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**JANUARY 25TH IS NATIONAL PLAN FOR VACATION DAY!**

**OAKLAND OFFERS ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES**

***From Art To Zoo – There’s Something For Everyone To Enjoy!***

Oakland, CA – As the nation celebrates National Plan For Vacation Day on January 25, 2022 – Visit Oakland shares a sampling of vacation possibilities available in The Town. Here’s a no fuss, just the facts list with lots of fun in store - when you plan a vacation to Oakland, California!

WHO WILL LOVE THIS: ARTS & CULTURE LOVERS

WHAT TO DO: Uptown Oakland is home to numerous galleries, great places to dine and a vibrant arts, culture and entertainment scene. We suggest checking out [The Hive](https://hiveoakland.com/) – a collection of unique shops and hot spots, popping in to the many neighborhood galleries, catching the amazing exhibits at [OMCA](https://museumca.org/), taking in a concert at the [Fox Theater](https://thefoxoakland.com/), live music or an [Oakland Symphony](https://www.oaklandsymphony.org/) performance at the [Paramount](https://www.paramountoakland.org/). When it’s time to eat or quench your thirst - there are many restaurant and bar choices including [Agave](https://agaveuptown.com/), [Calavera](https://calaveraoakland.com/), [Duende](https://www.duendeoakland.com/) and [Friends & Family](https://www.friendsandfamilybar.com/).

WHERE TO STAY: [Kissel Uptown Oakland](https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/california/kissel-uptown-oakland/oakub), opening February 8, 2022

WHO WILL LOVE THIS: FAMILIES

WHAT TO DO: The [Oakland Zoo](https://www.oaklandzoo.org/) is celebrating their 100 Year Anniversary in 2022 so, that‘s a must! [Children's Fairyland](https://www.fairyland.org/) is an Oakland icon and a very special place for kids, [Chabot Space & Science Center](https://chabotspace.org/) is filled with inspirational and educational exhibits, and the [Oakland Aviation Museum](https://www.oaklandaviationmuseum.org/) is a great place for creativity to take flight. When the tummies rumble, there are numerous family friendly places to grab a bite including [Horn Barbecue](https://www.hornbarbecue.com/), [Oakland Grill](https://www.visitoakland.com/listing/oakland-grill/471/), and [Fenton's Creamery](https://www.fentonscreamery.com/) – just to name a few!

WHERE TO STAY: [Hampton Inn & Suites](https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/oakamhx-hampton-suites-oakland-airport-alameda/?SEO_id=GMB-HX-OAKAMHX&y_source=1_MjA4MjYyMC03MTUtbG9jYXRpb24uZ29vZ2xlX3dlYnNpdGVfb3ZlcnJpZGU%3D) or [Courtyard by Marriott](https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/oakap-courtyard-oakland-airport/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2&y_source=1_MTU0NTUxMy03MTUtbG9jYXRpb24uZ29vZ2xlX3dlYnNpdGVfb3ZlcnJpZGU%3D)

WHO WILL LOVE THIS: OUTDOOR ADVENTURERS

WHAT TO DO: Oakland boasts 260 sunny days a year, 19 miles of coastline and 100,000 acres of parks and trails. Take a hike in [Reinhardt Redwood Regional Park](https://www.ebparks.org/parks/reinhardt-redwood), [Leona Canyon](https://www.ebparks.org/parks/leona-canyon), [Joaquin Miller Park](https://www.oaklandca.gov/topics/joaquin-miller-park) or [Sibley Volcanic Regional Preserve](https://www.ebparks.org/parks/sibley-volcanic). Walk around [Lake Merritt](https://www.lakemerritt.org/), stroll along the beautiful waterfront or rent a canoe, kayak or paddle board from [California Canoe & Kayak’s](https://www.calkayak.com/) Jack London Square or Brooklyn Basin locations. When you’ve worked up an appetite, enjoy great meals at places like [Chop Bar](https://www.oaklandchopbar.com/), [Lake Chalet](https://www.thelakechalet.com/), [Everett & Jones Barbecue](https://eandjbbq.com/), [Drake’s](https://drinkdrakes.com/places/dealership/) and so many more!

WHERE TO STAY: [The Waterfront Hotel](https://www.jdvhotels.com/hotels/california/oakland/waterfront-hotel?src=corp_lclb_gmb_seo__sfojw) or [Claremont Club & Spa](https://www.fairmont.com/claremont-berkeley/?y_source=1_MTIzNjE0MTgtNzE1LWxvY2F0aW9uLmdvb2dsZV93ZWJzaXRlX292ZXJyaWRl)

WHO WILL LOVE THIS: FOODIES & CULINARY CRUSHERS

WHAT TO DO: Oakland is extremely proud of our diverse culture and it’s definitely represented in our culinary scene. We suggest eating your way through Oakland by neighborhood. From Chinatown to Uptown there are hundreds of great places to eat. Some top neighborhood feasting spots include Temescal’s [Bakesale Betty](https://www.bakesalebetty.us/), [Temescal Brewing Company](https://www.temescalbrewing.com/), [Aunt Mary’s Café](https://auntmaryscafe.com/) and [Curbside Creamery](https://www.curbsideoakland.com/) | Rockridge’s [Wood Tavern](https://www.woodtavern.net/), [La Farine Boulangerie Patisserie](http://www.lafarine.com/), [Zachary’s Pizza](https://zacharys.com/locations/oakland/), [A16](https://www.a16pizza.com/) and [Kitchen Story](https://www.kitchenstoryca.com/) | Grand Lake & Lakeshore District’s [Shakewell](https://www.shakewelloakland.com/), [Grand Lake Kitchen](https://www.grandlakekitchen.com/), [Sidebar](http://sidebar-oaktown.com/) and [Portal](https://www.portaloakland.com/).

WHERE TO STAY: [The Moxy Downtown Oakland](https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/oakox-moxy-oakland-downtown/)

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