

VIP PASS

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF SAN FRANCISCO
LOS ANGELES BRANCH



The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Los Angeles Branch celebrates Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles and cordially invites all Girl Scout troops of all ages to the Bank for a VIP visit.

Our Girl Scout VIP Package lasts 75 minutes and is available Monday through Thursday at the following times (by reservation only) to groups of 15-30 people.

9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.

Your troop's visit to the Los Angeles Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco will include:

- **Guided tour** of the Federal Reserve's second largest cash operation in the United States and our interactive multimedia exhibit: *Fed Gallery: Your Central Bank in Focus*.
- **Personal Finance Workshop.** Your troop will receive hands-on practice calculating income and creating a budget.
- **Complimentary Souvenirs**
- **Free on-site parking** (exclusively for Girl Scout troops; not usually available)

Girl Scout troops of every age are encouraged to visit the Los Angeles Branch to learn more about personal finance, careers in banking, and the role of the Central Bank. Our friendly outreach volunteers speak Spanish, Tagalog, Japanese, Chichewa, Hindi, and English so feel free to inquire at the time of booking.

Ready to schedule your visit?

Note: We have security requirements similar to those at airports. You will receive more details at the timing of booking.

For reservations, contact

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LA Fed Tour Description:

During the tour, you will witness our cash operations and see the coin and cash supply for Las Vegas, Southern California, and Arizona. Visitors also get to try their hand at identifying counterfeit bills, see historic banknotes, and watch us shred the nation's unfit currency (up to \$29 million per day).

What can people expect to see?

Visitors to the LA Branch will experience the second largest cash vault in the United States. Visitors can usually witness millions in deposits being dropped off by armored couriers on behalf of Southern California and Las Vegas banks and credit unions, counted by our vault workers and processed by high speed machines, shredded by highly sensitive lasers, and stored in our vault. The LA Branch's interactive lobby exhibit, "Fed Gallery: Your Central Bank in Focus" is a permanent installation that uses interactive technology, vivid graphics, and thought-provoking displays to highlight the Fed's role in the United States economy.

What is the most unusual thing people can see on a tour?

Crowd favorites on a tour of the San Francisco Fed's Los Angeles Branch include a money wheel that asks visitors to identify counterfeit currency, a t-shirt dyed with shredded U.S. currency, an uncut sheet of \$20 notes, and a map of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District featuring magnified State Quarters. Also very popular is the Branch's historic currency collection featuring notables including an 1899 \$5 note featuring Sioux Chief Running Antelope; \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, and \$10,000 notes; and fractional currency (paper coins) used during the Civil War.