

2011 AFA Convention Speakers

Keynote Speaker—**Dr. Susan Clubb**

The Past, Present and Future of Aviculture and the Pet Bird Industry

(Note: Speakers subject to change without notice)

Alycia Anthenuese

The Perfect Match; Ensuring the Right Parrot for the Right Reason

Eric Anthenuese

Parrot Breeding for the American Pet Trade

Kashmir Csaky

Understanding Reinforcement and Punishment; Why Does my Parrot Still do That?

Steve Duncan

Nursery Management for Rearing of Psittacine

Dr. Scott Echols

Using Nutritional Supplements to Manage Avian Diseases

Lyrae Perry

Eat or Be Eaten—The Business of Birds

Chris Shank

Living with Companion Free-Flying Cockatoos

Nancy Speed

Caiques

Dr. Ian Tizard

- Update on Progress on Avian Bornavirus and Proventricular Dilatation Disease
- The Scarlet Macaw Genome Project

Dr. Walt Frey

Breeding and Keeping the Red Vented Cockatoo—A Model for Successful and Fun Aviculture

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San Francisco Travel & Tour Guide

The San Francisco Bay Area is truly a beautiful region filled with exciting activities, and the Marriott San Mateo / San Francisco airport hotel is centrally located making it easy to sample the best of the Bay Area and Silicon Valley. Also visit the neighborhoods of Alcatraz, Union Square, the Golden Gate Bridge and Fisherman's Wharf for more exciting attractions and activities in the area.

Below is a quick guide for San Francisco travel ideas and attraction information.

ART & CULTURE

- San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
- California Academy of Sciences
- Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco
- Exploratorium, Palace of Fine Arts
- De Young Museum

DAY TRIPS & WINE COUNTRY

- Napa Valley Wine Country (within two-hour drive)
- Ferries to Sausalito
- Muir Woods (Ancient Redwood Forest)
- Skiing at Lake Tahoe
- Monterey, Carmel & Coastal Towns

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

- Half Moon Bay—10 miles
- 49er Stadium at Monster Park—11 miles
- AT&T Park (San Francisco Giants)—21 miles
- Golden Gate Bridge—25 miles
- Union Square shopping—21 miles
- San Francisco Chinatown—22 miles
- Alcatraz—24 miles
- Downtown & San Francisco attractions—20 miles



- Paramount's Great America—26 miles
- Napa Valley—60 miles
- Six Flags Discovery Kingdom—50 miles

UNION SQUARE

- Downtown San Francisco features historic Union Square. This mecca of shopping and dining includes names such as Gucci, Louis Vuitton, Coach, Cartier and Neiman Marcus.

ALCATRAZ

- Just a 10-minute ferry ride from Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco, this infamous prison, in the midst of San Francisco Bay, once held prisoners such as the Birdman of Alcatraz and Al Capone. Today you can tour the prison (book early as tours are very popular) which is part of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area.

GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE

- The famed vermillion hues of this bridge are one of the most photographed images of San Francisco. Renowned as being among the Seven Wonders of the Modern World for its engineering feats, the bridge features a walking path for a close-up look.

FISHERMAN'S WHARF

- This is the most popular place to be in San Francisco. Savor fresh seafood at the waterfront restaurants, browse the shops and stroll the fishing pier. Hop on a ferry to scenic Marin County, or walk to Pier 39 which features a festive market atmosphere, area ferries and glimpses of sea lions in the marina.



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Saturday, August 6th, 2011
9:00am to 3:00pm at the
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