

# Event Rentals

Pier 15 on the Embarcadero, San Francisco



## Will your next event spark delight and curiosity?

Spectacular waterfront views of San Francisco and the Bay, a lively landscape of 650+ hands-on exhibits, flexible event spaces, daytime meeting and happy hour packages, superb catering, and skilled staff: **at the Exploratorium, we have inspired events down to a science!**

In the heart of the historic Embarcadero, the museum is an imaginative setting for just about anything you can dream up, whether you're welcoming 25 guests or 3,500.

Our galleries are available to rent individually or in combination. Contact us for current pricing and availability.



FISHER BAY OBSERVATORY GALLERY & TERRACE • EAST GALLERY • BECHTEL CENTRAL GALLERY • OSHER WEST GALLERY • KANBAR FORUM






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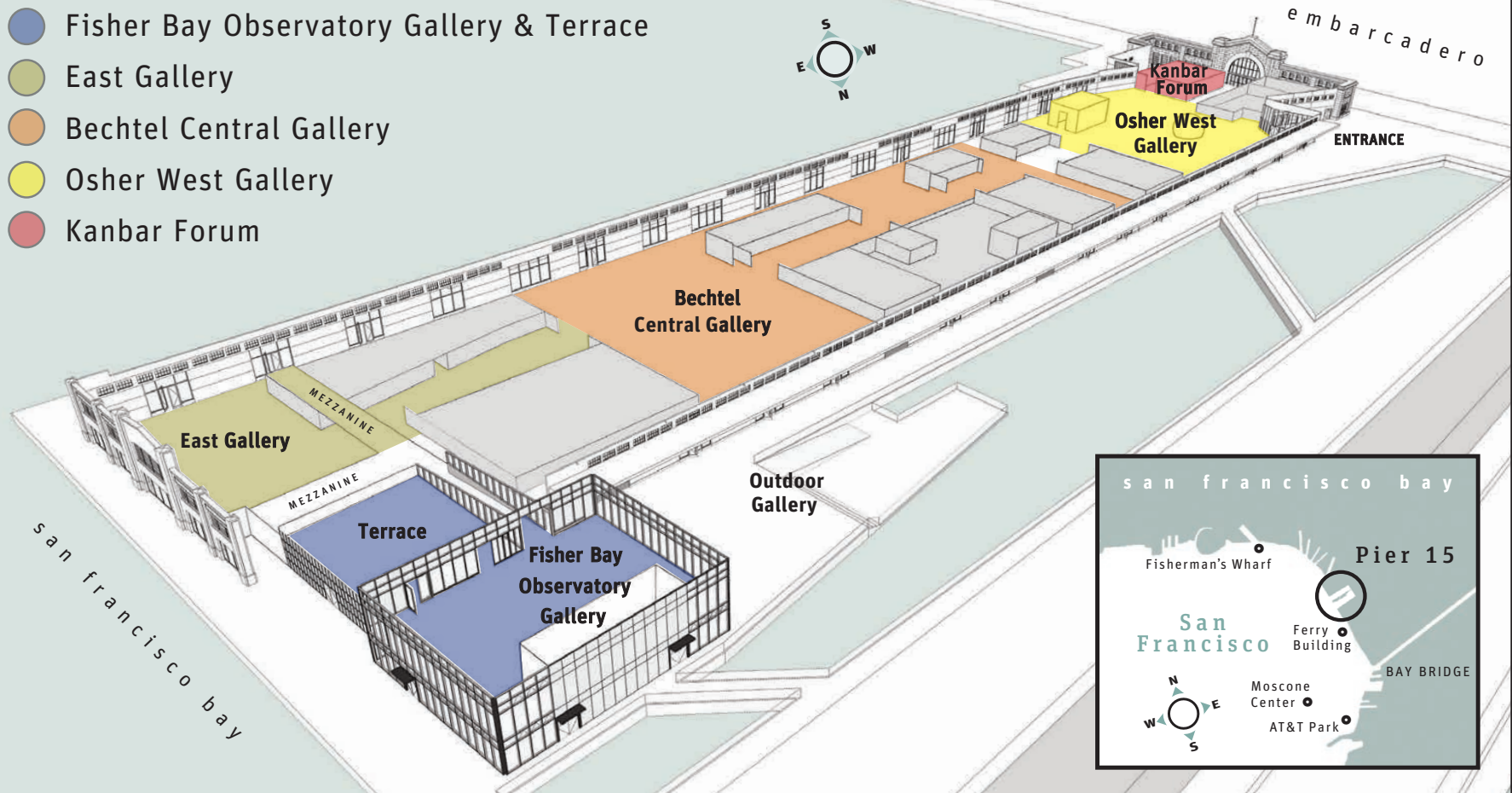


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-  Fisher Bay Observatory Gallery & Terrace
-  East Gallery
-  Bechtel Central Gallery
-  Osher West Gallery
-  Kanbar Forum



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## Fisher Bay Observatory Gallery & Terrace

Explore the History, Geography, and Ecology of the Bay Area  
Breathtaking views of city and Bay make this an ideal setting for weddings, seated dinners, cocktail receptions, daytime meetings, and more.

## East Gallery

Explore Life from DNA and Cells to Organisms and Ecosystems  
With large windows overlooking the Bay, the East Gallery offers experiences and exhibits that let guests explore life at different scales. Perfect for seated dinners, dancing, and receptions.

## Bechtel Central Gallery

Experiment with Light and Vision, Sound, and Hearing  
The expansive Bechtel Central Gallery is well-suited to strolling receptions or dining and dancing among the hands-on exhibits.

## Osher West Gallery

Experiment with Thoughts, Feelings, and Social Behavior  
Closest to the Embarcadero and adjacent to the Forum, the Osher West Gallery is perfect for seated dinners and evening receptions. This fascinating gallery contains the iconic Tactile Dome as well as the Black Box for immersive installations.

## Kanbar Forum

Experience Our State-of-the-Art Venue for Live Performance, Screening, Broadcasting, Conferences, and More  
Superb acoustics, sound, and projection make the Forum ideal for seminars, lectures, film screenings, and intimate live performances. Adaptable theater or cabaret-style seating. This space also has greater availability during museum open hours.

## Event Rental Spaces

Space	Square Footage	Seated Dining Capacity	Standing Reception Capacity
Full Facility	100,000*	1,100	3,500
Fisher Bay Observatory	3,500	150	200
Gallery & Terrace	2,500	100	125
East Gallery	7,000	180	450
Bechtel Central Gallery	20,000	400	1,200
Osher West Gallery	16,000	200	600
Kanbar Forum	3,600	200	250

\* Includes 25,000 square feet of outdoor gallery space.  
Please note that capacity estimates are subject to change.

Gallery rentals are available Friday–Wednesday evenings and select Mondays.

Meeting and event spaces for up to 200 are available during daytime open hours and Thursday evening After Dark.

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**The Exploratorium is well on its way to being the first and largest zero net energy museum in the world.**



- LEED® Platinum certified
- Solar panels provide nearly all of our electrical needs;  
Bay water provides heating and cooling via radiant floors
- Roof runoff water is filtered for use as gray water
- Museum components include certified wood, low-emitting materials, and recycled elements

Contact our events team about special packages for weddings, proms, and nonprofit events.

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