

FREE
Downtown Oakland
WALKING TOURS

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Join **90-MINUTE GUIDED WALKS** through Oakland's downtown districts.

SEE Chinatown, City Center, City Hall and other nearby developments.

DISCOVER Oakland's changing skyline, landmarks, churches, and high-rises.

TOURS are scheduled **WEDNESDAYS** and **SATURDAYS**, at **10 AM**, **MAY** through **OCTOBER**. See tour schedule.

RESERVATIONS are recommended but not required.

SPECIAL TOURS are available for a fee. Combine **features** of various **tours** on a day and time that is convenient for your group.

Call the **OAKLAND TOURS HOTLINE** at **(510) 238-3234** to make reservations.

Or visit www.oaklandnet.com/walkingtours.

All tours are accessible by **BART** and **AC TRANSIT**.

SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS — our "Know Your City" tours — are offered January through June. Chaperons **must** be provided by the school at a **1 to 5** adult-to-child ratio. Please no **exceptions**.

BECOME A WALKING TOUR GUIDE!

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TOUR 1

Old Oakland



Walk through what was once the western terminus of the Transcontinental Railroad! Formerly Oakland's bustling downtown district in the days of railroads and streetcars, this area's grand, brick, commercial Victorian buildings, now restored, continue to thrive as offices, galleries, and eateries. Visit the historic Washington Inn, G.B. Ratto & Co. International Grocers, Swans Marketplace, and the "Friends of the Library" bookstore.

MEET in front of G. B. Ratto & Co., 821 Washington Street

PARKING is available at the Oakland Convention Center. Enter at 11th and Clay streets.

TOUR 2

City Center

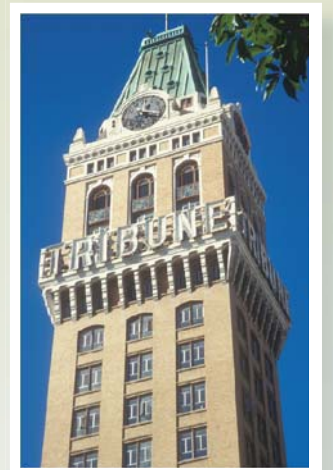
Turn-of-the-century landmarks alongside modern high-rises are the focus of this tour. Explore the upbeat style of the modern City Center Square and discover a "there" there. Examine symbols of Oakland's arrival as a modern 20th century metropolis—the Beaux Arts-style City Hall and Rotunda Building, the Tribune Tower, and the Art Deco-style Financial Center building.

MEET in front of Oakland City Hall, One Frank H. Ogawa Plaza.

PARKING is available at the Clay Street Garage. Enter on Clay Street between 14th and 15th streets.



Sculpture "There!" by Roslyn Mazzilli ©



TOUR 5

Oakland Chinatown

Learn about the contributions of Chinese and other Asian immigrants to the history of both California and the Bay Area. Stroll along sidewalk markets filled with fresh fish as well as exotic fruits and vegetables. View changing displays in the Oakland Asian Cultural Center.

MEET at Pacific Renaissance Plaza Fountain, 9th Street between Franklin and Webster Streets

PARKING is available at Pacific Renaissance Garage. Enter on Webster or Franklin Street between 9th and 11th streets.



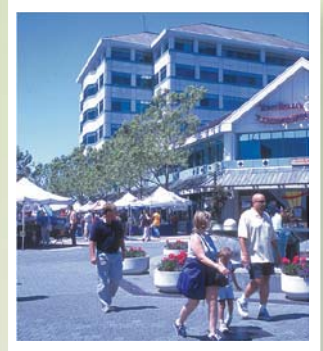
TOUR 6

Jack London Waterfront

The images of author Jack London will surround you as you tour the historic square and waterfront. Visit a turn-of-the-century wholesale produce district still in operation and see the USS Potomac, the restored yacht of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

MEET on the northwest corner of Broadway and Embarcadero Street

PARKING is available at various garages and surface lots in the area.





TOUR 3

Uptown to the Lake

A walking tour of the Uptown District with an emphasis on Art Deco! Tour includes the Paramount Theatre, Historic Sweet's Ballroom, the Fox Theater (restoration underway), and the Kaiser Center roof garden with views of Lake Merritt.

MEET in front of the Paramount Theatre, 2025 Broadway.

PARKING is available at Telegraph Plaza Garage, Telegraph Avenue between 21st and 22nd streets.



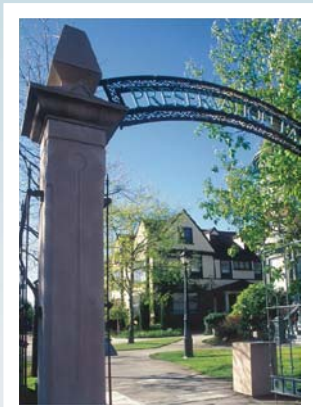
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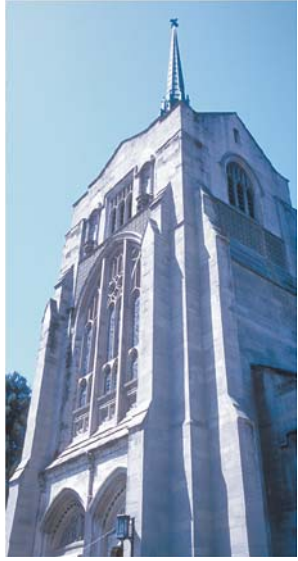
Preservation Park

A walking tour of a Victorian-era district, adjacent to nearby modern office towers. Sites include the historic First Unitarian Church, the Pardee Home Museum, and more than a dozen elegantly restored, 19th century houses — now serving as nonprofit offices, meeting rooms, and conference spaces — in a beautiful garden setting.

MEET at park entrance, 13th Street and Martin Luther King, Jr. Way.

PARKING is available at the City Center West Garage. Enter on Jefferson Street between 14th and 12th streets.





TOUR 7

Churches and Temples

Visit historic places of worship and learn about their architecture and influence on the development of Oakland. Highlighted buildings include First Presbyterian, First Congregational, and First Christian churches as well as Temple Sinai.

MEET in front of the First Presbyterian Church, Broadway and 27th Street.

PARKING is available at curbside meters.

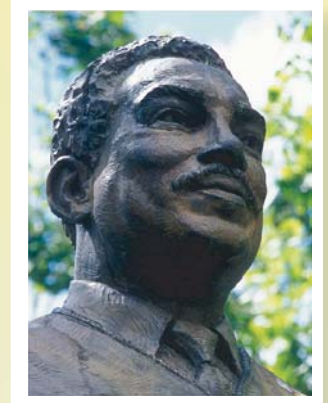


TOUR 8

New Era/New Politics

Stroll through downtown and discover the places where Oakland African American leaders have made their mark. Learn how Lionel Wilson, Delilah Beasley, Robert Maynard, the Dellums family, Josephine Baker, and others changed the Bay Area and California.

MEET on the steps of the African American Museum and Library at 14th Street and Martin Luther King, Jr. Way.



PARKING is available at the City Center West Garage. Enter at Jefferson Street between 12th and 14th streets



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