

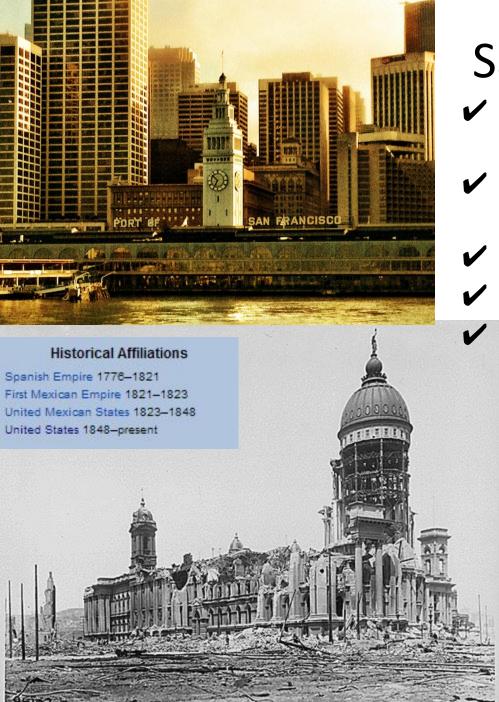


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- Nickname(s): The City by the Bay; Fog City; San Fran; Frisco; The City that Knows How; Baghdad by the Bay; The Paris of the West
- Motto: Gold in Peace, Iron in War



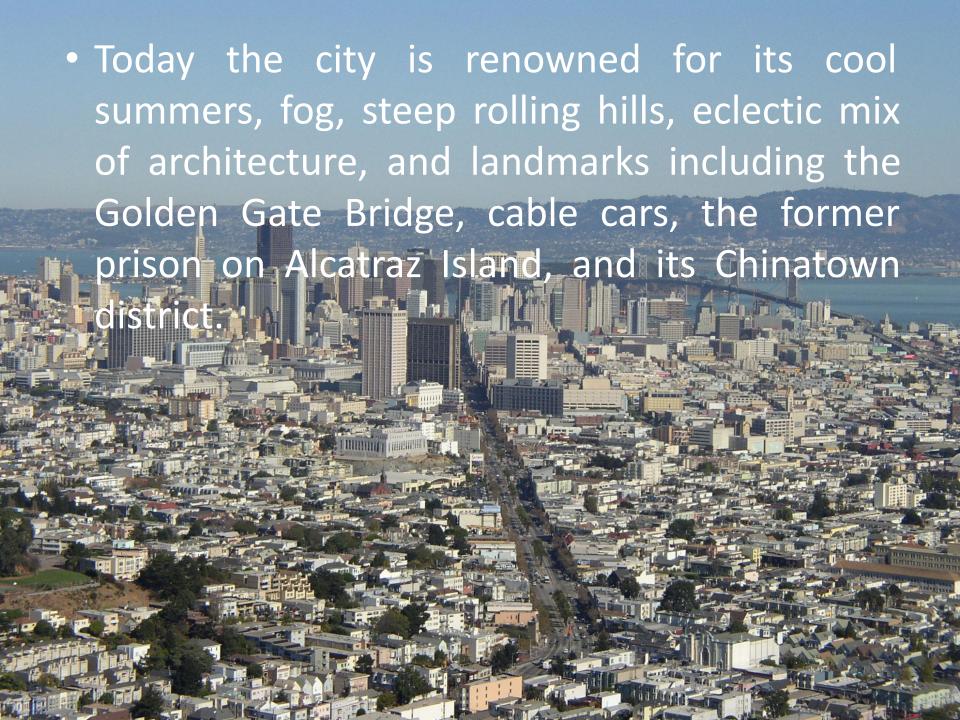
San Francisco

- the only consolidated city-county in California
- ✓ area is about 46.9 square miles (121 km2)
- population: 8.4 million

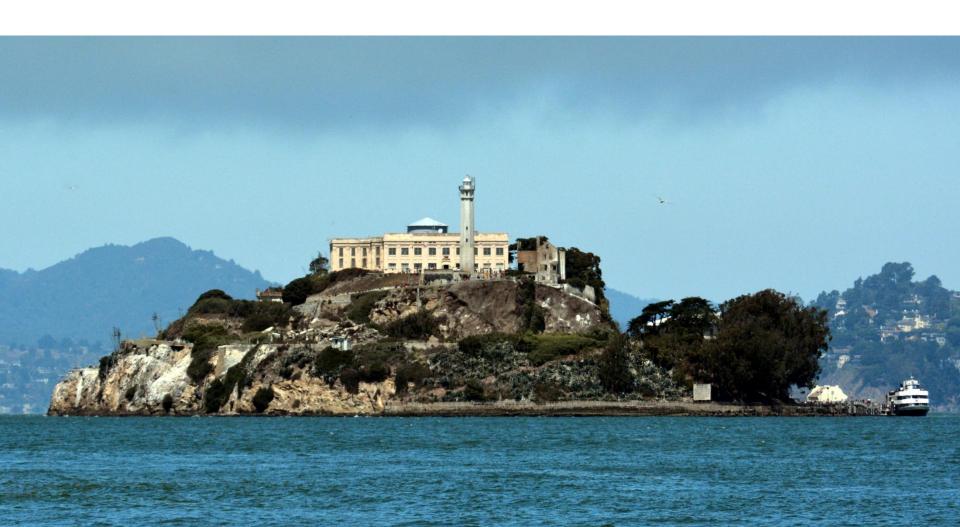
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✓ was founded on June 29, 1776.

The California Gold Rush of 1849 brought rapid growth, making it the largest city on the West Coast at the time. Due to the growth of its population, San Francisco became a consolidated city-county in 1856.After three-quarters of the city destroyed by the 1906 earthquake and fire, San Francisco was quickly rebuilt, the Panama-Pacific hosting International Exposition nine years



Alcatraz Island



San Francisco City Hall HQ Wallpaper











 The city is surrounded on three sides by water and is wonderful city to explore by foot.















