Science by the Bay

Ashland, San Francisco, Grants Pass



Sample Itinerary 2027

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Depart mid-morning by motorcoach for Eugene, OR (~2 hours) **University of Oregon** Did someone say ducks? Students will tour the University of Oregon campus and attend a hands-on science workshop (schedule permitting). Students will have lunch on campus. **Continue by Motorcoach to Ashland, OR (~3 hours)** **Lithia Park** Students will explore the beautiful Lithia Park named after the lithium-rich mineral waters found int eh area. Students can sample this distinctive water at founds located around the park. **Shakespeare in the Park** Students will step into a world of drama, laughter, and timeless stories at Shakespeare in the Park—right in the heart of Ashland's iconic Lithia Park. **Check into Ashland hotel.** Security on nighttime duty. *Meals: lunch & dinner*	**Klamath River Float** Students will enjoy a full day on the Upper Klamath River doing Class II and II+ rapids through the newly restored Kikaceki Valley and Iron Gate sections of the Klamath River. Students will learn about the cultural and spiritual significance of the Valley to the Shasta people and will also observe how the river corridor is returning to its natural state. **Evening Motorcoach to Mt. Shasta, CA (~1.2 hours)** **Evening Activity TBD.** **Check into Shasta hotel.** Security on nighttime duty. *Meals: breakfast, lunch & dinner*	**Depart early morning for San Francisco, CA (~4 hours)** **The Exploratorium** Get ready to spark your curiosity like never before! From walking through a fog tunnel to exploring illusions, electricity, ecosystems, and even your own senses, this science museum is packed with over 600 hands-on exhibits that make learning feel like an adventure. **Cable Car Ride** Before heading to dinner, students will jump on a moving piece of history as they pass through some of the most scenic parts of San Francisco. **Fisherman's Wharf and Pier 39** With street performers, sea lions and Ghirardelli chocolate smells in the air, Fisherman's Wharf is a full-on sensory experience. Students will enjoy dinner on the wharf and will have free time to explore. **Check into a San Francisco hotel.** Security on nighttime duty. *Meals: breakfast, lunch & dinner*	**California Academy of Sciences** Get ready for an adventure through Earth, space, oceans, and rainforests—all under one incredible living roof! Students will explore a four-story rainforest, walk through a glass tunnel under a coral reef, blast off in a digital planetarium, and meet real-life scientists solving some of Earth's biggest mysteries. **Alcatraz Prison** Hop on a ferry and explore Alcatraz – the world-famous island that once held criminals like Al Capone. Wander through prison cells, hear real stories from former guards and inmates, and take in stunning views of San Francisco. And did you know—Alcatraz Island is considered a National Park? **Depart by Motorcoach for Redding, CA (~4 hours)** **In-N-Out Burger** Enjoy dinner at this iconic burger place (other options available). **Check into a Redding hotel.** Security on nighttime duty. *Meals: breakfast, lunch & dinner*	**Depart early morning for Grants Pass, OR (~3 hours)** **Wildlife Images** This unique wildlife sanctuary is home to over 100 animal ambassadors, including grizzly bears, wolves, bald eagles, bobcats and more. Many of these animals have been rescued and now play a vital role in educational programs. **Continue by Motorcoach to Corvalis, OR (~3 hours)** **Oregon State** No tour would be complete with giving a nod to the Beavers. Students will stretch their legs and take a tour of Oregon State. If available, students will enjoy dinner on campus. **Continue by Motorcoach to Portland, OR (~1.8 hours)** **Welcome Home!** *Meals: breakfast, lunch & dinner*

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