San Francisco

officially the City and County of San Francisco, is the fourth most populous(popules) city in [California](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/California) and the 12th most populous(popules) city in the [United States](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States), with a 2009 estimated population of 815,358 ( eight hundred fifteen thousand three houndred fifty eight). It’s also [second-most densely populated](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_United_States_cities_by_population_density) large city in the [United States](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States). It has the [highest quality of living](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_cities_by_quality_of_living) of any U.S. city.

Food

Readers of *Bon Appétit* consistently name San Francisco as the nation's top city for dining out; and San Francisco has easy access to fresh seafood, the finest California produce and other world-class ingredients.

Music

San Francisco has a music scene that is the envy of the world—and a bar, lounge or club for every taste. This town has many night clubs where bands can perform.

General information

San Francisco is a popular international tourist destination renowned for its chilly summer fog, steep rolling hills, modern [architecture](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/San_Francisco_architecture) and its famous landmarks, including the [Golden Gate Bridge](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Golden_Gate_Bridge), [cable cars](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/San_Francisco_cable_car_system), and [Chinatown](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chinatown,_San_Francisco).

First three tallest buildings in San Francisco

The tallest building in the city is the [Transamerica Pyramid](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Transamerica_Pyramid), which rises 260 m and is currently the [31st-tallest building](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_tallest_buildings_in_the_United_States) in the [United States](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States). Construction began in 1969 and finished in 1972.

The second tallest building in San Francisco is [555 California Street](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/555_California_Street) known as Bank of America Center. Its 237 meters tall.

345 California Center is 218 meters tall and it's third tallest building in San Francisco.

Squares

**Union square** is a plaza with a hotel, shopping place and a theater. Today this plaza is one of the largest collections of department stores, upscale boutiques, tourist trinket shops, art galleries, and salons in the United States.

**Portsmouth square** is a one-block [park](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Park) in [Chinatown](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chinatown,_San_Francisco,_California).

Parks

San Francisco has got a lot of parks. **South Park** is a small neighborhood. Its opened all year. There's **Golden gate park**, **Glen Canyon Park**, **Lincoln park** was dedicated to President Abraham Lincoln in 1909. And it has a zoo too.

Bridges

San Francisco is known for its famous **Golden Gate Bridge**. Construction began on January 5, 1933.The project cost more than $35 million. And it’s 2.7 meters long.

**Oakland Bay Bridge**

Counstruction began on July 8 1933. They opened it 3 years later. It's total length is 7 km.

What can you do in this town?

* [**Fisherman's Wharf**](http://www.mapwest.com/fishermans_wharf/)**- many shops and you can try great seefood here.**
* [**Chinatown**](http://www.mapwest.com/bridgecam_main.html)**- Home to the largest urban population of Chinese people outside China, Chinatown is so authentic ,you'll forget you're in San Francisco.**
* Cable cars ride- **they were working in 1873. People called them clanking cable cars.**
* You can visit Golden Gate Bridge and you mustn't forgot your camera because there is fantastic view.

I hope you enjoyed my presentation about this town, i bet you heard something new about this town.

Populous= prebivalci Upscale= prestižen

Urban= mesten County= občina

Authentic**=** verodostojen