

Prepositions of Time in San Francisco

Prepositions of time: *in, on, at, by, during, from, to, until/till*

<i>in</i>	+ the time of day + a month or a year + a season + a time period	in the morning, in the afternoon, in the evening in June, in 2021, in April 2020 in the spring, in the autumn in 15 minutes, in three hours, in a week
<i>on</i>	+ day or date	on Monday, on the 3rd of April
<i>at</i>	+ time + these times	at 11:30, at 5 o'clock at noon, at night, at midnight
<i>by</i>	+ a time	by Tuesday evening, by 8 pm (at or before the time)
<i>during</i>	+ time period	during the summer, during the tour (for a period of time or at a point in a period of time)
<i>from/to</i>	+ start and end times	from the 3rd to the 10th of July, from 9 am to noon
<i>until (till)</i>	+ end time	from yesterday until today, till we meet again (can be used instead of <i>to</i> , with or without <i>from</i>)



Prisha and Nadia are sightseeing in San Francisco in the United States for five days. Look at their itinerary below and then complete the exercises on the next page.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	• 10am: Watch the sea lions at Fisherman's Wharf.	• 9:30am: Take a ferry to Alcatraz Island. Go on a tour.	• 9:45am: Ride a ferry to Angel Island in San Francisco Bay.	• 10am: Walk across the Golden Gate Bridge.	• 10am: Visit the Aquarium of the Bay.
Afternoon	• 11:45am-12:30pm: Have lunch at Fisherman's Wharf. • 1:30-3:30pm: Go on a helicopter tour of the San Francisco area.	• 12-3pm: Have lunch at the Exploratorium Science Museum and explore the museum.	• 12-12:30pm: Have lunch on Angel Island. • 1:50pm Take a ferry back to San Francisco. • 3:30-5:30pm: Go shopping at Union Square.	• 12-3pm: Have a picnic lunch in Golden Gate Park. Explore the park. • 4-5pm: Visit the Asian Art Museum.	• 12:30-3pm: Have lunch in the Coit Tower Café and then tour the Coit Tower. • 3:30-5pm: Go on a cable car ride.
Evening	• 5-8pm: Go shopping at Ghirardelli Square. Have dinner there.	• 5pm-8pm: Go shopping at the Ferry Building Marketplace. Have dinner there.	• 5:30-7pm: Have dinner at Union Square.	• 6-8pm: Have dinner in Chinatown.	• 6-9pm: Watch a San Francisco Giants baseball game. Eat dinner at the game.

A. Complete the sentences with the time prepositions from the box. Use each word twice.

at	by	during	from	in	on	to/until/till
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1. Prisha and Nadia will start sightseeing Monday. the morning, they will be at Fisherman's Wharf 10 am to watch the sea lions.
2. On Tuesday, they will have lunch and then explore the Exploratorium Science Museum noon 3 pm.
3. On Wednesday morning, they need to be at the ferry terminal 9:30 am to get on the ferry. The ferry leaves 9:45 am.
4. their Thursday trip to Golden Gate Park, they will have a picnic lunch. They will be there noon 3 pm.
5. Friday, they will finish their cable car ride 5 pm. That evening, they will eat dinner the baseball game.
6. They will see a lot of San Francisco just a week!

B. Write the times or time periods from the box in the gaps. Use each time or time period once.

about 3 pm	Friday	noon	the afternoon	the morning	Wednesday afternoon
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1. Prisha and Nadia will be in San Francisco from Monday until
2. During on their first day, they will go on a helicopter tour.
3. On Tuesday, they plan to be at the Exploratorium at
4. On, they should be at the ferry terminal by 1:30 pm.
5. On Thursday, they will walk across the Golden Gate Bridge in
6. On Friday, they expect to be at the Coit Tower until

C. Imagine that you are in San Francisco for the weekend. What would you like to do? Write sentences using the prepositions of time from the worksheet.
