

# San Francisco

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## History

San Francisco- city and county in California, USA, named in honor of the Catholic St. Francis of Assisi.

San Francisco is located on the northern tip of the San Francisco Peninsula. For most of its history it was the most populous and important city of San Francisco Bay Area.



In 1776 the Spaniards settled on the coast of the peninsula, building a port in the Straits of the Golden Gate and the founding mission, named in honor of St. Francis. Emerged with her small town called Yerba Buena. In 1848, thanks to the California gold rush, the city began to grow rapidly. In the same year it was renamed San Francisco. After the devastating earthquake and fire in 1906, the city was rapidly and almost completely rebuilt.



San Francisco is a world tourist destination, famous for its cold summer fog, steep hills, and a combination of Victorian and modern architecture.



## Sightseeing

### Alcatraz

Alcatraz Prison is located on an island in San Francisco Bay, in the United States. Since 1850 the island has been a protective fort, later converted into a military prison. Then, Alcatraz became a strongly protected prison for repeat offenders and dangerous criminals. Today, the prison no longer functions for its intended purpose and became a museum. Closed it was in 1962, and since 1973 the island became available for posescheniy. Tyurma famous for the fact that because it was impossible to escape.



## Pier 39

A popular place for recreation and entertainment, located on the pier. Widely known through the sea lions, constantly living on the pier.



### Tea garden

It is a cozy place with a small picturesque pond, traditional pagodas, bridges and elegant tea house is very popular among the residents of San Francisco and numerous tourists. This garden was founded in 1894 by a Japanese immigrant Makoto Hagiwara.





## My visit

I would like to go to San Francisco because the city is very beautiful. I do not want to go there just for the sake of interest, but also to admire the splendid, unforgettable view of the city, to plunge into the nightlife of San Francisco and, of course, try the famous salad "Caesar" in its historic homeland.