

The City of San Francisco.



The Place Of San Francisco

San Francisco is the fourth most population city in California. It lies on the Northern End of Peninsula between the Pacific Ocean and San Francisco Bay.



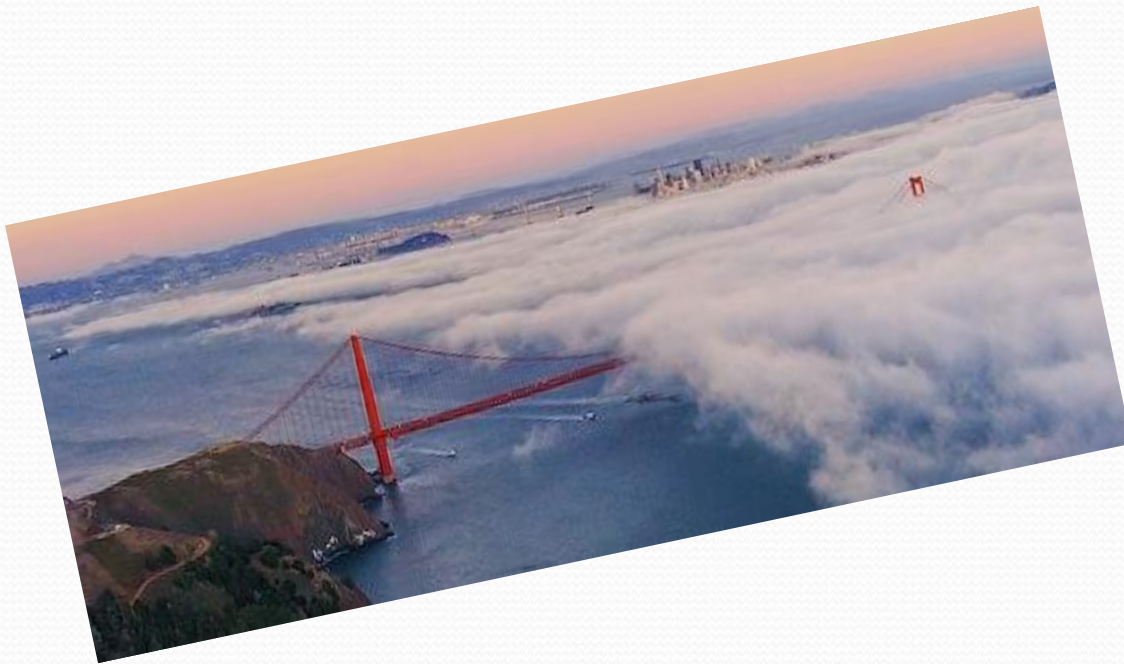
The History Of The City.

San Francisco was founded in the 18th century by Spanish. Before the Gold Rush it was a tiny settlement. The rush brought crowds of people to the city and its surroundings. In 1906 an earthquake and then a fire destroyed the city but it rebuilt itself even into a larger city.



Hills.

San Francisco is famous for its hills. There are about 50 of them in the city. Some neighborhoods are named after the hill on which they are situated.



“Wall Street of the West”.

The legacy of the Gold Rush made San Francisco a leading banking and finance centre of the West Coast with over 30 international financial institutions. Montgomery Street and Financial District are known.



The Most Famous Landmarks.

San Francisco is a popular international tourist destination. Among of the city are Golden Gate Bridge, Cable Cars and Chinatown, which is the oldest and one of the largest in North America. Golden Gate Bridge is one of the world's longest suspension bridges going over icycold, shark infested bay.



San Francisco's parks.

A few of and nearly all of its beaches form part of the regional Golden Gate National Recreation Area, which is visited by over 13 million people a year. It is one of the largest urban parks in the world.



Theatres And Museums.

The most known are the Herbst Theatre, the Museum of Modern Art and War Memorial and Performing Arts Centre which includes the San Francisco Opera and the San Francisco Ballet.

This city is definitely worth visiting.

