



Will your next event spark
delight and curiosity?

Spectacular waterfront views of San Francisco and the Bay, a lively landscape of hundreds of interactive exhibits, flexible event spaces, daytime meeting packages, superb catering, and skilled staff: **at the Exploratorium, we have inspiring events down to a science!**

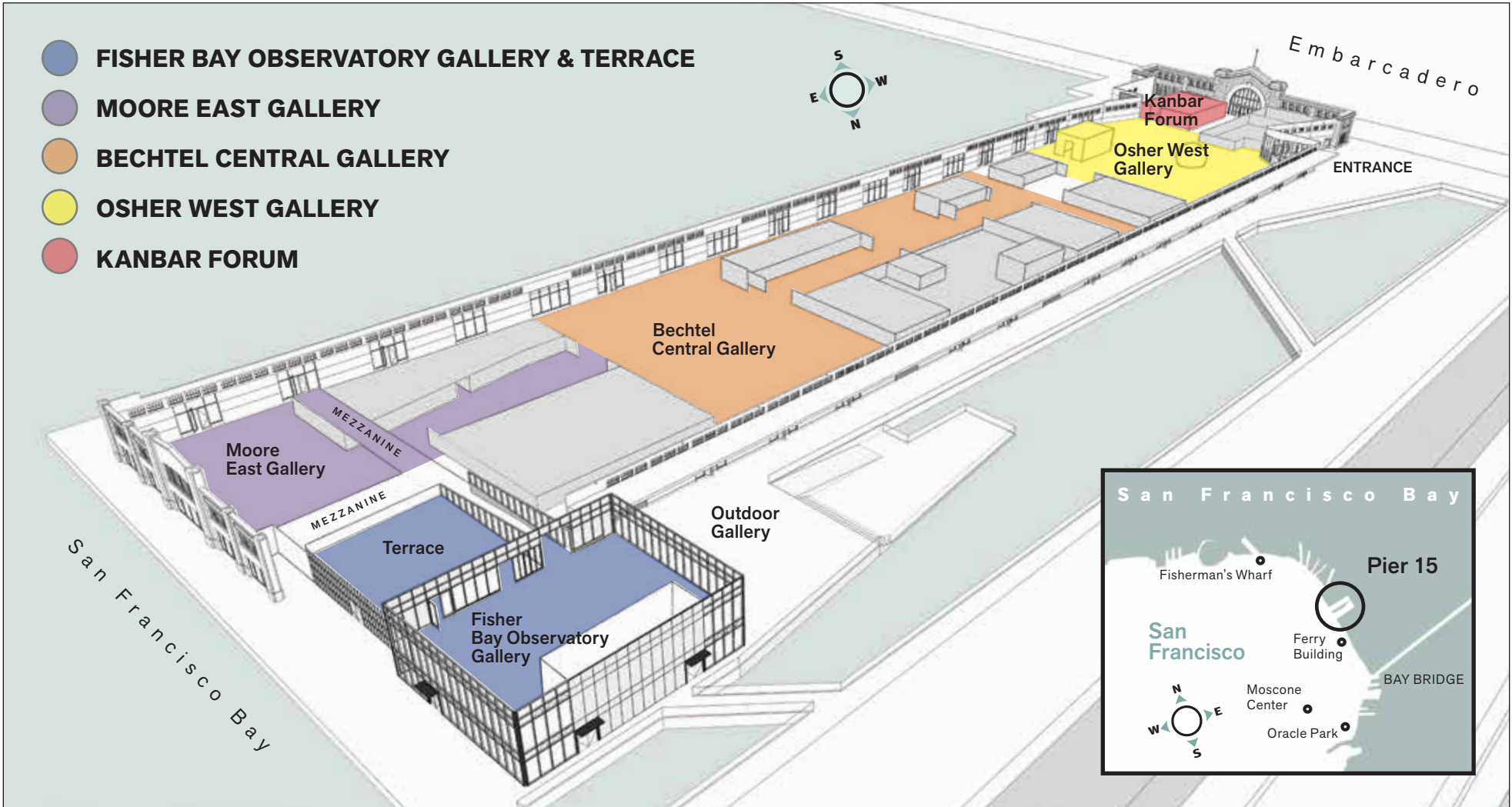
In the heart of the historic Embarcadero, the museum is an imaginative setting for just about anything you can dream up, whether you're welcoming 25 guests or 3,500.

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

The Exploratorium is centrally located along the vibrant San Francisco waterfront.



Map of Rental Spaces



EVENT RENTALS AT THE EXPLORATORIUM



Fisher Bay Observatory Gallery & Terrace

Uncover 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.



Moore East Gallery

Explore Life from DNA and Cells to Organisms and Ecosystems

With large windows overlooking the Bay, the Moore 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, Mirrors, and Bubbles

The expansive Bechtel Central Gallery is well-suited to strolling receptions or dining and dancing among the interactive exhibits. This space also includes access to the Outdoor Gallery.

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.

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.

Space	Square Footage	Seated Dining Capacity	Standing Reception Capacity
Full Facility	100,000*	1,100	3,500
Fisher Bay Observatory	3,500	150	200
Fisher Bay Terrace	2,500	100	125
Moore 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.

We're well on our way to becoming the 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
- 100% circulating fresh air filtered through our MERV-14 HVAC system

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