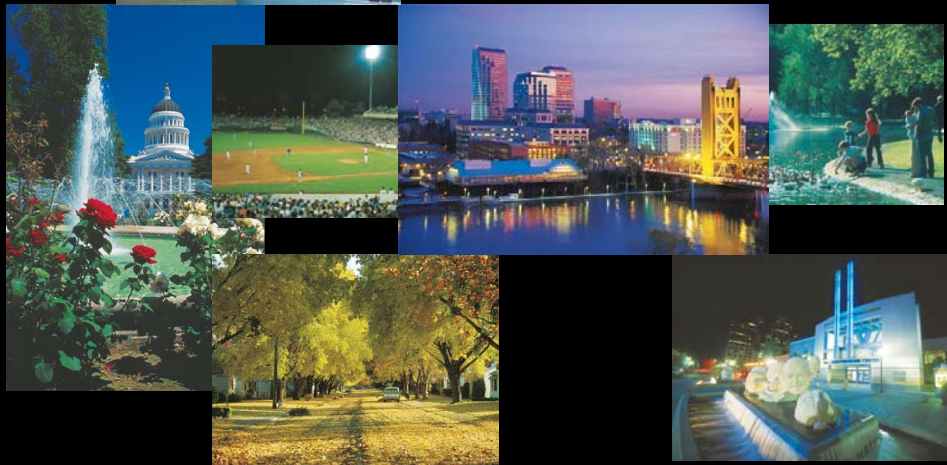




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Welcome to Sacramento and congratulations for selecting such a great place to live! What makes our city so special? We think one of the main reasons is that it's a big city that has managed to maintain a small town, neighborhood feeling. As a resident, you will enjoy rivers, parks and delta waterways. You will wander tree-lined streets and ride bikes through wonderful neighborhoods. You will discover natural wonders and Gold Rush-era historical gems in close proximity to the city. You will bask in a mild climate that offers months of sunny days. But Sacramento is also a growing metro area with an emerging center city and a dynamic and ever-growing set of entertainment, dining and recreation options.

Our region continues to thrive economically and to attract new residents from all over—people who come here because it is a great place to raise a family, to work or to spend retirement years.

For more than a decade our company, Hanson McClain, has been a part of Sacramento's growing success story. We are an independent financial advisory firm that helps thousands of Sacramentans move toward their financial dreams and goals. All of us at Hanson McClain welcome you to Sacramento!

We admit our civic pride may be influenced by a hometown bias but check out some of the national praise for Sacramento *(at right)*:



The view of the 'Old Sacramento' district and downtown skyline from West Sacramento's River Walk promenade.

Sacramento is Tops around the Nation...

Here is a sampling of recent nationwide "best cities" lists that have included Sacramento

- Top 20 U.S. Cities for Small Business (*Money Magazine*)
- Top 20 Cities To Live and Work (*Money Magazine*)
- 4th Best Runner-Friendly Community (*Runner's World*)
- 15th Best Economy in the U.S. (*The Milken Survey*)
- Best City to Cycle (*Cycle World*)
- Top 10 Places to Raise Pets (*Animal Wellness Magazine*)
- Top Four Cities to Travel with Kids (*Fun Magazine*)
- 2 of Top 100 Events in the U.S.—Gold Rush Days & Jazz Jubilee (*American Business Association*)
- 2003 List of Best Cities for Singles (*Forbes*)
- California's Most Multiracial Big City (*Business Journal*)
- Top 50 Whose Restaurants Sizzle (*Nation's Restaurant News*)
- Top 10 Cities with Best Credit Rating (*MSN.com*)
- America's Most Diverse City (*Time Magazine*)
- Top 20 "Happiest Cities" in the U.S. (*MSN.com*)



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PHOTOS OF SACRAMENTO on fold in panel (top row): Delta King riverboat and restaurant docked at Old Sacramento riverfront. (middle row): California State Capitol Building, Raley Field, home of the AAA professional baseball River Cats; downtown skyline with Sacramento River and Tower Bridge in foreground; feeding the ducks at William Land Park; (bottom row): One of the many tree-lined streets in East Sacramento; public art in front of the Sacramento Convention Center.



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