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FACTS ABOUT SAN FRANCISCO'S WATERFRONT

Date San Francisco was founded: 9/17/1776, when the Presidio was established; incorporated 4/15/1850.

Islands within city limits: 12 (Alcatraz, the 7 Farallones, Treasure Island, Yerba Buena, Angel Island, Red Rock)

Four of the city's 5 leading visitor attractions are on the waterfront and included in the SF Waterfront app. In order of popularity, the top 5 are:

1. Fisherman's Wharf
2. Cable Car Ride
3. Golden Gate Bridge
4. Golden Gate Park
5. Ferry Building

Miles of city shoreline: 29.5 miles

Miles of waterfront: 7.5 miles

Number of piers: 39

Square miles in San Francisco Bay and Delta: Ranges from 400 to 1600 miles, depending on which sub-bays, wetlands, estuaries, etc., are included in the measured total.

Fog signals around the San Francisco Bay: 32 signals

Total Square miles in Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA): 117 miles, or 75,500 acres

Number of National Register Historic Districts on the waterfront: Four: [Fort Mason](#), [Aquatic Park](#), [Jackson Square](#), and [Central Embarcadero Piers](#) Historic Districts.

Length of San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge:	8.4 miles
Length of Golden Gate Bridge, including approaches:	1.7 miles
Total visitors to Golden Gate National Recreation Area (2009)	15,036,372
Total visitors to Alcatraz (2007)	1,354,714

Thanks to the San Francisco Convention & Visitors Bureau for these facts.