

USA – Coast to coast 22. September – 12. October



Sunday, October 9th, we were with a tour to [Alcatraz](#). We walked down to the harbor where the boat went from.



On the way we passed many who made ready for the parade later in the day.



One of the trams in the city.



Here we are sitting and waiting to be allowed to go aboard the boat. It runs from [Pier 33](#).



Here is one of the boats.



[Alcatraz](#), the famous prison island, in sight.



From the harbor.



Looking back toward San Francisco.



This is the bridge, [San Francisco - Oakland Bay Bridge](#), which goes over [San Francisco Bay](#).



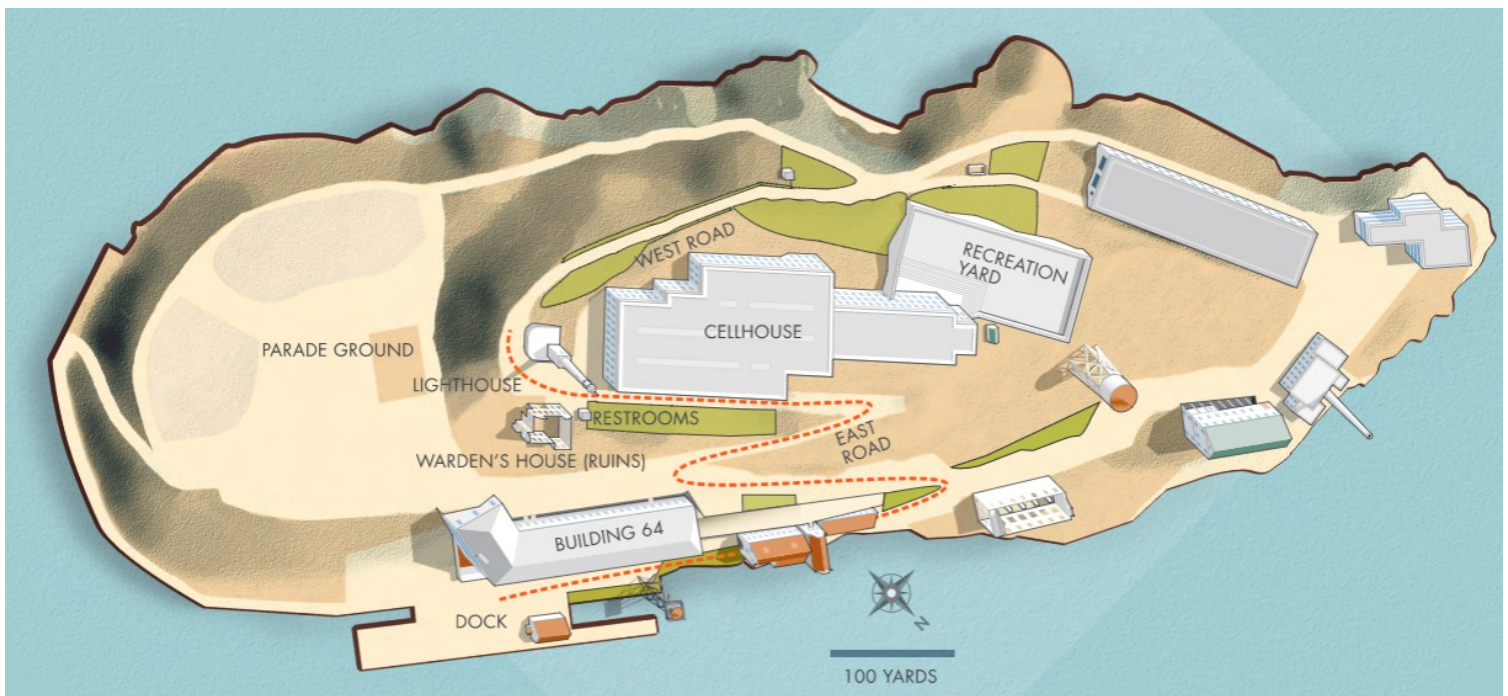
Then we docked at Alcatraz. [The Lighthouse](#) at the top was finished in 1909. It was a lighthouse here before too. It was built in 1854 and it was the first that was built on the west coast.



The military began using the island in 1859. This is [building 64](#). There were barracks for officers with families. They were built in 1905. The fort was abandoned in 1933.



Watchtower in the harbor.



Map of the island.



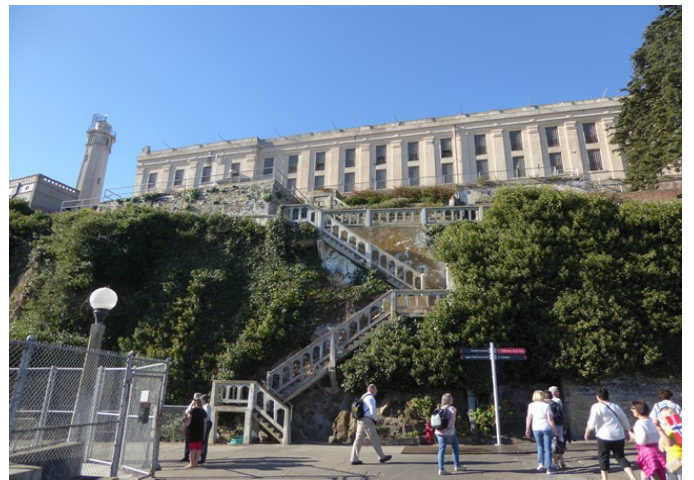
We were welcomed to the island, and afterwards spoke this former prisoner, [William Baker](#), about a book he has written about his time in prison.



From 1866 the military on the island should defend San Francisco, and 111 major and minor guns were placed around the island.



On the way up towards the prison.



We see the prison at the top. It was federal prison from 1933 to 1963.



Map and boat schedules.



In line to get the audio guide.



Showers.



Typical cells.



There were several passages like this.  
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The kitchen.



Old picture from the kitchen.



Another passage.



I had to try a cell. I quickly went out again.



One of the prisoners had an accordion.



Here it was possible to visit.



The guardroom.



Typically guard uniform.



The vault.



View to the town.



View to Golden Gate Bridge.



Sign over the entrance door.



This was once an officer club.



On the way back to San Francisco.



Golden Gate Bridge.



Back in San Francisco, the parade is on.



And then the end.  
Below we see the route we traveled from east to west in the United States.

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