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Ranked in New Report

WalletHub ranks cities "... with the greatest number and variety of fun yet cost-effective options..." of activities.

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So, you're looking for someplace fun to plan your next vacation or move in California, are you? Lucky for you, the Golden State is chock-full of great cities where you can go to have an amazing time.

Obviously, you're bound to get a different answer from anyone you ask about where the "most fun" places may be located. But, the people over at the personal-finance website WalletHub sought to help ease your trip-planning by providing a data-

based look at the fun to be had in California, along with every other state in the nation.

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Lo and behold: 2016's Most Fun Cities in America.

"To help Americans find the cities with the greatest number and variety of cheap, fun activities, WalletHub's number crunchers compared the 150 largest cities across 51 key metrics, ranging from 'number of fitness clubs per capita' to 'movie costs' to 'average open hours of breweries,'" WalletHub says of its new report.

WalletHub also made sure to look at the types of options of activities each city provides.

"In a city with enough variety, you won't have to compromise with your amigos, your family or even yourself about the next fun activity to do alone or together," WalletHub says.

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It may not be surprising that Las Vegas topped the overall list, followed by Orlando and Miami. Rounding up the top five cities in the United States in the "fun" category are New Orleans and Salt Lake City.

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As for California, San Francisco tops the local list — but didn't

show up in the national rankings until No. 15. However, the

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nationally, including "most festivals per capita," "most fitness centers per capita" and "most dance clubs per capita."

What's more, San Francisco has the highest percentage of the population with walkable park access, according to WalletHub. The city also boasts the most performing arts theaters per 100,000 residents,

Here is a breakdown of the California cities included on WalletHub's 'Most Fun Cities in America' report:

1. San Francisco (*Number 15 nationally*)
2. Sacramento (*Number 24 nationally*)
3. San Diego (*Number 35 nationally*)
4. Oakland (*Number 49 nationally*)
5. Glendale (*Number 60 nationally*)
6. Anaheim (*Number 67 nationally*)
7. Modesto (*Number 68 nationally*)
8. Huntington Beach (*Number 72 nationally*)
9. Long Beach (*Number 79 nationally*)
10. San Bernardino (*Number 92 nationally*)
11. Stockton (*Number 95 nationally*)
12. Irvine (*Number 97 nationally*)
13. Oceanside (*Number 99 nationally*)
14. Santa Rosa (*Number 106 nationally*)
15. Los Angeles (*Number 110 nationally*)
16. Garden Grove (*Number 112 nationally*)
17. Santa Ana (*Number 116 nationally*)

18. Santa Clarita (*Number 120 nationally*)

19. Berkeley (*Number 122 nationally*)

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21. Rancho Cucamonga (*Number 135 nationally*)

22. San Jose (*Number 136 nationally*)

23. Fresno (*Number 141 nationally*)

24. Moreno Valley (*Number 143 nationally*)

25. Ontario (*Number 145 nationally*)

26. Fontana (*Number 146 nationally*)

27. Chula Vista (*Number 147 nationally*)

28. Fremont (*Number 148 nationally*)

29. Oxnard (*Number 150 nationally*)