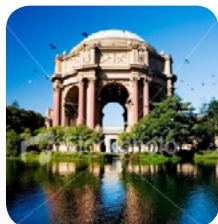


LIFE IN LIVERMORE, CALIFORNIA!

The Livermore Valley provides a relaxed lifestyle with good schools, friendly people, quaint downtowns, and low crime. With a population of a little over 80,700, the city maintains a friendly local personality. Whether you are a sports fan, wine connoisseur, or an outdoor enthusiast, you will have plenty to see and do.



MUSIC/ARTS

The Bay Area is a haven for musicians and artists. With the strong appreciation for the arts, there are many galleries and music festivals to visit.

SPORTS

The SF Bay Area has six major-league franchises - two football, two baseball teams, one hockey; and one basketball.

OUTDOORS

Experience the outdoors by land or by sea. California offers hiking, biking, camping, surfing, snowboarding and much more.

SF BAY AREA

In less than an hour's drive, you can be in one of the greatest cities in the US. Visit Fisherman's Wharf, Alcatraz, Chinatown, or the Golden Gate Bridge and Park.



BEACHES

With over 1,100 miles of coastline, take a break and go to the beach! Play in the sand, ride some waves, build sand castles or catch the sunset.

VINEYARDS

California leads the nation in wine production. Livermore is home to more than 40 wineries, many within a short drive of Sandia California.

FARMERS' MARKET

Taste the fruits of the valley. Offering fresh and seasonal fruits and vegetables, live music and fun.

DIVERSITY

California is one of the most diverse states with a variety of social, ethnic, and religious backgrounds.

ENVIRONMENT

CALIFORNIA



West Coast Life:

California is located along the Pacific, which gives the state its diverse geographic regions and great climate. Livermore is centrally located to mountains, forests, beaches, and deserts where you can take advantage of recreational activities all year long.



- 260 annual days of sunshine
- Average temps are high of 73°, 46° low
- Annual average rainfall (14.8")

California is one of top five states with the most wind production because of its location and seasonal variations.



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ENVIRONMENT

LIFE IN ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO!

New Mexico is called the Land of Enchantment because of its rich art, history, culture, landscape, and most of all, breath-taking sunsets. Our climate ranks among the best. Albuquerque is the largest city in New Mexico with a population of a little over 535,000. You'll find yourself immersed in our state's enormous skies, beautiful landscape and friendly people.



NEW MEXICO



The Great Southwest:

New Mexico is one of the Four Corner states with Arizona, Colorado and Utah. Because of its southern location, New Mexico is known for its warm weather and high desert landscape. It consists mainly of high plateaus, numerous mountain ranges, canyons, valleys, plains and desert lands.



CULTURE

New Mexico is a place where traditions are still practiced today. Our Southwestern culture can be seen in the artwork, adobe architecture, and the people.

OUTDOORS

Our weather allows year-round outdoor activities like golfing, skiing, hiking, and much more. It's why we're a mecca for outdoor recreation.

PARKS

New Mexico offers national and state parks. Visit Carlsbad Caverns' stunning 250 million year-old formations or Chaco Canyon's 15th century pueblo ruins.

LANDSCAPE

Open space, beautiful mountains ranges, a rich river valley, and breath-taking sunsets. Find yourself enjoying the views no matter where you are in the state.



- 278 annual days of sunshine
- Average temps are high of 70°, 43° low
- Annual average rainfall plus snowfall (9.5")



LIVING

The cost of living is 6% below the national average. We have a stable economy due to large corporations and booming movie industry.

FAMILY FUN

Albuquerque offers families many educational and recreational activities such as our biopark, which includes an aquarium, zoo, botanic garden, and Tingley Beach.

TASTE OF N.M.

Red or Green? Chile is a New Mexican staple and comes either red or green. We take pride in our chile and eat it with anything - we stress anything.

BALLOON FIESTA

Over 700 balloons take flight showcasing their unique shapes and colors at our International Balloon Fiesta. Over 700,000 people from around the world visit annually.

The high-desert climate offers extraordinary scenery along with colorful native desert plants such as cacti and yucca.



NM is a prime location for solar energy because of our high altitude, and because we receive more than 3200 hours of sunshine per year.