

California Academy of Arts & Sciences – Fri, February 1st, 2019 \$60

Golden Gate Park

55 Music Concourse Dr.

San Francisco, CA

415-379-8470

Open M – Sat 9:30am – 5:00pm Lunch on your own at the Academy Café

There's something for everyone at the Academy, the only place on this planet with an Aquarium, Planetarium, Rainforest and Natural History Museum all under a living roof.

Steinhart Aquarium: One of the most biologically diverse and interactive aquariums, it is home to nearly 40,000 live animals, representing more than 900 unique species. There are species displayed nowhere else in the world to exhibits as wells as cutting-edge research in little-known ocean eco-systems.

Osher Rainforest: A Spectacular 90 ft glass dome encloses lush tropical flora, hosting at least 1,600 live plants and animals. An elevator begins at the top of this 4-story neotropical rainforest, it descends through a habitat that is home to some 100+ species of reptiles and amphibians, 250 birds and butterflies.

Morrison Planetarium: The 75 ft dome displays one of the most accurate digital Universes ever created. There are two full-dome shows scheduled on the day or our visit: *Expedition Reef* 11:30am & 1:30pm Discover how corals grow, feed, reproduce, and support over 25% of all marine life on Earth—while facing unprecedented threats from climate change, habitat destruction, and overfishing; *Journey to the Stars* 12:30pm & 2:30pm Travel through space and time to experience the dramatic lives and deaths of stars. See brilliant supernova explosions, dive into the heart of the fiery Sun, and watch it transform into a red giant five billion years in the future. Along the way, you will discover the deep-rooted connection between humanity and the stars.

Kimball Natural History Museum: The Foucault Pendulum, a 235 lb. brass ball attached to a 30 ft long steel aircraft cable provides simple proof of the Earth's rotation. Nearly 400 dazzling and dramatic specimens from the Academy's geology collection. An immersive new exhibit explores Northern California's giant natural phenomena. Watch Academy scientists at work in the Project Lab an active research laboratory. There is an 87 ft long Blue Whale skeleton and a towering Tyrannosaurus Rex skeleton at the door.

Check-in: 7:00

Depart: 7:30 am

Arrive: 9:30 am

Depart: 4:00 pm

Arrive El Capitan before dark