# Walks - KILLED - The Painted Ladies: Alamo Square’s 'Full House' Painted Ladies with Exclusive Private Home Tour

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| **Location:** San Francisco, CA, USA  **Category:** Tours & Sightseeing  **Currency:** USD  **Language:** English  **TimeZone:** America/Los\_Angeles  **Duration:** 3.0 hours  **Max Group Size:** 20 | **Magpie Product Code:** SGENUV  **Company Website:** takewalks.com  **Primary Contact:** Walks  **Email:** info@takewalks.com |

**Highlights:**

- Take the only tour in San Francisco that goes inside a privately owned Victorian mansion - built in 1865 - to explore its interiors from top to bottom

- Enjoy a fully guided, intimate tour of the lovingly restored, era-perfect home, before slipping downstairs to the saloon of self-playing instruments

- Explore San Francisco's most beautiful streets, stopping at leafy Lafayette Park and the famous 'Spreckels' Mansion - with insights from a local guide

- Visit Alamo Square - home to the proud 'Painted Ladies' on the pretty Postcard Row

**Description Summary:**

A truly special and intimate experience, this tour of San Francisco’s unique and defining architecture takes you inside one of its most inspiring private homes. Explore this ‘secret’ house from top to bottom with its caretaker - learning about its vivacious owner and his sprawling collection of Victoriana - on a journey that will no doubt be a highlight of your visit to the city.

**Description:**

Whether you’ve a passion for Victorian architecture, or simply wish to explore an authentic aspect of San Francisco’s eclectic character, our Victorian Houses tour will leave you with a wholly different perspective on life inside some of the city’s prettiest properties.

Our journey begins in the leafy Lafayette Park, where we’ll discuss the foundations of some of San Francisco’s most prestigious residences and the people who made them their homes. Strolling by some of the area’s most beautiful facades, we’ll explore just what went into designing and building the city’s most striking streets, and hear how they’re regarded by locals today.

Stopping at the magnificent 55-room Spreckels Mansion in Pacific Heights (now home to novelist Danielle Steele), we’ll share secrets and stories - including the true tale behind that Arthur Conan Doyle residence - plus we’ll discuss what life is like in the beautiful houses on Cottage Row - a ‘hidden’ street lined with homes built in the 1800s.

In a true picture-perfect moment, we’ll stop at Alamo Square to survey the famously pretty ‘Painted Ladies of Postcard Row’, which for many act as an emblem of San Francisco. Of course we’ll take time to snap a photo or two with the backdrop of the colorful homes, plus stop by the home that featured in the credits of popular sitcom ‘Full House’.

Now for the highlight of our tour: special access to a privately-owned Victorian mansion. Truly a time to savor, our small group will step inside this special setting for an intimate tour with a difference. Guided by the home's conscientious caretaker, we’ll explore this time capsule from top to bottom, taking in its impressive collection of Victorian trinkets and curiosities - before making our way downstairs to the saloon for a musical experience like no other.

This tour leaves you with a piece of San Francisco you didn’t know you craved: the true heart of the city in one of its most unique characters and an experience that will stay with you long after your vacation has come to an end.

**Sites Visited**

Alamo Square Historic District

Private Victorian Home (Interior)

Spreckels Mansion

Lafayette Park

Cottage Row

Painted Ladies of Postcard Row (Steiner Street)

**Inclusions:**

Local English-speaking guide

Expertly guided walking tour

Exclusive Access inside private Victorian home

Transportation (during tour) to Alamo Square

**Exclusions:**

Gratuities

**Know Before You Book:**

- While we try to avoid extreme inclines and declines, due to San Francisco's hills, guests with mobility limitations, wheelchairs, or strollers cannot be accommodated.

- Walks comply with all local government regulations. You may need to wear a mask or provide proof of vaccination to enter certain venues. Please refer to San Francisco government guidelines for the most up to date information

**Know Before You Go:**

- This tour is conducted in English only.

- This is a walking tour. While there are stops along the way, guests should be able to walk at a moderate pace without difficulty.

- While we try to avoid extreme inclines and declines, due to San Francisco's hills, guests with mobility limitations, wheelchairs, or strollers cannot be accommodated.

- The tour meeting time is 15 minutes prior to the tour start time. No refunds or re-bookings can be provided for late arrivals or no-shows after tour commencement or departure.

- Tips/gratuities (for your guide) are always appreciated.

- Walks comply with all local government regulations. You may need to wear a mask or provide proof of vaccination to enter certain venues. Please refer to San Francisco government guidelines for the most up to date information

**Health items:**

Face masks required for travelers in public areas, Face masks required for guides in public areas, Hand sanitizer available to travelers and staff, Social distancing enforced throughout experience, Regularly sanitized high-traffic areas, Transportation vehicles regularly sanitized, Guides required to regularly wash hands

**Commentary:**

English - Guide

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**Booking Cut-off:**
24
hours
before start time

### Locations:

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
2000 Gough Street. Meet on the corner of Gough and Clay, directly in front of the home.

**Type:**
Starts location

**Address:**
2000 Gough Street, San Francisco, CA, 94109, US

**Directions:**
https://www.google.com/maps/place/2000+Gough+St,+San+Francisco,+CA+94109/@37.7919672,-122.4278827,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x808580c1b68ea06d:0x6326f3cf36561eed!8m2!3d37.791963!4d-122.425694

**Notes:**
2000 Gough Street. Meet on the corner of Gough and Clay, directly in front of the home.

**Type:**
Ends location

**Address:**
Alamo Square, San Francisco, CA, 94117, US

**Directions:**
https://www.google.com/maps/place/Alamo+Square,+San+Francisco,+CA/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x808580a54519d8b9:0x5fbde9a56471fe48?sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjYvezcwr\_wAhUBrJ4KHTOjCZYQ8gEwHHoECDwQAQ

**Instant Confirmation:**
Yes

**Trip difficulty:**
Moderate

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
72
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
Cancellations received greater than 72 hours prior to tour commencement are fully refundable.
Cancellations received within 72 hours of tour commencement are nonrefundable.
Amendment requests are subject to availability and price changes.
Late arrivals and no-shows are non-refundable. This is applicable to any tour participant that fails to arrive or arrives after tour departure.

**Options:**

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### Pricing

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| **The Painted Ladies: Alamo Square’s 'Full House' Painted Ladies with Exclusive Private Home Tour** |  | **Retail** | **NET** | **%** | **Min Rate** |
| 39.00 | 15-99 years | $39.00 |  |  |  |
| 34.00 | 2-14 years | $34.00 |  |  |  |
| 0.00 | 0-1 years | $0.00 |  |  |  |

### Other Information

**Terms and Conditions**

Before you travel, please read the "Know Before You Go" section for essential information, requirements, and possible disruptions regarding your tour.

**Voucher Info**

Mobile tickets will be accepted.

**Redemption**
Your voucher will be collected or scanned on redemption