Commuting with San Francisco Bay Ferry
Passenger Experience

Click Here to see our video with SF Bay Ferry on the Passenger Experience.

WETA’s Best Way Back program aims to welcome commuters back to the San Francisco Bay Ferry system with flexible schedules, new routes, and lower fares.

Service and Schedules
New schedules offer a 30 percent increase in service levels and more weekday departures than ever before, even taking into account pre-pandemic service levels. Weekday service between Harbor Bay and Downtown San Francisco now offers a number of midday departures, and weekend service between Richmond and Downtown San Francisco is now being offered year-round.

25-minute commute service is now being offered between Jack London Square in Oakland directly to Downtown San Francisco. The new Alameda Seaplane Lagoon terminal offers 20-minute trips to Downtown San Francisco.

Service between Alameda and Oakland to Pier 48 ½ is offered for Golden State Warriors evening games, and between Alameda, Oakland, and Vallejo to Oracle Park for San Francisco Giants evening games. For Giants weekend afternoon games, a free Ballpark Short Hop between the Downtown San Francisco Ferry Terminal and Oracle Park is available.

MV Dorado, the first of four boats planned for the vessel class, premiered in late May. MV Dorado is the fastest vessel in WETA’s fleet with a service speed of 36 knots, the first boat that can safely dock at any of the WETA’s 12 ferry terminals, and has expansive outdoor passenger space.

Passenger Amenities
In addition to a six-point Passenger and Crew Safety plan for health and safety standards, SF Bay Ferry has a number of passenger experience upgrades. This include new boats (mentioned above), a new ticketing system, and more accurate real-time trip predictions.
**Fares**

Fares remain discounted by up to 30% through June 2023.

SF Bay Ferry riders transferring to AC Transit or Soltrans are eligible to have their local fare waived. This discount is applied when transferring to local buses from the Ferry, or to the Ferry from a local bus. Riders transferring between SF Bay Ferry and Muni are eligible for a 50-cent discount. These discounts are only available for customers using Clipper. Click Here for more information.

Ticketing options include touchless payment methods such as Clipper or mobile tickets through the new San Francisco Bay Ferry App. Paper tickets are also available for a slight surcharge.

Click Here for more information on fares and tickets.

For more information, please see San Francisco Bay Ferry’s Rider Guide.