

# Top Things to Do in Oakland, CA

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Whether it's your first time in our city, or you're a regular visitor, make sure you check out these exciting things to do during your stay at the Marriott City Center!

## **Explore** the Oakland Zoo & Children's Fairyland

Home to more than 660 native and exotic animals, the Oakland Zoo provides fun for the whole family. Discover what life would be like as an elephant, or find out what goes on in the mind of a chinchilla. Families with young children can also head over to Children's Fairyland, a magical theme park that brings fairy tales and friendly characters to life!

## **Catch** a Show at Fox Theater & Paramount Theater

Built in the 1920s, the recently renovated Fox Theater is one of Oakland's premiere live music venues. The nearby Paramount Theater is also another popular concert and entertainment hub and remains one of the last standing examples of Art Deco architecture.

## **Rock Out** at the Oakland Coliseum

Sports fanatics and concert junkies alike will love the Oakland Coliseum! Featuring some of the most unforgettable events around, the arena hosts everything from rock concerts to Oakland Raiders football games.

## **Stroll** Through Jack London Square

Dine, shop, and play at Jack London Square! One of Oakland's most identifiable landmarks, the square is named after a famous author and former resident, and offers scenic waterfront restaurants, outdoor markets, name brand shopping, entertainment venues, and more.





### **Find Adventure Along the Oakland-Alameda Waterfront**

The Jack London Square Aquatic Center features a wide variety of ways to connect with the California coast. If you love being on the water, you can indulge in everything from waterside walking tours to boating equipment rentals to unique midnight kayaking trips!

### **Tour the Oakland Museum**

Delve into the rich history of our city. The Oakland Museum offers many exhibits and collections that bring together art and natural science. Read about California's humble beginnings, or get lost in another time admiring art from the 1800s – you're sure to enjoy learning our story.

### **Try Something New in Chinatown**

Walk around the renowned Oakland Chinatown district for an enjoyable and authentic cultural experience. Explore the rich heritage that can be found in the many colorful sights and delicious smells of traditional open-air markets, displaying homemade crafts, fresh seafood, exotic spices, and much more.

### **Ride the BART Subway System to Downtown San Francisco**

The Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) system makes it simple for guests of our city to enjoy Oakland without missing any of the excitement of San Francisco. Located directly across from the Oakland Marriott City Center, the BART can get you to the Downtown San Francisco action in only 12 minutes!

Don't miss out on seeing famous "San Fran" attractions, such as the Golden Gate Bridge, Lombard Street, Fisherman's Wharf, Pier 31, the Cable Car Museum, and Angel Island State Park.

*Plan your trip to Oakland today!*

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