



The Columbus Residence



Enjoy a month-long San Francisco accommodation in historic Jackson Square

Comfort, convenience and community: Experience modern student living with EC

Step into the heart of historic Jackson Square at The Columbus Residence, where the charm of Gold Rush-era architecture meets modern comfort and convenience. Located at the crossroads of Chinatown, North Beach, Fisherman's Wharf, and the Financial District, this vibrant neighborhood offers everything from world-class dining to boutique shopping and iconic landmarks. With its central location, The Columbus Residence makes exploring the best of San Francisco effortless. Designed for students who want to book an economical stay in San Francisco for a month or more, this newly renovated residence offers well-furnished single rooms and updated shared spaces including kitchens, a dining area and a TV lounge, fostering a warm student community. Just steps from EC San Francisco, The Columbus combines affordability and charm for an unforgettable stay in the City by the Bay.

Your neighbourhood

The Columbus Residence is in the heart of historic Jackson Square in downtown San Francisco, an area known for its buildings that date back to the city's earliest years and the 1849 California Gold Rush.

Your Accommodation

Centrally located at the intersection of Chinatown, North Beach, Fisherman's Wharf and the Financial District, this is one of the most popular neighbourhoods in the city, filled with amazing restaurants, landmark sites and a beautiful park.

It's also a shopping mecca: Here, you'll discover everything from luxury brands to indie boutiques and vintage finds. Take home a new treasure!

Located just steps from the EC San Francisco school, The Columbus is a newly renovated historic residence designed for international students and others seeking an economical longer stay in San Francisco.

Room type

Single Room

Bathroom

Shared, with shower for 4 rooms

Board status

Self-catering

Available

Year-round

Arrival and departure

Saturday/Saturday



Key Features

- Heating
- microwave
- communal kitchen
- communal lounge
- vending machine
- TV
- 24/7 security



Building facilities

Communal kitchen, communal lounge, Wi-Fi, Laundry facilities & vending machines

Miscellaneous

Note: the Columbus has a 4-week minimum booking.

Each room includes a single or loft bed, a wardrobe, a study desk and chair, a set of drawers and a mini fridge, plus updated shared bathrooms. There is a microwave on each floor. Additional modern updates include new communal kitchen and dining room spaces, as well as a TV lounge for socializing and a large laundry room.

Common areas including shared bathrooms are cleaned daily. Credit card operated 8 washers and 8 dryers, \$2.75 wash and \$2.00 dry – Visa, American Express and Mastercard accepted Luggage drop-off is allowed same-day for arrival and departure. The only limitation is no overnight-baggage-check. Utility bills are included Kitchen utensils are provided This residence does not provide towels, but one can be purchased from reception or students need to bring their own towels Desk, dresser, lamp and armoire in each room

Room Furnishings

Single bed or loft bed, Wardrobe / armoire, Study desk and chair, Set of drawers & Mini-fridge.

Arrival procedures

All students under 18 years old must book return airport transfers if arriving and departing between 8:00pm and 8:00am

What information do I need to give to book an airport transfer? Please provide your flight number, arrival time, terminal and airport of origin – minimum 2 weeks in advance. The driver will contact you the day before your flight via WhatsApp or email.

Who will I meet at the airport? For international flights: You will meet an EC transportation representative, who will pick you up at the curb, cross to the middle island and just before the Taxi zone. Look for a sign saying “LIMOUSINE ZONE” and wait for your driver there.

For domestic flights: Exit baggage claim to the curbside and notify your driver via WhatsApp or email which door you exited.

It is best to be in touch with your driver upon landing.

What should I do if I cannot find the EC representative? If you have any problems locating your driver, you can reach our transfer service at +1 408 722 4486 for any issues to speak with Gerson Ayala (identify yourself as an EC San Francisco student).” Please do not call the EC emergency phone unless you have called this number first. (Useful phrase to use: Hi, my name is (Maria Angeli). I am from (Italy). I am near exit A/B/C).

Arrival and Departure

A staff member from the Columbus will email you with your self-check-in procedures.

Arrival day: Saturday (Sunday arrival is possible on request)

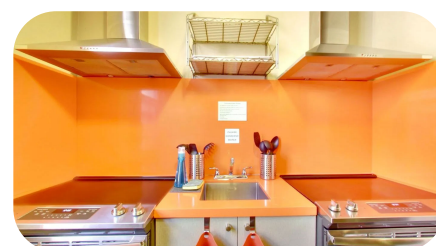
Check-in: You can check in at 3pm, but if the room is ready early, you will be allowed to check in earlier. If the room isn't ready and you come before 3pm, your luggage can be kept at the residence and you can wait in the lounge room.

Late Check-in is allowed.

Departure day: Saturday

Check-out: 11:00 am.

Late check-out is not allowed.



Address

Residence address

112 Columbus Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94133

Phone number: [+1 415 500 4950](tel:+14155004950)

Journey to school

Approximately 10 minutes walking distance.



What should I do if I have missed my flight or my flight is delayed? You should notify EC by calling 1-424-428-8866 (from the information desk or a mobile phone) to rearrange your transfer time and avoid additional cost. (Useful phrase to use: My name is (Maria Angeli). I am from (Italy). My flight has been changed. My new flight number is (1234) arriving at (time))

What should I do if I haven't booked an EC transfer? The easiest way to travel from the airport is by taxi. Shared door-to-door shuttles are also available at a cheaper price. BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit) trains also run from SFO airport and are the cheapest way to get to downtown San Francisco, see www.bart.gov

House Rules

- Students must be 18 + to choose this residence.
- Mixed Gender: Male and female students share common areas and facilities, but bedrooms are single gender.
- No deposit required.
- Overnight guest allowed 2 days max only for students staying in a private room and longer than one month
- Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the residence. .

While we promote and support diversity, we cannot guarantee a language mix. However, we always encourage students to use English to communicate and be respectful and inclusive of others.

Resident belongings:

Once your tenancy has ended, The Columbus is not liable for items left behind by residents. You must take all your belongings with you when you move out. We are unable to forward any left items.

EC provides a clean-living space for all students and expects a basic level of respect from all students. For example, if something is dropped, pick it up; do not leave clothes and belongings on the floor; place rubbish and leftovers in a garbage bag

Students are required to follow the [EC Student Code of Conduct](#); failure to do so can result in termination of the accommodation.

Cancellations

Cancellation prior to arrival

Students cancelling or postponing their accommodation 14 days or less before their accommodation dates will be charged a two-week accommodation fee at the rate quoted in the price list for the accommodation booked and the accommodation placement fee.

Cancellation after arrival

Students leaving their accommodation must give notice in writing four weeks before termination. If the 4-week notice period is not provided, a cancellation fee equal to 4 weeks of accommodation costs will apply. After deducting the accommodation price used at the rate quoted in the price list, including the required notice period charged at the same rate, students will be refunded the remaining accommodation costs.

