

100 THINGS TO DO IN Oakland

1. Take a private tasting tour of Oakland's **Blue Bottle Coffee** factory. (Jack London)
2. Get a taste of Oakland's foodie neighborhoods with **Savor Oakland**, **Edible Excursions**, **Rockridge Food Tour** and **See.Eat.Love**.
3. Upgrade your **Fox Theater** experience with a "Telegraph Room" VIP pass. (Uptown)
4. Enjoy incredible Bay Area views from the top of **Mountain View Cemetery**. (Piedmont)

5. Complete the **Oakland Ale Trail** to earn a free Ale Trail branded growler.

6. Indulge in a variety of Dim Sum at **Peony Seafood Restaurant** in Chinatown.
7. Brew and bottle your own beer at **Diving Dog Brewhouse** on Telegraph. (Uptown)
8. Learn Oakland history during a free 90-minute walking tour guided by a **City of Oakland** official.
9. Shake your booty to the beat of live drums at **SambaFunk! Sundays**. (Lake Merritt)
10. Sample food truck treats and see the latest exhibits at **Oakland Museum of California's Off the Grid** each Friday night. (Lake Merritt)



11. Spend your Saturday perusing produce at the **Grand Lake Farmers Market**.
12. Witness the Mighty Wurlitzer before a Saturday evening feature at the **Grand Lake Theater**.
13. Warm up with a round of bocce ball at **Make Westing** before a night out on The Town. (Uptown)

14. Channel vintage vibes while shopping at **Pretty Penny** on College Avenue in **Rockridge**.

15. Show your LGBT pride at the **Oakland Pride Festival**, the second largest in Northern California. (September/Downtown)



16. Kick off the summer with Summer Solstice at **Chapel of the Chimes**. (Piedmont)
17. Tap into your inner coffee aficionado at the **Peerless Coffee Museum**. (Jack London)
18. Shop 'til you drop along **Piedmont Avenue**.
19. Fly through the sky at **Trapeze Arts** circus school. (West Oakland)

30. Rent a bike at **Bay Area Bikes** and join the **East Bay Bike Party** each month.

31. Whoop it up with the Black Cowboys during the annual **Black Cowboys Parade**. (October/West Oakland)
32. Follow Jack London's footsteps by stopping into **Heinold's First & Last Chance Saloon** for a beverage. (Jack London)
33. Discover the history of video games at **The Museum of Art and Digital Entertainment**. (Piedmont)

20. CHECK OUT THE STARS AT THE **CHABOT SPACE AND SCIENCE CENTER**.

21. Chat with the locals as you sip a delicious fresh-squeezed greyhound from **Cafe Van Kleef**. (Downtown)
22. Stroll through the beautiful maze of roses at **Morcom Amphitheatre of Roses**. (Grand Lake)
23. Play with fire at **The Crucible**, Oakland's own industrial arts school. (West Oakland)
24. Walk the labyrinth at **Sibley Volcanic Preserve** in the **Oakland Hills**.

25. Mingle with monkeys at the expansive **Oakland Zoo**. (Oakland Hills)

26. Sample the best Oakland wines and get some exercise with **East Bay Winery Bicycle Tours**.
27. Enjoy architectural greats on an Oakland walking tour, including the **Cathedral of Christ the Light** along Lake Merritt.
28. Travel presidential style with a cruise on the **USS Potomac**, FDR's "Floating White House." (Jack London)
29. Bask in the sun or take a swim at **Lake Temescal**.

34. Want to see an inspiration for Disney's "magic kingdom"? Bring your kids to **Children's Fairyland**. (Lake Merritt)
35. Captain a kayak to Oakland's waterfront beer garden, **Brotzeit**. (Jack London)
36. Do the "Bernie Lean" at an **Oakland A's** game at **O.co Coliseum**. (East Oakland)
37. Catch a show at **Paramount Theatre**. (Uptown)
38. Learn to juggle at the **Kinetic Arts Center**. (West Oakland)



39. Charter a yacht at **Passage Nautical** in Jack London Square.
40. Listen to live music at **Yoshi's Jazz Club Oakland**. (Jack London)
41. Check out the best Town apparel from **Oaklandish**. (Downtown)
42. Venture into the Black Hole at an **Oakland Raiders** game at **O.co Coliseum**. (East Oakland)
43. Indulge in cheesy goodness at **Homeroom** a mac & cheese restaurant. (Temescal)
44. Stop by **plank** for their bocce courts, bowling alley or arcade. (Jack London)



45. Bring a couple friends to **Calavera in The Hive Oakland** for a tequila tasting. (Uptown)

46. Catch the cranes in action at **Middle Harbor Shoreline Park** in **West Oakland**.

47. Pretend you're a "Shark" at the **Oakland Ice Center**, the practice facility for the San Jose NHL team. (Uptown)

48. Take an authentic cruise with **Gondola Servizio** on **Lake Merritt**, or choose to rent your own watercraft.

49. Search for the best dragon murals by **Dragon School 99** in **Chinatown**.

50. View the Uptown art galleries during **Saturday Stroll** each month.

51. Honor champions of humanity at the **Remember Them** bronze statues. (Uptown)

52. Enjoy a night of line dancing at **Overland Country Bar and Restaurant**. (Jack London)

53. Ring in the New Year at the **Lunar New Year Bazaar**. (Chinatown)

54. Pose in front of **Visit Oakland's Selfie Mural** at the **Oakland Marriott City Center**. (downtown)

55. Retrace Amelia Earhart's flight route at the **Oakland Aviation Museum**. (Airport)

56. Get a specialty cocktail from **Oakland's newest LGBT hotspot, The Port Bar**. (Downtown)

57. Enjoy the sounds of music and smells of nature at the **Woodminster Amphitheatre**. (Oakland Hills)

58. Groove with the sounds at **Art & Soul Oakland**, one of the best festivals in NORCAL. (August/Downtown)



59. Cozy up on a couch as you watch a film at **The New Parkway Theater**. (Uptown)

60. Test your acting chops with Oakland's **Pan Theater** improv group. (Uptown)

61. Lace up your running shoes for the annual **Oakland Running Festival**. (April)

62. Enjoy Jack London Square under the moonlight: **Dancing Under the Stars**, **Jack's Night Market**, **Movie Nights** & more!

63. Take a unique sightseeing tour with **Segway of Oakland**. (Lake Merritt)

64. View a mesmerizing aerial dance performance by **BANDALOOP** on the **Great Wall of Oakland**. (Downtown)

65. Stroll down **Temescal Alley** for a sampling of Oakland's hip creative shops.

66. Keep your eyes peeled for the next music performance at **Oracle Arena**. (East Oakland)

67. Marvel at the expertly manicured grounds at the **Mormon Temple**. (Oakland Hills)

68. Keep rooting for the **Golden State Warriors** to win another championship!

69. Honor black history at the **African American Museum and Library of Oakland**. (Downtown)

70. Watch an inspiring performance by **AXIS Dance Company**, who are changing the face of dance and disability. (Lake Merritt)

71. Savor some souvlaki at the annual **Oakland Greek Festival**. (May/Oakland Hills)



72. Walk through **Rockridge** after collecting wine, cheese and other gourmet goodies at **Market Hall**.

73. Munch on the famous chicken sandwich made on an ironing board at **Bakesale Betty**. (Temescal)

74. Go birding at **Lake Merritt's Rotary Nature Center**, the country's oldest wildlife refuge.

78. RELIVE A MOMENT FROM THE MOVIE *UP!* WITH A CONE AT **FENTON'S CREAMERY**.

75. Stuff your face with tacos from the walk-up food truck, **Tacos Sinaloa** in **Fruitvale**.

76. Bring the family to an Easter Egg Hunt at the historic **Dunsmuir Estate**. (Oakland Hills)

77. Show off your chops while singing at Oakland's piano bar, **The Alley**. (Grand Lake)

79. Visit Oakland's architectural past at **Preservation Park**. (Old Oakland)

80. Celebrate **Oaktoberfest** and learn about the **Dimond District's** rich German History.

81. Sip on the finest wines in the East Bay while touring the **Oakland Urban Wine Trail**.

82. Join the Classical Revolution each week at **Awaken Cafe**. (Downtown)

83. Engage in a food-focused workshop at the **Eat Real Festival**. (September/Jack London)

84. Honor the history of our local ancestors at **Peralta Hacienda Historical Park**. (Fruitvale)

85. Take a class or enjoy a concert at **Piedmont Piano Company**. (Uptown)

86. Enjoy cocktails al fresco along the dock at **Lake Chalet on Lake Merritt**.

87. Stuff your face at **Home of Chicken and Waffles** in **Jack London Square**.

88. Pizzaiolo's Margherita was named a Top 50 "Best Pizza in America" by The Daily Meal, find out why at this Temescal hotspot.

89. Test your balance with a stand up paddleboard lesson at **California Canoe and Kayak**. (Jack London)

90. Try your hand at rock climbing at the **Great Western Power Company**. (Uptown)

91. Celebrate the Day of the Dead at **Fruitvale's Dia del Iose Muertos Festival**.

92. Toss some cornhole bags with drink in hand at **Lost & Found** on Telegraph. (Uptown)

93. Enjoy a Belgium Ale from **The Trappist** while noshing on Taco Tuesday from **Tamarindo Antojeria**. (Old Oakland)

94. Take an evening drive along **Skyline Boulevard** for an amazing view of the sun setting over the Bay. (Oakland Hills)

95. Enjoy some mouth watering soul food at **Brown Sugar Kitchen, Souley Vegan & Pican**.

96. Tour the **Hodo Soy Beanery** and witness the tofu masters at work. (West Oakland)

97. Enjoy a moment of peace at the **Kaiser Rooftop Garden** in downtown.



98. Learn the art of fruit and vegetable carving at the **Oakland Asian Cultural Center**. (Chinatown)

99. Find a unique treasure at the **Oakland Museum of California's White Elephant Sale**. (Lake Merritt)

100. Keep your eyes peeled for your favorite musician at **The New Parish**. (Uptown)



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