San Jose is...
- California’s oldest civilian settlement, founded in 1777.
- The site of California’s first state capital.
- Northern California’s largest city with a population of 1,042,094 (2016).
- The third largest city in California.
- The tenth largest city in the nation.
- The largest concentration of technology expertise in the world with over 6,600 companies.

Stay and Play Like A Local
- Wine Spectator noted the nearby Santa Cruz Mountains Wine Region as the “most underappreciated appellation in the world.”
- Lake Cunningham Skate Park is California’s largest skate park.
- Discovery Meadows park is home to the world’s largest Monopoly board.
- The San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles is the first museum of its kind in the U.S.
- San Jose has the nation’s first Vietnamese Heritage Garden and Historical Museum.
- San Jose houses the largest collection of Egyptian artifacts in western North America.
- The Tech Museum of Innovation opened the first interactive bioengineering exhibit in the U.S.
- The San Jose Earthquakes soccer stadium has the largest outdoor bar in North America.
- With over 160 rooms, Winchester Mystery House is one of the largest Victorian homes in the U.S.

Amazing, but True
- San Jose boasts the highest median household income in the nation.
- More than half of the adults living in Silicon Valley hold a college degree.
- 40% of San Jose residents are foreign born.
- San Jose has the largest Vietnamese population of any city outside Vietnam.
- San Jose leads the nation in patent generation.
- San Jose has one of only three Japantowns in the U.S.
- San Jose is the site of the world’s first radio broadcasting station.
- Mount Hamilton is the world’s first permanently occupied mountaintop observatory and houses the world’s third largest optical refracting telescope.

Residents speak more than 56 languages.

The sun shines an average of 300 days a year.