

## Golden Bridge Gate

Humans are naturally attracted to beautiful and serene landscapes to the extent that they could even pay for a vacation to visit splendid sites. Some nations depend on the appearance of the landscape to attract tourist and thus earn the particular country revenue. San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge is one of the beautiful features in the United States that traces its history to several decades ago. The Golden Gate Bridge prides itself as one of the longest bridges in the world, and it is a boost for its users to be associated with such a magnificent facility that usually identifies California and United States. Despite its name, however, the bridge is not golden but internationally orange and is made of strong steel metal that has persisted for many years across the decades.

The unique aspect of this bridge is that it also attracts a significant number of people who come to view and take pictures. It is common for people to visit the facility with the intention of taking pictures because of the attractiveness it offers. In fact, it is possible that the identification of San Francisco and its relation to the bridge is as a result of people taking pictures and posting them on social media. The motivation for the interest to take pictures at such a facility is based on the fact that it is not only historic, but it has also been classified among the major wonders of the world. In many cases though people do not get to capture the whole bridge unless they have the capacity of taking the picture from an aerial view when in a helicopter, for example. At a personal perspective, I have had to turn down proposals from friends who would persistently request that we visit the Golden Gate Bridge. I intend to visit Golden Gate Bridge in future and take aerial photos because it is a place that people opt to travel from overseas to witness and similarly take pictures.

Another critical consideration about this bridge is that it is associated with a rich history in its making. When someone takes a visit to the bridge, they will not fail to realize that the physical appearance of the bridge. The material used to make the spectacular bridge has been vital because the metal has been able to withstand all weather conditions for a long time in history. I feel that this is a challenge for structural and mechanical engineers in that the material used in the construction of the bridge is so strong and reliable. For present day engineers who have access to technology to advance in the production processes, it is a chance for bettering the quality of structures. For a bridge estimated to have been built in the early part of the nineteenth century, it was a major benefit having engineers who built a structure that would later come to last decades. The enormous and strong landscape is a defining factor that enables the bridge to be identified among the wonders of the world.

However, the bridge has lately been a concern in its safety standards adherence. Due to its length, the Golden Gate Bridge has been associated with cases of fatalities, and it appears to be a common site for committing suicides. It has become a common phenomenon for depressed people to visit the site in their miserable states and drop themselves down, much to the disappointment of their social networks. The justification for this trend is based on the testimony of two of my friends regarding their close relatives who perished at the same place, implying that it is possible that a huge number of other Americans are using the strategic location of the bridge to take their lives. The effect significantly undermines the role of a bridge that has consistently been associated with magnificence and beauty for the viewer. Based on the adverse effect and the massive loss of lives that is possibly taking place at this sites, it is advisable that there should be an initiation of the project that targets improving the structural outline on the sides of the bridge to introduce safety nets to avoid the temptation of using the facility for suicidal reasons.

In conclusion, the Golden Gate Bridge located in San Francisco offers a serene landscape that is used to identify San Francisco. One of the great features of the bridge is its landscape that is astounding despite having been made decades ago. The facility is strong from the heavy material that was used in its construction. The beauty offers the opportunity for people to travel from all over the world to experience the magnificence of a bridge and possibly take memorable pictures of a structure that has been described among the wonders of the world. Engineers thus are faced with the challenge of building similarly strong structures especially with the technology at their disposal. Despite the positive effects, the bridge has lately been a venue for suicidal incidents, and it is thus recommended that there should be an improvement of its structure to address citizens' safety.