

San Francisco

officially the City and County of San Francisco, is the fourth most populous(popules) city in California and the 12th most populous(popules) city in the United States, with a 2009 estimated population of 815,358 (eight hundred fifteen thousand three hounded fifty eight). It's also second-most densely populated large city in the United States. It has the highest 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 and its famous landmarks, including the Golden Gate Bridge, cable cars, and Chinatown.

First three tallest buildings in San Francisco

The tallest building in the city is the Transamerica Pyramid, which rises 260 m and is currently the 31st-tallest building in the United States. Construction began in 1969 and finished in 1972.

The second tallest building in San Francisco is 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 in Chinatown.

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

Construction 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](#)- many shops and you can try great seafood here.
- [Chinatown](#)- 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 forget 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