and logistical wizardry make our tours shine.

- **Safety First**

Your child's safety is a non-negotiable. From our unmatched global presence to our dedicated, **24/7 Emergency Service and Support Team**, EF helps ensure the safety and welfare of all of our travelers. For an extra safety precaution, **professional overnight security** dedicated specifically to our group will be at our hotels.

- **Chaperone Team**

Your students will be accompanied by myself and our other chaperones. All adults on tour complete background checks in order to travel and are there as **a familiar face** as your child steps into the world.



EF is among the first recipients of the World Travel & Tourism Council's Safe Travels Stamp, certifying that EF adheres to strict safety and hygiene protocols.

efexploreamerica.com/health-and-safety



After Tour

- **Set up for success**

Just like you, I'm thinking about your child's future. More specifically, how to help your child *succeed* in their future. That's why, when students travel, they return home with more than a suitcase full of souvenirs—they also gain understanding of cultural differences and most importantly, themselves. Insights that lead the way for small and big transformations. But don't just take it from us.

- **Extra mileage**

Our educational tools are designed to give our travelers even more opportunities to grow from their experiences, this time in tangible ways. With EF's UnCommon App guide, students can turn their tour into inspiration for **a college essay** that will stand out to any admissions officer.

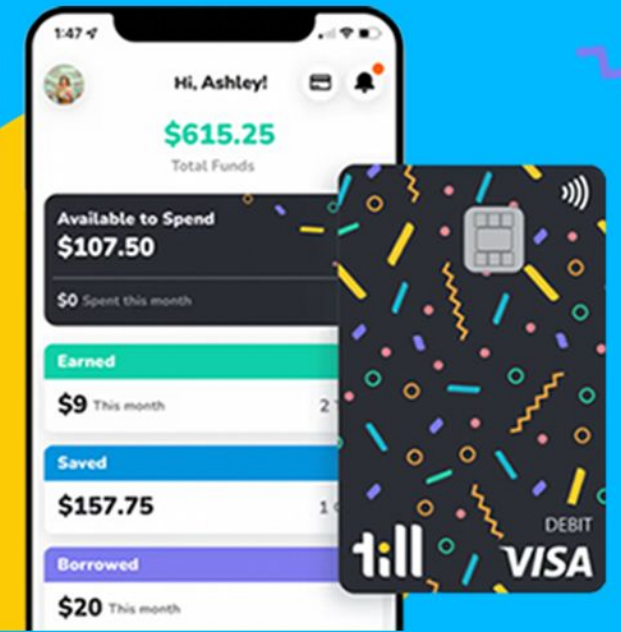
- **From travel to transcript**

By focusing on reflection and investigating a topic that inspires them, students can **earn high school or college credit** as part of their EF tours. The exclusive online course, developed with Southern New Hampshire University, earns them three transferable college credits and a confidence-building taste of higher-ed success.

Smart spending

EF Explore America partners with Till Financial so students can go cashless on tour. Students can sign up for Till as soon as they're enrolled on tour and download the free Till app. Then, they'll receive a **Till debit card to use for on-trip expenses** that they can keep and use even once they've returned home.

<https://tillfinancial.io/ef/>



Protection plans

Protect your investment against the unexpected

Rolls into your payment plan

Flight Delay coverage

Tour Interruption coverage

Baggage & Property coverage

Maximum refund available*

Cancel for a covered reason up until day of departure

Cancel for **any reason** up until day of departure

\$119

Travel
Protection Plan

















\$309

Travel Protection
Plus Plan



*Maximum refund does not include Protection Plan fees or any non-refundable fees. For full details, visit efexploreamerica.com/help-center/safety/travel-protection

Everything that's included

-  Airfare and on-tour transportation
-  Full-time Tour Director
-  Hotel accommodations
-  Industry leading student-to-chaperone ratio
-  Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily
-  Professional overnight security
-  Personal learning guide
-  Guided tours, activities and entries
-  Expert local guides
-  24-hour emergency assistance
-  Illness and Accident coverage
-  Traveler support team
-  All gratuities
-  Personalized Giving Page

Plus some EF travel gear!



Making it happen in San Francisco

Flexible payment options, designed for you

\$101

**Bi-weekly
Payments**

22

bi-weekly payments,
after \$95 deposit*

\$201

**Monthly
Payments**

11

monthly payments,
after \$95 deposit*

\$2,299

**Pay-in-Full
upon enrollment**

One-time payment,
includes \$95 deposit

**Manual
Payments**

Pay in larger, less
frequent installments**

Ready to travel?

Enroll now while spots are available!

GO ONLINE USING THIS LINK:

EFExploreAmerica.com/2723216NC

OR SCAN THIS CODE WITH YOUR PHONE'S CAMERA:



ENROLLMENT WINDOW CLOSES:

November 30th

**Only \$95 due at
time of enrollment!**

**30
Spots
available**