



San Francisco's 10 Best Museums

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San Francisco is chock full of museums! Some are fantastic, not-to-be missed opportunities, and some are...less so. Here are our ten favorites, excerpted from [100 Things to do in San Francisco Before You Die](#), an admittedly-morbidly-titled guidebook SFist staffer Eve Batey recently co-authored with local writer [Patricia Corrigan](#).



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The California Academy of Sciences

The CalAcademy offers visitors two ways to see exhibits like Claude the albino alligator, its giant Pacific octopus, or its 2.5-acre Living Roof: you can go during the day with the kids, or on Thursday nights from 6-10 p.m., when only adults are allowed to explore the Steinhart Aquarium, the Morrison Planetarium, the Kimball Natural History Museum, and their four-story rainforest, complete with live butterflies. If

only more museums offered both options!

55 Music Concourse Drive in Golden Gate Park

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