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Spouse/Guest Registration

All Spouses/Guests over the age of 18 must be registered for the meeting and wearing a name badge in order to be granted entry into the social events. The Spouse/Guest fee of \$250 includes admission to the Hospitality Lounge each day and Opening Celebration on Monday night. The Spouse/Guest Hospitality Lounge will be available in the Vista Lounge from Monday-Thursday with continental breakfast and beverages.

The hotel concierge will be holding an informational session on Monday, July 23 at breakfast for all spouses and guests with tips and tricks for enjoying your week in San Francisco. Where to shop, sights to see and what to do will all be covered.

Again this year

Since so many of our attendees are bringing their families, we are giving the parents a night off on Tuesday night and offering a party for all of the kids! SNIS will be sponsoring a dinner and movie for all kids, young and not so young, on **Tuesday, July 24 from 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm**. This event will be supervised by a local babysitting service. Sign-ups will be held on site.

Per Advamed guidelines, if you are invited to dinner with a company who is a member of Advamed and wish to bring your non-medical spouse or guest, please be prepared to pick up your spouses' portion of the meal. Thank you for your understanding of the Advamed guidelines.

20 of the Best Family Friendly Activities & Attractions in San Francisco

1. Discover the creatures of the Bay at the **Aquarium at Pier 39**. Here you will learn more about the plants and animals in the San Francisco Bay. Other fun things to do at the aquarium include the hands-on lab and the 3-D movie theater.
2. Visit the 4-Floor Rainforest at the **California Academy of Sciences**. The most visited museum in San Francisco is the California Academy of Sciences. Walk through the four-story rain forest, see a show at the planetarium or watch the fish swim at the large Steinhart Aquarium. You can also step in the earthquake simulator to feel what it's like to be in an earthquake. 
3. Tinker with the Exhibits at the **Exploratorium**. The Exploratorium is a hands-on, educational museum for kids at all ages. Here you can visit hundreds of exhibits where you learn things such as how electricity works, what causes earthquakes and how important everyday things are made.
4. Admire the animals at the **San Francisco Zoo**. This San Francisco attraction is often overlooked, but is the perfect activity for kids. The Zoo is just steps from the Pacific Ocean on the western side of the city. Here you can see tigers, penguins and gorillas as well as a few rare animals such as a snow leopard, a black rhinoceros and two polar bears. 
5. See the cables in action at the **Cable Car Museum**. This is a free museum in San Francisco's Nob Hill neighborhood. While it covers the history of the cable cars, the most interesting things for kids is the large wheels pulling the cables.
6. Play games at the **Musee Mecanique**. Right next to Pier 45 in Fisherman's Wharf, you will find Musee Mecanique. This is a fun stop for anyone that loves antique music boxes or 80s video games such as PacMan. It's free to enter, but does cost money to play.
7. Walk the **Golden Gate Bridge**. Walk through the outdoor museum and learn how the suspension bridge works. You can then spend some time walking across the bridge to get a better feel for its size.
8. Cruise around San Francisco Bay. The **San Francisco Bay Cruise** is a 60-minute trip around the bay. On this tour, you will ride under the Golden Gate Bridge, past Alcatraz Island and get some great views of the San Francisco skyline. 
9. Enjoy hands-on activities at the **Randall Museum**. This museum is a kid-friendly museum in the heart of San Francisco. They have a handful of animals that live in the city including a Brown Pelican, a Gopher Snake and Honey Bees. They also have several other hands-on exhibits including Riding the Rails, the Tree House Toddler Exploration Zone and the Creativity & Discovery Hand in Hand area. Entrance to the museum is free.

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10. The **7D experience** is actually two activities in one. The first activity is the Dark Ride, which is part theater, part video game, and a whole lot of fun. After you strap into your seat, you will be taken on the ride of your life as your seat moves to the action. You use your laser gun to get rid of the bad guys and score points along the way.
11. Walk among some of the tallest trees in the world at **Muir Woods**. It's amazing seeing the true size of these Coastal Redwood trees. It's also the perfect place for kids. You can stroll in the popular areas where you will find educational information about the trees. You can also head off the beaten path for a longer hike in the woods.
12. Hike the **Coastal Trail**. This trail starts in the San Francisco Presidio and takes you all the way to Ocean Beach. You can start or end anywhere along the way. It's one of the best places to get amazing shots of the Golden Gate Bridge and the beautiful waterfront below.
13. Ride the **Cable Cars**. Once you visit the Cable Car Museum to learn more about how they run, it's fun to hop aboard for a ride around the city. The Powell/Hyde line runs from Union Square to the western side of Fisherman's Wharf. It has some of the best views in addition to an amazing ride down one of the steepest streets in the city.
14. Explore the **Children's Creativity Museum**. This is a hands-on adventure for kids of all ages. Their animation studio allows kids 5+ to create their own clay characters and bring them to life on screen. Kids 3-6 will enjoy the Imagination Lab where they can imagine, create and share. The musically inclined children 3+ will also enjoy the Music Studio.
15. Enjoy the family-friendly activities at **Pier 39**. In addition to the Aquarium of the Bay, you will also find several other family-friendly activities on Pier 39. You can ride the carousel or walk through the Mirror Maze. You can even go on a 7-D experience that includes a roller coaster type ride that moves in sync with the activities on the large, movie screen in front of you.
16. See a classic Disney movie at the **Disney Museum**. Every day of the week (except Tuesdays), the Walt Disney Museum shows a classic Disney movie in their Fantasia Theater. These films range from Bambi to Mary Poppins. Although the schedule varies slightly, you will usually find at least one show in the morning and a couple showings in the afternoon. Tickets are free with admission into the museum.



17. Ride a paddle boat on **Stow Lake**. For those that love the outdoors, another fun activity is to take a paddle boat ride on Stow Lake. This man-made lake is in the heart of Golden Gate Park. It is just steps from other popular attractions such as the California Academy of Sciences and de Young Museum.
18. Go on an urban scavenger hunt with **City Clues Adventures**. Keep your kids guessing with City Clues Adventure's Urban Scavenger Hunt. Each day they offer a treasure hunt and tour designed specifically for families with children. During this journey, you will make your way through popular San Francisco neighborhoods including North Beach, Chinatown and Fisherman's Wharf. Each hunt includes a guide to ensure you don't get lost along the way!

19. Search for whales on a **Whale Watching Tour**. All year long, different species of whales migrate through the water of the Pacific Ocean near San Francisco. Between June and November, you get the chance to see blue and humpback whales. On these whale watching adventures, you will also get the chance to see other animals such as dolphins, large turtles and sea birds.
20. Have fun on a combined **Land & Sea Tour**. Are you interested in a unique tour of San Francisco and the Bay? The popular Duck Boat Tours allow you to visit both the land and the sea on one tour. Your journey starts with a ride around the historic neighborhoods in San Francisco. You will then splash into the San Francisco Bay and take a ride around McCovey Cove near AT&T Park. This 90-minute tour is one you and your kids will never forget!