

# INFO

## MXCEE 2017



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# FOREWORD

Hi there adventurous fellow traveller!

Our trip to America has finally begun. But, before we land in LA, where we can experience Venice beach, roller coasters, the wall of fame and thanksgiving, we have quite some hours of travelling ahead of us. Two and a half hours by train, two and a half hours of waiting on Schiphol and 14 hours of flying... Don't worry, to keep you from being bored, we made these 50 pages filled with fun and, of course, the program for the coming three weeks.

If you have read all pages about the program, solved all puzzles, learned the national anthem by heart and found all cute animals, you can start dreaming away with thoughts of the trip ahead of you. Landing in sunny LA, visiting amazing companies and Alcatraz in San Francisco, roadtripping through the beautiful nature of Yosemite and along the coast of Oregon, stopping in Portland and travelling to our final destination: the hipster town Seattle.

I hope you all brought the MxCee merchandise you so enthusiastically bought! The clothes will keep you warm and the colorful caps will help us recognize you during the city tours. Remember if you lost your MxCee cap, you should not ask your fellow travellers for your MxCee 'pet' (Dutch word for cap), because it will sound like 'maxi pad' (maandverband).

Anyway, I am very glad that all of you have chosen to join us and are therefore making this amazing adventure possible. Looking at the great attendance, your love for burgers (28 ordered by 25 persons) and the many laughing sounds during the pre-activity, I think we are going to have a lot of fun with this big and 'gezellige' group of thirty people.

With special thanks to Maikel, Sybren, Maureen, Annet, Marie-Claire and Lisa for all the effort they put in in organizing the adventure we just started. I think I can speak for all of us that we hope you are going to enjoy it as much as we will!

Cheers,  
Merel

# IMPORTANT INFO

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## Info accomodations

### Nov 21 - 25

Walk of Fame Hostel  
6820 Hollywood Blvd,  
Los Angeles, CA 90028  
323 463 2770

### Nov 25 - Dec 5

Amsterdam Hostel  
749 Taylor Street  
San Francisco, CA 94108  
415 673 3277

### Dec 5 - Dec 6

5505 Meko Drive  
Arnold, CA 95223

### Dec 6 - Dec 7

Motel6 Chico  
665 Manzanita CT  
Chico, CA 95926

### Dec 7 - Dec 8

Motel6 Goldbeach  
94433 Jerry'S Flat Rd  
Gold Beach, OR 97444

### Dec 8 - Dec 9

Hampton Inn And Suites  
354 NW 9th Ave.  
Portland, OR 97209, US

### Dec 9 - Dec 13

HotelHotel Hostel Seattle  
3515 Fremont Ave N, 2nd Floor  
Seattle, WA 98103  
206-257-4543

# OVERVIEW

Day	Date	Location	Summary of Activities
1	21 Nov	Los Angeles	Travelling
2	22 Nov	Los Angeles	Advice: Amusement park Day
3	23 Nov	Los Angeles	City Tour
4	24 Nov	Los Angeles	Cultural Activities
5	25 Nov	San Francisco	Travelling
6	26 Nov	San Francisco	City Tour
7	27 Nov	San Francisco	TBA
8	28 Nov	San Francisco	NASA
9	29 Nov	San Francisco	Adobe
10	20 Nov	San Francisco	Google and more
11	1 Dec	San Francisco	Berkeley
12	2 Dec	San Francisco	Pick your own activity
13	3 Dec	San Francisco	Pick your own activity and Alcatraz
14	4 Dec	San Francisco	Pick your own activity
15	5 Dec	Arnold	Visit to Yosemite
16	6 Dec	Chico	Roadtrip
17	7 Dec	Gold Beach	Roadtrip
18	8 Dec	Portland	Group dinner
19	9 Dec	Seattle	Roadtrip
20	10 Dec	Seattle	City Tour
21	11 Dec	Seattle	Pick your own activity
22	12 Dec	Seattle	Microsoft
23	13 Dec	Airplane	Travelling
24	14 Dec	NL	Travelling

# PROGRAMME

## Day 1 - 21 Nov - Tuesday

Day managers: Merel and Maureen

- 04:45 Gather at Groningen CS For those joining in the train
- 04:50 Go to train
- Breakfast provided by MxCee
- 07:25 Arrive at Schiphol Gather at meeting point (red cube)
- 09:50 Take off
- 11:20 Arrival in Zurich
- 13:10 Take off to LA

Switch of timezones.

- 16:20 Arrival LA
- 19:00 Travel to hostel

After that there is nothing planned, just recovering from travelling.

## Day 2 - 22 Nov - Wednesday - LA

Day managers: Maikel and Sybren

- 07:00-09:00 Breakfast provided by hostel, optional

This day you are free to do what you want. Make sure to check what we are doing the rest of our time in LA. Some of the MxCee plan to go to Universal Studios (Harry Potter World!).

# Day 3 - 23 Nov - Thursday - LA - Thanksgiving

Day managers: Marie-Claire and Lisa

07:00-09:00 Breakfast provided by hostel

10:00 City Tour Gather at hostel

For details of the city tour check page 18 .

We will visit the Dolby Theatre, Walk of Fame and Hollywood/Vine.

Take the metro to Civic Centre/Grand Park station.

Then we will go to Chinatown, Union Station, Little Tokyo, Walt Disney Concert Hall, Grand Central Market, Central Library and the STAPLES Center.

±15:00 End of the City Tour at Hostel This is an approximation!

After that there is some free time.

18:00 Gather for Thanksgiving dinner at hostel  
walk to dinner

18:30 Thanksgiving dinner at the cat and fiddle

## Day 4 - 24 Nov - Friday - LA- Black Friday

Day managers: Marie-Claire and Maureen

07:00-09:00 Breakfast

provided by hostel, optional

You have the morning off, so you can decide for yourself what you want to do. It's black friday, keep that in mind!

14:00 Gather at hostel

Travel to Griffith observatory

15:30 Arrival

16:15 Planetarium show

17:30 Return

## Day 5 - 25 Nov - Saturday - LA → SF

Day managers: Maikel and Marie-Claire

07:45 Gather at hostel

09:10 Arrive at busstation

09:40 Greyhound to SF

18:20 Go to hostel

Tomorrow we are starting pretty early, so don't go wild!



## Day 6 - 26 Nov - Sunday - City tour SF

Day managers: Merel and Maureen

08:30-9:15 Breakfast

09:30 Start city tour

Gather at hostel

During the tour we will see Union square, Dragon's gate, Transamerica Pyramid and columbus tower, the cable cars, Washington square and Church of Saints Peter and Paul.

12:15-13:15 Lunch time

North Beach

13:30-14:30 Climbing Coit tower

15:00 End of tour

Pier 39

For a more detailed description of the city tour see page 24

## Day 7 - 27 Nov - Monday - SF

Day managers: Lisa and Sybren

At the time of printing there is nothing planned for this day. This might be a free day, but we are working on another group activity for this day. We will keep you informed!

## Day 8 - 28 Nov - Tuesday - NASA

Day managers: Maureen and Sybren

Breakfast

will be available

11:30 Gather at hostel

Travel to NASA

13:00 Visit to NASA

For undetermined amount of time

? Return to hostel

Unknown! (Thanks NASA!)

## Day 9 - 29 Nov - Wednesday - SF - Adobe

Day managers: Maureen and Sybren

	Breakfast	will be available
08:30	Gather at hostel	
	Travel to San Jose	
10:00	Arrival San Jose	
	See page 28 for inspiration of what to do.	
12:45	Gather at Adobe	
13:00	Welcome at Adobe	
14:00	Tour	
15:00	Demos and Q&A	with closing drinks
±16:15	Return to SF	
±18:00	Dinner together	at hostel

## Day 10 - 30 Nov - Thursday - SF - Google & Facebook

Day managers: Maikel and Merel

	Breakfast	will be available
7:00	Gather at hostel	
09:00-10:30	Visit Palo Alto Networks	

At the time of printing there is a gap here.

We will make an announcement about this, so stay informed!

?	Travel to Google	
15:00	Visit Google	
Evening	Visit Facebook	This is still uncertain :(
	Return to Hostel	

We will make an announcement about Facebook, so stay informed!

Day 11 - 1 Dec - Friday - SF - UC Berkeley

Day managers: Annet and Marie-Claire

## Breakfast

will be available

Free morning

12:15 Gather at hostel

## Travel to Berkeley

By train

14:00 Visit to Robot Learning Lab

15:30 Return to SF

Rest of the day is free time!

Day 12, 13 and 14 - 2 t/m 4 Dec - SF - City pass days - Alcatraz

Other than Alcatraz December 2 till 4 are completely free days on which you can use your City Pass, provided by us, to enjoy yourself in and around San Francisco. Breakfast is provided by the hostel, as per usual.

## Managers day 12: Marie-Claire and Sybren

## Managers day 13: Lisa and Merel

## Managers day 14: Marie-Claire and Annet

For day 13:

14:20 Gather at hostel

## Travel to Pier 33

15:50 Visit to Alcatraz

18:40 End Alcatraz

Note, day 15 we start VERY early for the road trip!

## Day 15 - Dec 5 - Tuesday - Yosemite - Sinterklaas

Day managers: Maikel and Maureen

Estimated driving time:  $\pm 6h$

This is the first day of the roadtrip. For each day total estimated driving is noted. Some days you are free to roam, other we have activities planned, like today.

06:00 Gather at hostel

07:00 Pick up car

11:15 Gather at Mariposa park&ride  
Take bus to Yosemite valley

In Yosemite we will take a short walk.

17:00 Bus back to Mariposa park&ride

19:00 Time for dinner (self-catered)

20:00 Travel to accommodation

22:30 Arrival at accommodation

5505 Meko Drive  
Arnold, CA 95223

23:00 Sinterklaasavond!

## Day 16 - Dec 6 - Wednesday - Arnold to Chico

Day managers: Lisa and Annet

Estimated driving time:  $\pm 6,5\text{h}$  or  $\pm 3,5\text{h}$

Today you have to get yourself breakfast and reclaim up to \$7.50 of the money you spend on it.

This day you are free to roam, you'll have the choice between two routes: via Sacramento (3,5h drive) or via Lake Tahoe (6,5h drive).

### **Option 1: Via Sacramento**

On the route through Sacramento, you'll have the chance to see the Californian country side while cruising over a large highway. Along the way, you'll have some time to visit a few sites of your choice. Sacramento is the capital of the state of California and has a lot of beautiful landmarks to visit, including several musea, monumental buildings and a zoo.

### **Option 2: Via Lake Tahoe**

Meanwhile, the road to Lake Tahoe leads you along small windy roads through national parks. You'll have less time to stop and visit landmarks, but the nature will be stunning.

**Note: if you want to take the Lake Tahoe option, first check the weather and road conditions, and check in with the MxCee.**

Accommodation

Motel 6 Chico  
665 Manzanita Ct  
Chico, CA 95926

## Day 17 - Dec 7 - Thursday - Chico to Gold Beach

Day managers: Annet and Sybren

Estimated driving time:  $\pm 7$ h

Today we will have breakfast at IHOP in Chico with the group.

This day, you can choose to drive along the I5 and see the impressive Mount Shasta, or to take the 299 east from Redding and drive along the Oregon Coast.

**Check your route before you leave and decide what you want to see to-day! Again, check the weather and to be precise snow conditions before you decide to take a smaller road.**

Some highlights:

- Shasta State Historic Park

The town of Shasta, which was active during the mid-19th century, is mostly abandoned today. However, the old buildings have been preserved at Shasta State Historic Park. Step back in time at the jail, the store, the church, the museum, the post office, and the school.

- Lake Shasta Caverns

National Natural Landmark, 20359 Shasta Caverns Rd, Lakehead, CA 96051

- Mount Shasta

along the I5 North of Redding

Mount Shasta is a 4322 meters high, potentially active volcano at the southern end of the Cascade Range in Siskiyou County, California. You can see Mount Shasta driving down the highway I5 north of Redding.

For dinner, depending on your route and what time it is, you could search for a diner in for example Crescent City or Grant's Pass.

Accommodation

Motel 6 Gold Beach  
94433 Jerry's Flat Rd  
Gold Beach, OR 97444

## Day 18 - Dec 8 - Friday - Gold Beach to Portland

Day managers: Lisa and Sybren

Estimated driving time:  $\pm 5,5$ h

This day, we'll try to reach Portland as soon as possible, so we can have as much time as possible in this great city!

On our way to Portland, we'll drive along the Oregon Coast for a bit, after which we'll pass on to the I5.

08:00 Departure to Portland

Breakfast on the way

reclaim up to \$7.50

15:00 Arrival accomodation

Hampton Inn And Suites

354 NW 9th Ave.

Portland, OR 97209, US

In Portland we will have a dinner with the group.

More information about this dinner will follow.

## Day 19 - Dec 9 - Saturday - Portland to Seattle

Day managers: Annet and Maureen

Estimated driving time:  $\pm 4$ h

Breakfast

provided by hotel

Free morning

11:00 Departure to Seattle

14:30 Arrive at hostel

Hotel Hotel

3515 Fremont Ave N, 2nd Floor

Seattle, WA, 98103

15:30 Return cars

1601 3rd Avenue, WA 98101 Seattle

It is possibly a good idea to get back into the cars, even when you are not a driver. The drop address is downtown.

## Day 20 - Dec 10 - Sunday - City tour Seattle

Day managers: Lisa and Merel

- |             |   |   |
|-------------|---|---|
| 07:00-10:00 | Breakfast   | provided by hostel  |
| 10:30       | Gather at hostel                                  |   |
|             | Departure to bus                                  |   |
| 11:00       | Visit to Pike Place Market                        |   |
|             | Lunch time  |   |
| 14:00       | Departure to Space Needle                         | Gather at the market entrance?  |
| 14:30       | Arrival Space Needle and Chihuly Garden and Glass | This is where the tour ends. But a transport ticket back is provided. |

## Day 21 - Dec 11 - Monday - Seattle

Day managers: Annet and Merel

- |             |           |                    |
|-------------|-----------|--------------------|
| 07:00-10:00 | Breakfast | provided by hostel |
|-------------|-----------|--------------------|

This day is a free day! Have fun :) Check page 31 for inspiration on what to do in Seattle.

## Day 22 - Dec 12 - Tuesday - Seattle - Microsoft

Day managers: Maikel and Marie-Claire

- |             |                           |                    |
|-------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 07:00-10:00 | Breakfast                 | provided by hostel |
|             | Gather at hostel          |                    |
|             | Travel to Microsoft       |                    |
|             | Visit to Microsoft        |                    |
|             | Return to hostel/downtown |                    |

This day we will visit Microsoft, but the time has not been set yet.  
We will make an announcement, so stay informed!  
You can update this program when we will.



## Day 23 - 13 Dec - Wednesday - Seattle - Take off

Day managers: Sybren and Maikel

07:00-10:00 Breakfast provided by hostel  
9:20 Gather at hostel  
Departure to metro  
10:45 Arrival at airport  
14:05 Take off plane

## Day 24 - 14 Dec - Thursday - Home coming

Day managers: Sybren and Maikel

08:50 Landing Frankfurt  
12:40 Take off to A'dam  
13:50 Landing A'dam

This is the end of our trip. We hope we all had a great time!

# LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles is Spanish for “The Angels”, officially the City of Los Angeles and often known by its initials L.A., is the cultural, financial, and commercial center of Southern California. With a U.S. Census-estimated 2016 population of 3,976,322, it is the second most populous city in the United States (after New York City). The city is a trend-setting global metropolis with an extraordinary history and a rich cultural heritage. It’s known as the Entertainment Capital of the World and is home to renowned museums, along with 75 miles of sunny coastline. With so much to see and do, the best way to discover L.A. is by exploring L.A.’s vibrant multicultural neighborhoods. Furthermore, Los Angeles hosted the 1932 and 1984 Summer Olympics and will host the Olympic Games for a third time in 2028.

## CITY TOUR

### Dolby Theatre

The Dolby Theatre (formerly known as the Kodak Theatre) is a live-performance auditorium in the Hollywood and Highland Center shopping mall and entertainment complex, on Hollywood Boulevard and Highland Avenue, in the Hollywood district of



Los Angeles, United States. Since its opening on November 9, 2001, the theater has hosted the Academy Awards ceremonies (the Oscars), initially held there in March 2002. It is adjacent to the Grauman’s Chinese Theatre and the El Capitan Theatre on nearby Hollywood Boulevard.

## Walk of Fame

The Hollywood Walk of Fame comprises more than 2,600 five-pointed terrazzo and brass stars embedded in the sidewalks along 15 blocks of Hollywood Boulevard and three blocks of Vine Street in Hollywood, California. The stars are permanent public monuments to achievement in the entertainment industry, bearing the names of a mix of actors, musicians, directors, producers, musical and theatrical groups, fictional characters, and others. The Walk of Fame is administered by the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce and maintained by the self-financing Hollywood Historic Trust. It is a popular tourist destination. The Walk of Fame runs 1.3 miles (2.1 km) east to west on Hollywood Boulevard from Gower Street to La Brea Avenue, plus a short segment of Marshfield Way that runs diagonally between Hollywood and La Brea; and 0.4 miles (0.64 km) north to south on Vine Street between Yucca Street and Sunset Boulevard.

## Chinatown

Chinatown is a festive destination for dining and shopping. Pagoda-style buildings with red lanterns house traditional Chinese restaurants, dim sum houses and bakeries, plus specialty grocery stores and gift shops. There's also the Taoist Thien Hau Temple, small art galleries and dark bars. Foodies head to creative Asian-fusion eateries and the landmark Philippe the Original, lauded for its French dip sandwich.

## Union Station

Los Angeles Union Station (LAUS) is the main railway station in Los Angeles, California, and the largest railroad passenger terminal in the Western United States. It opened in May 1939 as the Los Angeles Union Passenger Terminal, replacing La Grande Station and Central Station. Approved in a controversial ballot measure in 1926 and built in the 1930s, it served to consolidate rail services from the Union Pacific, Santa Fe, and Southern Pacific Railroads into one terminal station. Conceived on a grand scale, Union Station became known as the "Last of the Great Railway Stations" built in the United States. It was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1980.

Today, the station is a major transportation hub for Southern California, serving almost 110,000 passengers a day. Three of Amtrak's long

distance trains originate and terminate here: the Coast Starlight to Seattle, the Southwest Chief and “Texas Eagle” to Chicago, and the Sunset Limited to New Orleans.

### Little Tokyo

Little Tokyo, also known as Little Tokyo Historic District, is an ethnically Japanese American district in downtown Los Angeles and the heart of the largest Japanese-American population in North America. It is one of only three official Japantowns in the United States, all in California (the other two are Japantown, San Francisco and Japantown, San Jose). Founded around the beginning of the 20th century, the area, sometimes called Lil’ Tokyo, J-Town, Shō-tōkyō, is the cultural center for Japanese Americans in Southern California. It was declared a National Historic Landmark District in 1995.Walt

### Disney Concert Hall

The Walt Disney Concert Hall at 111 South Grand Avenue in Downtown of Los Angeles, California, is the fourth hall of the Los Angeles Music Center and was designed by Frank Gehry. It opened on October 24, 2003. Bounded by Hope Street, Grand Avenue, and 1st and 2nd Streets, it seats 2,265 people and serves, among other purposes, as the home of the Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra and the Los Angeles Master Chorale. The hall is a compromise between an arena seating configuration, like the Berliner Philharmonie by Hans Sharon, and a classical shoebox design like the Vienna Musikverein or the Boston Symphony Hall.

### Grand Central Market

Today, the Grand Central Market is a major part of downtown L.A.’s revitalization. There are more than 30 vendors in the market. Some of these are legacy vendors, such as China Café, which dates back to 1959. Others are as recent as the newly opened Bar Moruno, which serves up Spanish-Moroccan-North African cuisine. This being L.A., many of the newer eateries specialize in sustainable, locally grown produce, and among the Mexican vendors serving meat-centric tacos, are restaurants, such as Ramen Hood by Ilan Hall, which exclusively offer vegetarian dishes.

## Central Library

The Los Angeles Public Library system (LAPL) serves the residents of the City of Los Angeles. With more than six million volumes, it serves the largest population of any publicly funded library system in the United States. The system is overseen by a Board of Library Commissioners with five members appointed by the mayor of Los Angeles in staggered terms in accordance with the city charter.

## STAPLES Center

Het Staples Center is een multifunctioneel sportcomplex in Los Angeles, Californië in het L.A. Live-gebied. Het is gevestigd naast het Los Angeles Convention Center in Downtown. Het Staples Center kostte \$375 miljoen en werd gefinancierd door privaat geld. Het stadion werd genoemd naar Staples Inc., één van de sponsors die betaalde voor de naamrechten. Home to the Los Angeles Kings, Los Angeles Lakers, Los Angeles Clippers and Los Angeles Sparks.

## OTHER FUN STUFF

### Venice Beach

Abutting Santa Monica's south side on the Pacific Coast Highway is Venice Beach—simply Venice to locals. The community was born in 1905, developed by eccentric millionaire Abbot Kinney, who modeled the town after his favorite Italian city, complete with piazzas and canals. You can still see those canals, along with quaint original cottages, in the Venice Canal Historic District.

### Santa Monica

Santa Monica is a coastal city west of downtown Los Angeles. Santa Monica Beach is fringed by Palisades Park, with views over the Pacific Ocean. Santa Monica Pier is home to the Pacific Park amusement park, historic Looff Hippodrome Carousel and Santa Monica Pier Aquarium. Next to the pier is Muscle Beach, an outdoor gym established in the 1930s. In the city center, Bergamot Station houses several art galleries.

**AND OF COURSE MUCH MORE, SUCH AS THEME PARKS..**

# SAN FRANCISCO

The giant remarkable orange-colored bridge is most likely the first thing that pops in mind while thinking about San Francisco. It is the fourth city of California and has 'a little bit of everything', which means that there is something for everyone. Stunning architecture and art, wild sealions on a pier, the historic jail on Alcatraz, typical food like dumplings, beautiful parks and for the sport fanatics, it is also the home of the SF Giants. The landmark of San Francisco functions also as public transport: the cable cars. We'll try it out during the city tour. We'll also go on a trip to Alcatraz together. In your free time you can visit whatever you like, with discount or for free, with the city pass we'll give you.

## Transport Options

- Cable cars, \$7/one way  
(3 days for free with the city pass)
- Muni Metro \$2.75/one way
- Muni Bus
- BART train
- Rent a bicycle, ±\$30/day
- Blue & Gold Fleet Bay Cruise  
Adventure included in city pass



## City Pass

With the city pass you can travel for three consecutive days by Cable Car, Muni Bus Muni Metro. Furthermore, you can visit California Academy of Sciences, the Aquarium and the Exploratorium or the Young museum. Furthermore you can do a blue & gold fleet bay cruise adventure to see, among other things, the golden gate bridge! The city-pass is valid for nine days, but the public transport, as said above, for only three consecutive days. The city pass will also give you discount on many other attractions, so don't forget to show it when you are going somewhere else!

## CITY PASS OPTIONS

### California Academy of Sciences

Explore the nature and future of life on Earth! Come face to face with penguins, climb into the canopy of a rainforest, and stop and smell the wildflowers on a 2.5-acre living roof. Visit the only place in the world that offers an aquarium, planetarium, natural history museum, and four-story rainforest—all under one living roof.

### Blue & Gold Fleet Bay Cruise Adventure

Complete your visit to San Francisco with Blue & Gold Fleet's one-hour Bay Cruise Adventure. Sail underneath the Golden Gate Bridge, around Alcatraz and past Angel Island on this fully-narrated tour offering breathtaking views. Or, take a ride on RocketBoat, the fastest and most thrilling ride on the Bay.

### Aquarium of the Bay

Experience the magic of San Francisco Bay at Aquarium of the Bay, located on the world-famous PIER 39 and home to more than 20,000 animals. Walk through massive tunnels of sharks, bat rays, and swirling schools of anchovies; get a hands-on experience touching sea stars, anemones, baby bat rays, and sharks; and delight in the antics of the playful North American river otters in their watershed habitat.

### Exploratorium

Embrace the wild wonder at the intersection of science and art at the Exploratorium, the most experimental museum in the world. Touch, tinker and play with more than 600 interactive exhibits and immerse yourself in San Francisco's independent, innovative culture.

### de Young Museum

Find inspiration at the de Young Museum, a state-of-the-art facility that integrates art, architecture and the natural landscape in one multi-faceted destination showcasing a priceless collection of international art from all continents. Then visit the Legion of Honor, San Francisco's most beautiful museum, with an impressive collection of 4,000 years of ancient and European art and one of the best views of the bay.

## CITY TOUR

### Union Square

The biggest names in retail and the ladies who lunch make Union Square anything but square. Virtually every fashion label in the world has set up shop in and around Square, a landmark park in the heart of the downtown shopping and hotel district. A landmark church, an experimental theatre house, jazz and blues clubs, restaurants and cafes point to a neighborhood renaissance.

### China town

The entrance to Chinatown at Grant Avenue and Bush Street is called the “Dragon’s Gate.” Inside are 24 blocks of hustle and bustle, most of it taking place along Grant Avenue, the oldest street in San Francisco. This city within a city is best explored on foot; exotic shops, renowned restaurants, food markets, temples and small museums comprise its boundaries. Visitors can buy ancient potions from herb shops, relax and enjoy a “dim sum” lunch or witness the making of fortune cookies.

### Transamerica Pyramid and columbus tower

The Transamerica Pyramid is designed by William Pereira & Assoc. and opened in 1972. This Futurist skyscraper is San Francisco’s tallest building. Rising 48 floors, the tower is made of concrete, glass, and steel, and boasts a 212-foot decorative aluminum spire.

The columbus tower is also known as the Sentinel Building. It is a Flatiron-style structure made of white tile and copper. It was built in 1907 by the firm Salfeld and Kohlberg and today is a neighbor of the Transamerica Pyramid.

### Cable cars starting point

The cable cars are the, still in use for public transport, iconic landmark of San Francisco. Since they have a front and a back, they have to turn on big, iron plates. We will take a look at such a turnaround.

### Lombard Street

Often called the “crookedest” street in the world, this scenic road on Russian Hill features tight turns, fragrant gardens and beautiful views of the bay, Alcatraz, and Coit Tower.



## North Beach

North Beach, the city's Italian quarter, isn't a beach at all. It's a neighborhood of romantic European-style sidewalk cafes, restaurants and shops centered near Washington Square along Columbus and Grant avenues. The beautiful Church of Saints Peter and Paul is a beloved landmark. Coit Tower atop Telegraph Hill offers a splendid vantage point for photos of the bridges and the Bay. Inside the tower, floor-to-ceiling murals painted in the 1930s depict scenes of early San Francisco. Tucked between a tangle of trees and a manicured garden on Russian Hill, a set of zigzag steps leads to tiny Jack Early Park, a park built-for-two by neighborhood resident Jack Early in 1962. The entire expanse amounts to a small square platform, an old-fashioned lamppost and two seats, but the views overlooking Fisherman's Wharf and the harbor are beautiful.

## Fisherman's Wharf

Fisherman's Wharf is also home to PIER 39, a festive waterfront marketplace that is one of the city's most popular attractions. A community of California sea lions has taken up residence on the floats in the PIER 39 Marina and visitors line the nearby railing to watch their antics. From there it's a short walk to the famous crab vendors selling walk-away crab and shrimp cocktails.

## ALCATRAZ

Alcatraz was the site of the first lighthouse in the Western United States but became a federal penitentiary from 1934-1963, housing famous convicts such as Al Capone and George "Machine Gun" Kelly. Now, this once infamous prison island is part of the Bay Area's 80,000-acre Golden Gate National Recreation Area. Located one-and-a-half miles from Fisherman's Wharf, Alcatraz is one of the city's most popular attractions. A visit to the island includes a tour of the cell house where visitors can see where the prisoners lived. We will do a tour with the whole group by night...

## THINGS TO DO IN SAN FRANCISCO

### Cultural things to do

- Admire the golden gate bridge, golden gate park and former military residence presidio (and all museums in it)

*You will sail underneath the Golden Gate Bridge during the Blue & Gold Fleet Bay Cruise Adventure, but it is still nice to go there yourself as well. The parks (golden gate and presidio) near the bridge are very big and there are a lot of things to do in these parks: the California Academy of Science, de Young museum, Baker beach, Crissy fields Walt Disney Family Museum and the palace of fine arts. TIP: combine it when going to the California Academy of Science or de Young museum with the City Pass!*

- Explore the museum of modern art, SFMOMA
- Visit Legion of Honor with its historic art and enjoy overlooking Lincoln Park and the Golden Gate Bridge
- Take a look at the award winning public facility Yerba Buena Gardens
- Yerba Buena Gardens features a children's garden, public art, museums, a historic carousel, ice-skating and bowling centers.
- Stop by San Francisco Gaints at AT&T Park if you're a sports fanatic
- Take a stroll in the San Francisco Zoo and Gardens
- View all architectural highlights

*An overview of interesting buildings we do not visit during the citytour: the painted ladies, the war memorial opera house, city hall, xanadu gallery.*

- Visit the first all paperbacks bookstore City Lights in chinatown
- Explore some of the 200 colorful murals in the mission district
- Buy fresh products on the Ferry Building Marketplace on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday



## Active things to do

- Roller skating in the Church of 8 Wheels
- Cycling across the golden gate bridge and the surrounding parks
- Hiking near Land's En
- Surfing at ocean beach (might be cold though)
- Hill rope swinging at 300 Beacon Street (for free!)
- Sea kayaking to Angel Island state park
- Hang-gliding at the best spot in the US: Fort funston
- Sliding at the Seward Street Minipark (for free!)
- Getting a different perspective of the golden gate bridge from the golden gate swing (for free)



## Food

- Dumplings at Yank Sing
- Handcrafted cocktails at North Beach
- Eponymous Mexican wrap in the Mission District
- Sourdough bread
- Walk-away crab and shrimp cocktails
- Visit Tadich, the oldest restaurant
- Tony Gemingnani's award winning pizza in North Beach



# SAN JOSE

This city has gained the nickname 'Capital of Silicon Valley' because of its location in the area that is known for its booming high tech industry. Based on population San Jose is the third largest city in California. It has a colorful history that has resulted in many museums. The city is very expensive to live in. Below a short overview of things you can do and see in San Jose.

1. Get inspired in the Tech Innovation Museum that once started in a garage.
2. Walk along the Guadalupe River
3. See the beauty of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph
4. Relax for a while or take a stroll in Kelley Park
5. Step back in time in a small US town from the 1900s in history park, or in one of the historic museums nearby.
6. Explore a different culture in Japantown
7. Shop until you drop at Santana Row
8. View San Jose City Hall
9. Visit one of the earliest Spanish settlements, Peralta Adobe and the victorian mansion, Fallon house (lot of possibilities for food nearby)



# PORTLAND

Independence, creativity, nonconformity ... Whatever you call it, there's something about Portland that brings out the odd in everyone!

## Powell's City of Books

From humble storefront beginnings in 1971, Powell's has grown into a Portland landmark and one of the world's great bookstores. Covering an entire city block, Powell's City of Books contains more than 1 million books in 3,500 different sections.

## Voodoo doughnut

Located in Old Town's popular nightlife district, Voodoo Doughnut is one of the city's most unusual and delicious culinary destinations. The most innovative doughnuts in the world, topped with creative ingredients such as bacon, Captain Crunch and Oreos, are almost as fun to look at as they are to eat. Locals and visitors line up 24 hours a day for what may be. Worth it according to Lisa's mom and brother



## Lan Su Chinese garden

A year-round wonder, the Lan Su Chinese Garden is an authentically built Ming Dynasty style garden. Covered walkways, bridges, pavilions and a richly planted landscape frame a picturesque lake in this urban oasis built by artisans from Portland's sister city of Suzhou. Lisa's dad says this is a good place for quiet time

## Waterfront park

Once the site of a freeway, Tom McCall Waterfront Park is a downtown riverfront park popular for jogging, in-line skating and cooling off in Salmon Street Springs, a fountain whose water patterns change with the city's mood.



## Pittock Mansion

High in the West Hills of Portland, Pittock Mansion soars 1,000 feet above the city's skyline. A century-old symbol of Portland's dramatic transformation from a small lumber town to a bustling city, it's an architectural wonder. With picture-perfect views of rivers, forests, bridges and mountaintops — and 23 storied rooms teeming with treasures — no other place in town offers a more breathtaking view or a more revealing glimpse of Portland's past.

## Oregon museum of science and industry

One of the nation's leading science museums, OMSI is 219,000 square feet of brain-powered fun. Five enormous halls bring science to life with hundreds of interactive exhibits and displays. You can experience an earthquake, take part in live lab demonstrations, see a movie in the Empirical Theater, explore the universe in a world-class planetarium and even tour a real submarine. Located on the east bank of the Willamette River.

## Portland Art Museum

Find out why the oldest museum in the Northwest, the Portland Art Museum, is internationally renowned for exciting art experiences. Located in the heart of downtown's cultural district, the museum campus includes an outdoor sculpture court and historical interiors. Tour the world and travel through history in magnificent permanent collection galleries (featuring an extensive collection of Native American art), six stories of modern art and special exhibitions. Each Sunday features activities for families.

Finally you can go tax-free shopping in Portland because the maximum sales tax is 0% in Oregon!



# SEATTLE

Seattle, also known as the Emerald City, home to the Space Needle, Pike Place Market and the first ever Starbucks. It is a mecca for the computer software industry and a cultural trendsetter that originated the grunge rock of the early 1990s. The city is now home to half a million and the metropolitan area has reached two million inhabitants, making it one of the fastest growing metropolitan areas in the States. Keep reading to find out what we are going to be doing during our short stay in Seattle.

## CITY TOUR

### Space Needle

It's hard to take Seattle for granted when you see it from 520 feet (160m) on the Observation Deck. Trace the outlines of the Cascades against the misty horizon. Instagram Mt. Rainier. Track ferries and boats as they cruise through Elliott Bay. Listen to the distant hum of people, cars, trains, buses, and bikers bustling around Downtown Seattle. It's all up here, ready and waiting to be seen.



**Fun fact:** Seattle is Macklemore's home town, in the music video for Can't Hold Us Macklemore is seen raising the flag for his album on top of the Space Needle.

### Chihuly Garden and Glass

Dale Chihuly is an American glass sculptor. His larger than life glass sculptures can be seen in museums all over the world, but we will see them in the Garden and Glass exhibit at the foot of the Space Needle. His pieces don't only hang in art galleries but they are also for sale in two retail stores.



## Pike Place Market

Seattle's epicenter of fresh produce, specialty foods and independent businesses. Established in 1907 to connect citizens and farmers, the Market continues its "Meet the Producer" tradition with a year-round farmers market, owner-operated bakeries, fish markets, butcher shops, produce stands and specialty food stores.

Within the nine-acre historic district you'll discover dozens of farmers, a bustling crafts market, and more than 200 unique owner-operated shops. There are more than 80 restaurants to tempt you, from take-out counters specializing in donuts to fine dining establishments. You'll also find the first ever Starbucks here. Bring your appetite and enjoy exploring Pike Place Market.

## The Market Theater Gum Wall

Named one of the top 5 germiest tourist attractions in 2009. The city decided to steam clean it in 2015...boo. Visitors are hard at work restoring the walls to their former glory. Will you help?

## OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES IN SEATTLE

### Monorail

The Monorail provides a fun, quick, and convenient link between downtown Seattle and Seattle Center and a host of theatrical and cultural experiences.

### Museum of Pop Culture

Dedicated to the history and exploration of popular music, science fiction, and pop culture.





## Pioneer Square neighborhood

Art galleries, coffee shops and trendy bars fill Pioneer Square's late-1800s Romanesque Revival buildings.



## Pacific Science Center

A science museum.

## Central Public Library

The Seattle Public Library's Central Library is a 11-story glass and steel building in downtown Seattle and the flagship library of The Seattle Public Library system.

## Seattle Great Wheel

Take a ride on the iconic Seattle Great Wheel on Pier 57 and see the city of Seattle like never before.

## Museum of Flight

The Museum of Flight is a large air and space museum, with over 175 aircraft and spacecraft, tens of thousands of artifacts, millions of rare photographs and dozens of exhibits and experiences.

## The Future of Flight Aviation Center & Boeing Tour

## Chinatown-International District

Noodle houses, sushi spots, dim sum restaurants and karaoke bars mingle with gift shops and markets selling imported goods.



## Starbucks Reserve Roastery & Tasting Room

A massive, 15,000 square-foot space, billed as a temple to "coffee education." There's a full roasting operation and coffee made via six different brewing methods.

# ETIQUETTE

**You basically always have to tip in restaurants! This should be about 15%-20%**

Why? Because the government decided that waiters do not have to receive minimum wage. Why? Because they get tips...

Don't be an idiot don't tip at fast food places like McDonald's

If you're paying by card most of the time the terminal will have a screen for tips before the final total is shown

**Doggie bags!** If you don't eat all of your food at a restaurant it is perfectly acceptable to ask to take it home with you

**Taxes are generally not included in the price!**

So when you go to pay it will be more expensive. Why is it not included? Because it is different per state.

Maximum sales taxes:

- California 10.25%
- Washington 10.4%
- Oregon 0%

Oregon is basically where you want to buy all your fancy electronics.

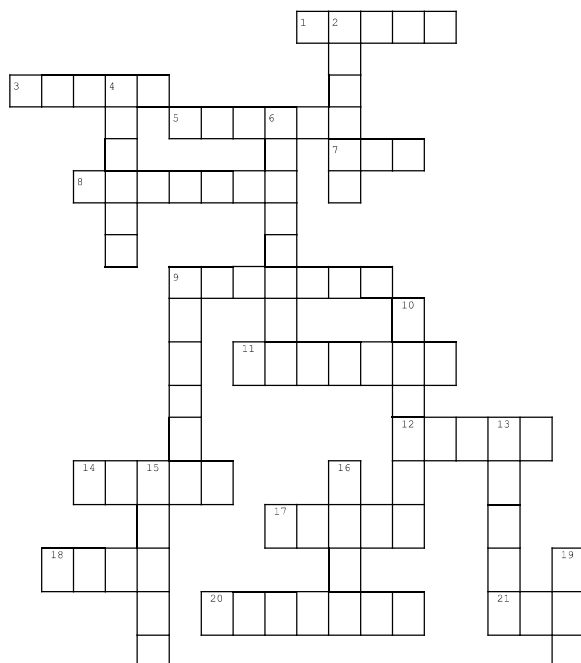
**Watch out where you smoke,** you aren't allowed to just smoke anywhere outside. Generally you may not smoke within a certain range from a building

**Don't sit on sea turtles.** In the U.S., sitting on a sea turtle is a third degree felony.

# FUN FACTS

- When you fly with Alaska Air from Hawaii to anywhere in the States you may check in one box of pineapples free of charge
- One out of every eight Americans have been employed by McDonald's at some point
- Apple has more money than the U.S. Treasury.
- 100 acres of pizza are served in the US every day.
- If you have US\$10 in your pocket and no debts, you are wealthier than 25% of Americans
- There are at least 97 people called "LOL" in the U.S.
- 8 billion chickens are consumed in the U.S. each year.
- In the U.S., there's an official Rock Paper Scissors League
- The U.S. has no official language
- In 1893, an amendment was proposed to rename the U.S. into the "United States of the Earth".
- American flags made in China are banned in the U.S. Military.
- GPS is owned and controlled by the U.S. Government. It can be 'switched off' at any time.
- The first President born in the U.S. spoke Dutch as his first language.
- It takes a single one-page form and about 4 minutes to apply to become an official presidential candidate in the U.S.
- One of the thirteen articles in the 1781 U.S. Articles of Confederation states that if Canada wants to be admitted into the U.S., it will automatically be accepted.
- The U.S. is the world's largest exporter of sperm.
- It's estimated that 93,000 Canadians live in the U.S. with expired visas, more than any other group of immigrant.
- Canada's immigration website crashed on U.S. election night of 2016.
- The 1962 escape from Alcatraz, the only successful one, is still under investigation by the U.S. Marshals Service.
- In 1993, San Francisco held a referendum over whether a police officer called Bob Geary was allowed to patrol while carrying a ventriloquist's dummy called Brendan O'Smarty. He was.

# CROSSWORD



## horizontal

1. Maikels OS in the intro video
3. What happens here stays here
5. Cookie and marshmallow
7. Colonel Sanders
8. Most decorated American athlete
9. All the single ladies
11. Chill
12. The only president to resign from office
14. ... Canyon national park
17. Best quarterback ever
18. Tim Burton's BFF
20. Muscle car named after a horse
21. Channel hosting the most premium content.

## vertical

2. The last frontier
4. Oh say, can you see
6. Carved into the side of a mountain
9. Marathon bombing
10. Mickey, Donald and Goofy
13. You get a car! You get a car!
15. A ski resort located in the Rocky Mountains
16. Company we will be visiting
19. Short for the republican party

Find the answers on p. ...

# NONOGRAM

[illegible]

The puzzle you see here is what we call a nonogram, also known as picross or griddlers. In this puzzle sort you fill in some boxes whilst leaving some others open in order to form a black and white image. The numbers on the top and the left of the grid give information about how many boxes in that row will have to be filled in. Each number in the list of numbers tells you how many boxes that are directly next to each other have to be filled in. If there are multiple numbers present, you will have to fill in multiple sets of adjacent boxes, leaving at least 1 empty space in between. The order of the numbers along the edge of the image correspond to the order in which the clusters of adjacent boxes appear. For example the sequence 2 3 2 means that in that row or column, you will first find a cluster of 2 adjacent filled in boxes, then at least 1 white box, followed by a cluster of 3, at least another white box followed by a cluster of 2 boxes. Where in the row or column the clusters are placed is up to you to find out. Enjoy!

# HOROSCOPE

**AQUARIUS**      jan 20 - feb 18

This is the trip of a lifetime. Don't be afraid to get out of your comfortzone; it's easy while traveling! Allow yourself this opportunity to discover a new positive part of your personality, which will otherwise go unseen.

**PISCES**      feb 19 - mar 20

While you are enjoying yourself for three weeks abroad you might have no problem keeping everyone up-to-date with your adventures. However, if you don't pay attention you risk forgetting those who stayed behind. Make sure you also keep up-to-date with their Dutch adventures, or otherwise you will return to ruined relationships.

**ARIES**      mar 21 - apr 19

This trip it is time to take your chances. Playing it safe will bring you regrets in the future, like it has in the past. Another study trip with in particular these people will never happen again, so don't waste the opportunities that are presented to you while you are here.

**TAURUS**      apr 20 - may 20

Watch out for drama these weeks. You will spend a lot of time with the same people and that takes its toll on everybody's nerves. Don't let the tension become drama, even when you have the tendency to do so.

**GEMINI**      may 21 - jun 20

Although you have a well structured planning in your hands, the sheer amount of experiences coming your way might be overwhelming. Be weary to keep an overview of everything that you are doing, or otherwise this trip will turn into a blur and you will have forgotten the best parts by the time you come home.

**CANCER**      jun 21 - jul 22

It will be tempting to stay up late and wake up early everyday of this trip so you don't miss out on anything. FOMO is common when traveling in bigger groups, but it is important to take care of yourself.

**LEO**                      jul 22 - aug 21  
Sometimes people may reproach you for being less than tactful in relationships. The planetary positions are going to help you be more sensitive. You'll feel like you suddenly have a much greater capacity for listening. Whether or not it's true, others have the impression that you're no longer so self-centered.

**VIRGO**                      aug 22 - sep 21  
Expect bonds to be tested, unexpected people to come into your life, and a trip to remember your life. Be careful not to lose your temper. You're championing at the bit these days, though your daring nature has unfortunately been restrained by financial and planning constraints.

**LIBRA**                      sep 22 - oct 21  
This trip is 24 consecutive days of excitement, but it is important to take care of yourself. Sleep well and relax or otherwise there will even be the chance of getting ill.

**SCORPIO**                      oct 22 - nov 21  
You can interpret the trip as an open-ended question about you. You may have noticed certain physical or psychological aspects that you're uncomfortable with. The trip may force you to take action to correct that attitude. You'll accomplish a great deal if you share your concerns with a friend or relative.

**SAGITTARIUS**                      nov 22 - dec 21  
During the trip you might feel a strong psychic link with a friend at home. You might wonder what this person is up to and this could be a bit worrying. Don't be shy. Call! One way or another, you should know what's happening. It could be that your friend is just having a bad day. Provide a sympathetic ear!

**CAPRICORN**                      dec 22 - jan 21  
The climate is tense today. You'll be aware of a feeling of restlessness and a longing for belonging. Your judgment tells you that complaints that don't lead to action are meaningless. So why not be the catalyst that provokes some action?

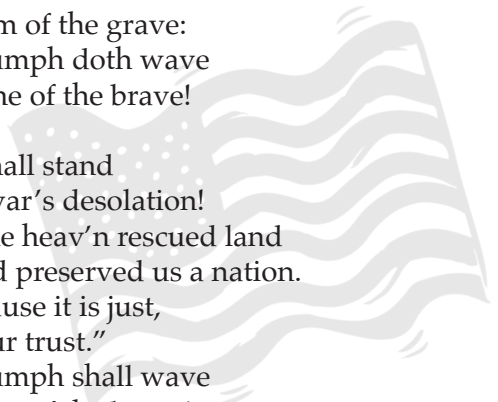
# AMERICAN ANTHEM

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.  
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore, dimly seen through the mists of the deep,  
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,  
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,  
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?  
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,  
In full glory reflected now shines in the stream:  
'Tis the star-spangled banner! Oh long may it wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore  
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion,  
A home and a country should leave us no more!  
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution.  
No refuge could save the hireling and slave  
From the terror of flight, or the gloom of the grave:  
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

Oh! thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand  
Between their loved home and the war's desolation!  
Blest with victory and peace, may the heav'n rescued land  
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation.  
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,  
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust."  
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!





# CANADIAN ATHEM

# O Canada

O Ca-na-da! Our home and na-tive land! True pa-triot love in  
Ô Ca-na-da! Ter-re de nos aï-eux, Ton front est ceint de  
b - a - C! a - Γ - σ - a - > C! Λ - d - 7 - ũ - a -

7  
all thy sons com-mand. With glow-ing hearts we see thee rise, The  
fleu-rons glo-ri-eux! Car ton bras sait por-ter l'é-pé-e, Il  
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11  
True North strong and free! From far and wide, O Ca-na-da, We  
sait por-ter la croix! Ton his-toire est une é-po-pé-e, Des  
a - d - 7 - ũ - ũ - a - a - > - J, b - a - C, Γ -

15  
stand on guard for thee. God keep our land glo-rious and  
plus bril-lants ex-ploits. Et ta va-leur, de foi trem-  
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20  
free! O Ca-na-da, we stand on guard for thee.  
pée, Pro-té-ge-ra nos foy-ers et nos droits.  
d! a - a - > - J Γ - d - σ - ũ - 7 - ũ,

25  
O Ca-na-da, we stand on guard for thee.  
Pro-té-ge-ra nos foy-ers et nos droits.  
b - a - C, 7 - c - Γ - d - d - a!

# GAP-FILLING STORIES

## SUPERHERO

Superhero \_\_\_\_\_ man (feature / characteristic) was the bravest superhero in \_\_\_\_\_ (place). He flew around with his \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) cape flapping in the wind, rescuing anyone who was in trouble. Last week he rescued a \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) \_\_\_\_\_ (noun) before it got squashed and yesterday he helped a \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) \_\_\_\_\_ (noun) who couldn't find his / her mother. One day he noticed that \_\_\_\_\_ (actor) and \_\_\_\_\_ (singer) got stuck because of a \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) \_\_\_\_\_ (noun). Superhero \_\_\_\_\_ man (same as above) swooped down, grapped hold of their hands and \_\_\_\_\_ (way of transportation) them back to his secret hideout on \_\_\_\_\_ (place). He let them play with his \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) \_\_\_\_\_ (toy) and they ate \_\_\_\_\_ (measure) of \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) \_\_\_\_\_ (food) and drank \_\_\_\_\_ (measure) of \_\_\_\_\_ (drink). They then \_\_\_\_\_ (verb) all afternoon. Soon it was time to go and they stuffed their pockets with \_\_\_\_\_ (noun) to \_\_\_\_\_ (verb) on the way home. Another \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) mission for superhero \_\_\_\_\_ man (same as above).

## The mysterious blank

There once was a group of very \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) students travelling through the United States of America. One day, they reached \_\_\_\_\_ (place). This was the hometown of the very famous \_\_\_\_\_ (noun). As the students left the \_\_\_\_\_ (type of vehicle) they were travelling in, they saw a mysterious \_\_\_\_\_ (noun 1) on the horizon. "That's curious", \_\_\_\_\_ (name) said, "I wonder what it could be". A brave group of adventurous students, consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ (name) the \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective), \_\_\_\_\_ (name) the \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) and \_\_\_\_\_ (name) the \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) decided to go check it out. They took a \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) \_\_\_\_\_ (type of vehicle 1) to Alcatraz because it looked to be somewhere near this island.

After \_\_\_\_\_ (number) \_\_\_\_\_ (measure of time), the adventurers encountered a \_\_\_\_\_ (noun 2) with a \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) \_\_\_\_\_ (noun). "Brave travellers", it said, "what is it you are looking for? For I am \_\_\_\_\_ (name), the famous \_\_\_\_\_ (noun), and maybe I can help you". The group pointed at the mysterious \_\_\_\_\_ (noun 1) that was still \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) at the horizon. \_\_\_\_\_ (noun 2) was so scared when he looked at it, because it make him think about \_\_\_\_\_ (something you are afraid of) that it dived back into the sea.

While the students got closer and closer to Alcatraz, the mysterious \_\_\_\_\_ (noun 1) disappeared behind the island. When the \_\_\_\_\_ (adjective) group of students had finally reached Alcatraz, they left the \_\_\_\_\_ (type of vehicle 1) and set \_\_\_\_\_ (bodypart) on land. They now had to get to the other side of the island to find out what the mysterious \_\_\_\_\_ (noun 1) exactly is...

# WHO ARE YOU? QUIZ

Fill out the questions below and find out which MxCee committee member you are! The answers are on the next page.

What is your favourite colour?

- A. Teal green
- B. Sea green
- C. Red
- D. Ocher
- E. Burgundy
- F. Navy
- G. Pink



How do you behave in a group?

- A. Dominant
- B. Managerial
- C. Wise
- D. Unexpected
- E. Observant
- F. Depends on the group
- G. Dropping fun facts

Which annoying trait mostly describes you?

- A. Talks too loud
- B. Clumsy
- C. Lazy
- D. Talks too much
- E. Always late but never last
- F. Close-tongued
- G. Easily frustrated

What kind of humor do you have?

- A. Humorous
- B. Sarcastic
- C. Borderline
- D. Logic
- E. Funny
- F. None
- G. Puns



Favourite McDonalds burger?

- A. Euroburger without pickles
- B. Filet-o-fish
- C. Wacko Guaco
- D. Fries
- E. Big Tasty with lots of bacon
- F. McChicken
- G. Cheeseburger WITH pickles



Which positive trait mostly describes you?

- A. Assertive
- B. Considerate
- C. Inquisitive
- D. Creative
- E. Kind
- F. Loyal
- G. Caring

Which (extreme) activity is the highest on your bucket list?

- A. Cooking with Gorden Ramsey
- B. Paragliding in the mountains
- C. Joining the mile high club
- D. Land sailing
- E. Climbing Mount Everest
- F. Rafting
- G. Dogsledding



What is the best thing to do during the weekend?

- A. FIFA and drinking beer
- B. Visiting Apenheul
- C. Watching series
- D. Outdoor family time
- E. Baking cake and eating it
- F. Meeting with friends
- G. Sleeping



Which country is, after America, the highest on your to-go list?

- A. Iceland
- B. Canada
- C. The Philippines
- D. Japan
- E. Indonesia
- F. Chile
- G. New zealand



Which number is closest to how many countries you have visited?

A. 12	E. 23
B. 21	F. 34
C. 19	G. 15
D. 16	



Which body part are you most proud of?

A. Brains	E. Waist
B. Eyes	F. Hair
C. Legs	G. Ass
D. Eyebrows	

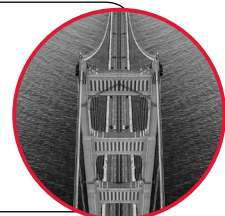
Which color looks best on you?

- A. Off-white
- B. Green
- C. All Colors
- D. Dark Colors
- E. Burgundy
- F. Navy Blue
- G. Black



What do you think is the best thing to do in San Francisco?

A. Sit on the promenade and discuss people walking by	D. Green Apple books
B. Hill Rope Swing	E. Sliding mini park
C. Cable cars	F. Golden Gate Bridge
	G. Silicon valley



# ANSWERS QUIZ

Got the most A's?

You tend to think you know things, and sometimes you do, but sometimes you are just a big mouth bossing people around.  
You are Maikel!

Got the most B's?

People shouldn't throw peels on the floor 'cause you can be a little clumsy. You like control and organizing, but you always mind others and their opinions.  
You are Merel!

Got the most C's?

What you really want to do someday is joining the mile high club. Sometimes you can be quite lazy, but you are always curious and enthusiastic. You really enjoy life.  
You are Sybren!

Got the most D's?

Sometimes you can talk a lot, because of your unstoppable enthusiasm. Most likely this is about outdoor family time, creative stuff or a cool book you have read.  
You are Annet!

Got the most E's?

In a group you are not the first person that starts to talk, you usually think before you open your mouth. Everyone wants to be your friend because you are kind.  
You are Maureen!

Got the most F's?

You are a globetrotter. You might not have humour, but you love laughing at the jokes of others. Your friends can always count on you.  
You are Marie-Claire!

Got the most G's?

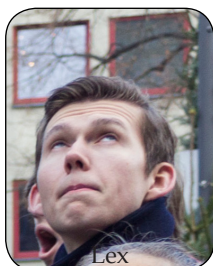
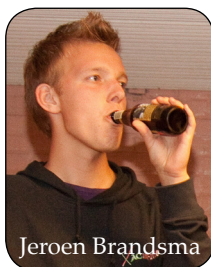
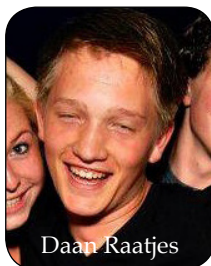
You loooooove pickles and sleeping. Dropping fun facts into a conversation, smiling and care for others is what you are good at. Also, "sorry" is your favorite word.  
You are Lisa!

# ANSWERS CROSSWORD

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smares	Cookie and marshmallow
vegas	What happens here stays here
Phelphs	Most decorated American athlete
Nixon	The only president to resign from office
nasa	Company we will be visiting
Brady	Best quarterback ever
Beyonce	All the single ladies
Rushmore	Carved into the side of a mountain
HBO	Channel hosting the most premium content
netflix	Chill
Depp	Tim Burton's BFF
Boston	Marathon bombing
gop	Short for the republican party
kfc	Colonel Sanders
mustang	Muscle car named after a horse
anthem	Oh say, can you see
Disney	Mickey, Donald and Goofy
grand	... Canyon national park
Alaska	The last frontier
Oprah	You get a car! You get a car!
Aspen	A ski resort located in the Rocky Mountains



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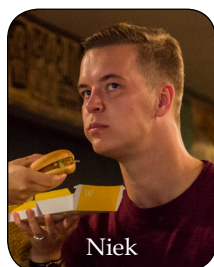
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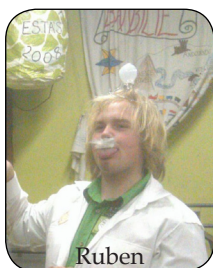
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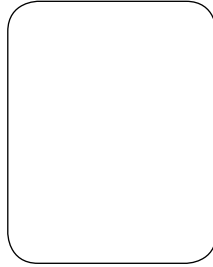
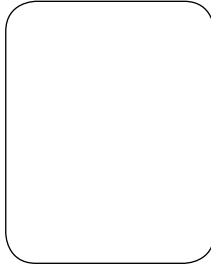
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