

Where is Oakland California?

Oakland is located on the Northwest coast of California within close proximity to three international airports, extraordinary nature, and several major cities, including San Francisco.



Oakland Facts



8th largest city in California



Convention Center
89,000 square feet



Oakland Airport
55 direct destinations



Population
420,005 people



Sports
3 professional sports teams



Diversity
125 languages spoken



Climate
260 sunny days per year



Public Transportation
5th largest US metro



Hotels
4,900 hotel rooms

Destination Fact Sheet

Oakland is a city in renaissance. The hot culinary scene, edgy art, and vibrant nightlife are creating an international buzz. Come see why Forbes, Travel + Leisure, and Sunset are raving about Oakland!

Accommodations

From full-service hotels to charming bed-and-breakfasts, Oakland's accommodations include options for every price range.

- Lower rates than San Francisco but just 15 minutes away
- Over 4,900 hotel rooms
- Free parking and shuttle service included at many properties

Attractions

Oakland's attractions are appealing to every traveler, ranging from interactive art museums to an expansive zoo in the hills.

- Chabot Space & Science Center
- Children's Fairyland
- Oakland Aviation Museum
- Oakland Ale Trail
- Oakland Museum of California
- Oakland Urban Wine Trail
- Oakland Zoo
- USS Potomac

Arts & Entertainment

Oakland's world-class venues offer endless entertainment options in every neighborhood.

- Fox Theater
- Paramount Theatre
- Oakland Art Murmur
- Oracle Arena & O.co Coliseum
- The Crucible
- Yoshi's Jazz Club

Sports & Recreation

Oakland is one of two California cities with three professional sports teams. Hiking, biking and boating are also popular sports activities among locals and visitors to Oakland.

- Golden State Warriors, Oakland Athletics, Oakland Raiders
- 1,200 miles of trails in the East Bay Regional Parks
- Marina and waterfront attractions at Jack London Square
- An urban lake with a 3 mile perimeter for jogging, walking, and biking

Team Building

Oakland has many exciting team building activities to offer to groups of all sizes.

- Art Classes (Blacksmithing, Glass Blowing, Metalsmithing, Leatherworking, Mural Painting)
- Cooking Classes/Food & Drink Tours
- Active Sports (Segway, Curling, Kyaking, Dragon Boating, Sailing, Trapeze Class, Rock Climbing)

Cuisine

Travel and food writers can't get enough of Oakland's culinary scene.

- Diverse menus stemming from various cultures
- Innovative chefs trained at top Bay Area restaurants



Oakland in the News

No. 1 among Top 10 U.S. Cities for International Foods
– Travel Channel

No. 7 on roster of cities with the Best Local Food Scene
– USA Today

No. 5 among the Top 10 Vegan Cities in America
– VegNews

15th among super cool U.S. cities to visit
– Expedia Viewfinder