



Port of San Francisco

Cruise Shipping

OVERVIEW

Cruise shipping is a major component of the Port of San Francisco's maritime business portfolio, attracting 116 cruise ships and nearly 400,000 passengers to San Francisco in 2020.

San Francisco is ideally situated for year-round homeport cruising, featuring spectacular itineraries to Alaska, Hawaii, Mexico, and the California Coast. San Francisco also makes an excellent port-of-call for world cruises and repositioning calls, 20 percent of which stay overnight.

The Port features two cruise terminals: the James R. Herman Cruise Terminal at Pier 27, which opened in 2014, and Pier 35, a two-berth finger pier. With their expansive vistas and centralized waterfront location, these terminals are the perfect picture frame for all that is iconic and unique about San Francisco: from the Bay Bridge spires and Ferry Building clock tower, to the Transamerica Pyramid, Coit Tower, and the homes nestled into Telegraph Hill.

From the moment of arrival, visitors are beckoned to experience the many treasures San Francisco has to offer, including Fisherman's Wharf, Alcatraz, the Exploratorium, and the iconic Ferry Building and Plaza, as well as popular nearby regional destinations such as Sausalito, Muir Woods, and the Napa-Sonoma wine country.

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