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
- Population: 420,005 people
- Climate: 260 sunny days per year
- Convention Center: 89,000 square feet
- Sports: 3 professional sports teams
- Public Transportation: 5th largest US metro
- Oakland Airport: 55 direct destinations
- Diversity: 125 languages spoken
- Hotels: 4,900 hotel rooms
- San Francisco: 15 Minutes
- Berkeley: 5 Minutes
- Napa & Sonoma: 1 Hour
- Lake Tahoe: 4 Hours
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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

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