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<td>Asian American Leadership Tour</td>
<td>4/17 (THU)</td>
<td>12:30pm – 2:30pm</td>
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<td>San Francisco City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton Goodlett Place</td>
<td>Nearly half of all San Francisco’s state and local elected representatives are of API descent. Meet many of them in this tour of San Francisco’s ornate City Hall. Tour will include box lunch, lectures on local SF government and remarks from SF elected officials.</td>
<td>$30 including lunch.</td>
<td>40 (minimum 5)</td>
<td>Walk south 3 blocks on Stockton to the Powell Street Station on Market. Take any Muni Train outbound for one stop to Civic Center station. Walk to City Hall (2 blocks)</td>
<td>Registration deadline: 4/3 <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/asian-american-leadership-tour-reg-10299025119?ref=enivtefor001&amp;invite=10299025663?ref=enivtefor001&amp;invite=">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/asian-american-leadership-tour-reg-10299025119?ref=enivtefor001&amp;invite=10299025663?ref=enivtefor001&amp;invite=</a></td>
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<td>National Japanese Historical Society Tour</td>
<td>Thursday, April 17</td>
<td>1:30pm – 5pm</td>
<td>3.5 hours</td>
<td>Japantown and the Presidio Building 460</td>
<td>The National Japanese Historical Society conducts a brief tour of Japantown highlighting historic and contemporary issues and a shuttle bus tour to the home of the first class of the Military Intelligence Service language school at Building 460 in the historic Presidio. Prior to the Pearl Harbor attack, Japanese-American soldiers were secretly trained in the Japanese language at this site and then deployed to the Pacific Theater of War. Executive Order 9066 resulted in the forced removal of their families and the school to Minnesota. MIS veterans kept their activities under wraps for many years, so their tremendous contributions to the Allied forces through intelligence gathering in the Pacific Theater and the reconstruction of Japan were generally not known by the American public. NJAHS renovated the former hangar into the MIS Historic Learning Center to tell their story and that of all Japanese Americans. Come try out the interactive displays with Prof. Wesley Uch蓬n who will share his historic and ongoing issues on Okinawa.</td>
<td>Approximately $25 for the shuttle bus; attendees can pick up a bento lunch in Japantown on their way to the tour.</td>
<td>30 (minimum 12)</td>
<td>Walk to Geary and Powell Streets, board Muni bus 3BL, disembark at Geary Blvd and Laguna Street, turn right on Laguna, walk one block to Post Street, turn left and walk one block to NJAHS, 1684 Post St. Return from Sutter and Buchanan, one block away. Once you get to NJAHS, a shuttle will take you to the tour and return to NJAHS.</td>
<td>Registration deadline: April 11, 5p PST <a href="http://www.njahs.org">www.njahs.org</a> Chose &quot;SHOP&quot; to register for AAAS tour.</td>
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<td>History of Chinese in California and San Francisco</td>
<td>Thursday, April 17th</td>
<td>2-3pm; 4-5pm</td>
<td>1 hour</td>
<td>Chinese Historical Society of America Museum 945 Clay Street San Francisco, CA 94108</td>
<td>A vibrant community that began before the Gold Rush which continues to be an arrival point for new immigrants today, San Francisco’s Chinatown is a historical testimony to survival despite discrimination and racial stereotypes.</td>
<td>$4 per person</td>
<td>20 max (each)</td>
<td><a href="http://www.chsa.org/visit">http://www.chsa.org/visit</a> The directions from the Union Square Hyatt to our museum is: -Start on Stockton Street and walk through the Stockton Tunnel (Away from SF Downtown) -At the end of the tunnel turn left onto Clay Sacramento Street (Uphill) -Make a right onto Jones Street/Alley and walk to the end of block. -Museum is the red brick building on left of Jones Street/Alley (corner).</td>
<td>Registration deadline: April 10th <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/history-of-chinese-in-california-and-san-francisco-leg-end-concept-tickets-10409751511?ref=enivtefor001&amp;invite=10302934123?ref=enivtefor001&amp;invite=">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/history-of-chinese-in-california-and-san-francisco-leg-end-concept-tickets-10409751511?ref=enivtefor001&amp;invite=10302934123?ref=enivtefor001&amp;invite=</a> CHSA Docent Tour @ 2pm <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/chsa-docent-tour-registration-page-33007987863?ref=enivtefor001&amp;invite=10302934123?ref=enivtefor001&amp;invite=">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/chsa-docent-tour-registration-page-33007987863?ref=enivtefor001&amp;invite=10302934123?ref=enivtefor001&amp;invite=</a> CHSA Docent Tour @ 4pm <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/chsa-docent-tour-reg-33007987863?ref=enivtefor001&amp;invite=10302934123?ref=enivtefor001&amp;invite=">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/chsa-docent-tour-reg-33007987863?ref=enivtefor001&amp;invite=10302934123?ref=enivtefor001&amp;invite=</a></td>
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<td><strong>San Francisco Korean American Walking History Tour</strong></td>
<td>4/18</td>
<td>10am-1pm</td>
<td>3 hours</td>
<td>Fairmont Hotel (10 min walk)</td>
<td>Bring your walking shoes and come walk San Francisco and hear about the early history of Korean Americans in San Francisco. We will meet at the lobby of Fairmont Hotel walk to Chinatown and then to the Ferry Building. Along the way, we will visit the site of the oldest Korean American church, visit Chinese Playground, and will view homes and businesses in Chinatown of Korean Americans before WWll. We will end our tour at the Ferry Building. We will hear stories from long-time San Francisco Korean American families and will have lunch at Stone Kitchen (hybrid Korean American restaurant).</td>
<td>$27.37/person (includes the Eventbrite surcharge) 15 minimum 2</td>
<td>Walk 5 blocks from the hotel. Walk up Mason Street to Fairmont Hotel, 950 Mason Street. <a href="http://goo.gl/maps/7Qj8F">http://goo.gl/maps/7Qj8F</a></td>
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<td><strong>San Francisco Filipino American History Tour</strong></td>
<td>4/18</td>
<td>10am-1pm</td>
<td>3 hours</td>
<td>301 Post Street, the Dewey Monument, Union Square (2-3min walk, Drop off is at the same location at 1:15pm.</td>
<td>Visit the most important Filipino American historical and cultural sites in San Francisco on a Cable Car trolley and enjoy a delicious Filipino lunch from a local restaurant. Beginning at the Dewey Monument in Union Square (the city’s thank-you gift to Admiral Dewey for the conquest of the Philippines in 1898), the tour will take participants to the New International Hotel’s Manilatown Center, tour the South of Market neighborhood, also known as SOMA Filipino, see Filipino American History mural at Lapu Lapu Street, and the Gran Oriente Temple in South Park, among other notable sites. The tour concludes at the Bayanihan Community Center with a visit to Arkipelago Bookstore (the nation’s ONLY Filipino/Philippine American bookstore) and a sumptuous catered Filipino buffet lunch. The tour will be led by Dawn Mabalon, Allyson Tantiangco-Cohase, and Dan Gonzales, all professors at San Francisco State University.</td>
<td>$45 (plus minimal Eventbrite and Paypal fees) 37 minimum 20</td>
<td>Participants will walk one block south of the hotel to 301 Post Street, the Dewey Monument at Union Square. <a href="http://goo.gl/maps/MdX">http://goo.gl/maps/MdX</a></td>
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<td><strong>Diaporic Vietnamese Artists Network (DVAN): Chinatown Tour with Phillip Choy</strong></td>
<td>4/18</td>
<td>10am-12noon</td>
<td>1.5-2 hours</td>
<td>Chinatown gate; northwest corner of Grant and Bush</td>
<td>Tour of SF Chinatown with Philip Choy, author of San Francisco Chinatown: A Guide to Its History &amp; Architecture. Special emphasis on Chinese immigration following America’s War for Independence, Chinatown as the oldest ethnic community of the City, and Chinatown today.</td>
<td>$15/person 20</td>
<td>10 minute walk (At corner of Stockton and Sutter; go on Sutter one block to Grant; turn right on Grant &amp; walk one block to Bush). <a href="http://goo.gl/maps/3jo">http://goo.gl/maps/3jo</a></td>
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<td>4/19</td>
<td>1:30-3:30pm</td>
<td>4 hours</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel (hybrid South Asian American, Pakistani, and Bangladeshi American organizing history to life on the streets of downtown Berkeley, using place-based storytelling, readings, and street theater to.</td>
<td>The Berkeley South Asian Radical History Walking Tour brings over a century of Indian, Pakistani, and Bangladesh American organizing history to life on the streets of downtown Berkeley, using place-based storytelling, readings, and street theater to.</td>
<td>$20 general, or $15 with current student ID. Includes cost of transportation 25 minimum 2</td>
<td>Tour meets at 1:30 P.M. in lobby of Grand Hyatt, and includes transportation to Berkeley. Tour ends at 5:30 P.M. next to Downtown Berkeley BART station; you can stay to have <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sanfrancisco-south-asian-radical-history-tour-registration-21181405165?aff=ee-referrer=6643422d7f75477b02839370879f4338">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sanfrancisco-south-asian-radical-history-tour-registration-21181405165?aff=ee-referrer=6643422d7f75477b02839370879f4338</a></td>
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### Chinatown Alleyway Tours

**Chinatown Alleyway Tours**

**4/19 (SAT) 11am-1pm**  
**2 hours**

**Tours start on the upper level of Portsmouth Square (near Washington and Kearny), across from the Hilton Hotel's bridge and near the elevators to the Portsmouth Square Garage. Look for tour guides in gray Chinatown Alleyway Tours sweatshirts or gray Chinatown Alleyway Tours T-shirts.**

**http://goo.gl/maps/bqHum**

The two hour walking tour guides participants through the rich history of Chinatown and San Francisco and the struggles and accomplishments of Asian Americans. Participants will develop a lens on community development of Chinatown, such as the prevalence of SROs (Single Room Occupancy) units in our community, neighborhood density, the importance of earthquake rehabilitation, architecture and the role of land use and community-based planning in shaping Chinatown as we understand it today. Chinatown Alleyway Tours (CATs) will take you off the main streets to learn about the daily culture, rich history, and modern day issues of San Francisco's Chinatown. Go beyond the gate. Go beyond the restaurants, bazaars, and tea shops. See the community like the residents see it by joining us on a walk through the many alleyways.

**$18/person**  
**30 (minimum 6)**

**Directions from the Union Square Hyatt (public transportation):**

Take the 8X bus line going Northbound toward Chinatown; get off at Clay Street and walk across the street to reach Portsmouth Square.

**http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/57759**

**Registration deadline: March 19th.**

[https://chinoastown.eventbrite.org/](https://chinoastown.eventbrite.org/)

**Instructions**

1. **Donation Amount:** select other, type $18
2. **Put in their contact info**
3. **For “special purpose” for donation, select “Chinatown Alleyway Tour” in designation 4. In destination field, indicate AAAS Conference-tour

### Angel Island Tour

**Angel Island Tour**

**Saturday, April 19**

Leaves from Hyatt 9:45 a.m. via shuttle bus to Pier 41 to board 9:45 A.M. ferry to Angel Island, which arrives on the island at 10:10. **Coffee available nearby at Boudin; Bakery/Peet’s or your own shuttle option should meet us at**

**Return via ferry 6:10 p.m. from Angel Island; arrive at Pier 41 around 6:20, ride shuttle to hotel to return by approximately 6 p.m.**

**Angel Island; U.S. Immigration Station at the island’s North Garrison**

This tour will highlight the historic former U.S. immigration station, which operated from 1910 to 1948. It was primarily built to enforce the Chinese Exclusion Acts, in effect from 1882-1943, and also serve as a point of entry for hundreds of thousands of people from over 80 countries. The Acts, and subsequent legislation severely restricting all Asian and non-northern European immigration, had a dramatic impact and resulted in extended detentions of those whose immigration status was questioned. Detainees carved extensive poems in Chinese on the barracks walls and left markings in other languages, all still intact.

**$66 (covers 8:45 a.m. shuttle bus from the hotel to the Pier 41 ferry dock, round trip ferry to the island, box lunch, shuttle tram to Immigration Station, state park tour fee, and Brown Paper Tickets fee) – 45 spaces**

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**Take the shuttle set up for this tour or walk to Market Street, turn right. Board Muni F line toward Ferry Building at Embarcadero. Disembark at Pier 39 stop, walk to Blue and Gold Ferry at Pier 41 and Market. Stay on F train as it passes by Ferry Building then travels along the Embarcadero. Disembark at Pier 39 stop, walk to Blue and Gold Ferry at Pier 41.**

[http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/377599](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/377599)

This will give you two options. We strongly encourage people staying at the conference hotel to choose the “Basic” option which includes a shuttle bus to and from the hotel. Those who are local may want...
The tour and panel will include highlights of new poetry discoveries, information on the use of the buildings as a temporary Department of Justice detention center during World War II, design and exhibition features, new features of the grounds including the Administration Building footprint, Immigrant Heritage Walls and a tour of the historic hospital building, currently under renovation to serve as a Pacific Coast immigration/public health museum. After the tour, scholars/researchers of the immigration station history will present new findings while attendees enjoy their box lunches. Speakers scheduled to attend include UC Santa Cruz Professor Emerita Judy Yung and Erika Lee of University of Minnesota (authors of Angel Island: Immigrant Gateway to America), Professors Grace Yoo and Charles Egan of San Francisco State University, exhibit designer Dan Quan, and moderator Grant Din of the Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation. Available. Option for those who won’t be staying at the hotel and/or don’t need the shuttle is to meet at Pier 41 at 9:30 a.m. – 15 spaces available for $50.

To choose the “Very Basic” option which omits the shuttle bus.