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Petco Park named most walkable ballpark in MLB

































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Data: Walk Score; Table: Axios Visuals

Why it matters: In 1998, the Padres successfully pitched voters on building a downtown home that would be "[more than a ballpark](#)."

- By at least one metric, it's paid off, as Petco Park has grown into a [celebrated venue](#) that has anchored the redevelopment of East Village into a pedestrian-friendly urban neighborhood.

By the numbers: The Padres' home ranked alone at the top of the league with a 96 Walk Score, one year after it tied with Fenway Park for the top ranking.

How it works: [Walk Score](#) rates walkability based on pedestrian friendliness and proximity to amenities. Population density and road metrics are also considered.

- A score of 69 or above does not require a car and reflects how easy it is to walk to a location or use public transportation. A "walker's paradise" is a score of 90 or above.

State of play: The rest of southern California made good on its car-centric reputation, with Angel Stadium scoring a 49 and Dodger Stadium a 34, third from the bottom.



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