

# ALCATRAZ PENITENTIARY

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA



## The story behind:

In 1861 the island was designated a residence for military offenders it was the ultimate security prison, located in the middle of San Francisco Bay.



## The story today:

Today Alcatraz is a famous place to visit. The island is a historic site managed by the National Park Service as part of Golden Gate National Park and is open for tours.

