

## HOTELS

### Campton Place Hotel.

This cozy hotel is ideal for unwinding after a long day. The calm ambience will wash away your worries. It also offers a first class restaurant, so be sure to give it a try.

340 Stockton St. +1.415.781.5555

### Clift.

Phillip Stark and Ian Schraeger united; twice the talents double the splendor. The design unfolds how old school and modern glam go so well together. Pure grace and beauty.

495 Geary St. +1.415.775.4700

### Ritz Carlton.

In April 2006 the city's highest rated hotel, will complete its \$12.5 million renovation. Occupying a full city block, the hotel's interior is decorated with specially selected 18th century antiques and artwork that complements the historic exterior.

600 Stockton St. +1.415.296.7465

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**San Francisco Museum of Modern Art.** A magnificent building by Swiss architect Mario Botta. This is a gallery turned towards the future. A rare trait for spaces that usually exhibit old works of art. This could almost be called Silicon Gallery. **151 Third Street.** +415.357.4000

## RESTAURANTS

### Chez Panisse.

She's so famous, she could easily call it Chez Alice. Legendary Miss Waters is still bursting with life and passion for Californian cuisine. This is as much an ongoing venture as a tribute.

1517 Shattuck Ave. +1.510.548.5525

### Bar Crudo.

Sushi happy San Fran has a new place to try out. The emphasis here is on "Raw". Mike Selvera, a local culinary hero (ex-owner of Yabbie's) serves up everything from Manila Oysters to Maine Lobsters. This place is as fresh and trendy as their food.

603 Bush St. +1-415-956-0396

### Scott Howard.

Scott Howard, an amazing chef, has fulfilled his dream and opened a Franco-Cali venue in the heart of San Francisco. The restaurant melds international techniques and flavors with a passion for local, seasonal ingredients.

500 Jackson St. +1-415-956-7040

## BARS

### Laszlo.

A well stocked top shelf, a very stylish decor and an uber-cool balcony with a great view of Mission street. A current hotspot - intimate if you go early in the week, crowded later in the week. A great bar with a touch of "club". Enjoy.

2526 Mission St. +1-415-401-0810

### Suede.

In stylish and stimulating surroundings beautiful people gather liberally for a sip of champagne. You can relax, make new friends, or conquer the dance floor, it's up to you. Give the VIP room a go, it's worth it.

450 Post St. +1.415.956.6969

### Absinthe Brasserie and Bar.

The bartenders at this fine bar all share an artisan approach for dazzling creations that divulge a new spectrum of flavors. Fresh herbs and even lavender are skillfully used in their recipes. A renaissance in cocktail making.

398 Hayes St. +1.415.551.1590

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Guaymas @ Tiburon.** A gorgeous ferry ride across the bay takes you to the best NewMex restaurant and bar in the Pacific. It's as much a party venue as a day-trip destination. It's also a beautiful way to visit the bay. **5 Main Street.** +1.415.435.6300

## CAFES

### Mamas.

The locals refer to it as a Brunch Mecca, always packed but well worth the wait. The m'omelettes are to die for and so is the Monte Cristo, all the breads are freshly baked making the numerous variations of French toasts a must!

1701 Stockton St +1.415.362.6421

### U Street Lounge.

After a few hours work, you may get hungry. Tempura, sashimi, caviar, oysters and foie gras are just some of the treats on offer. Dont worry: nothing this good can really be sinful.

1980 Union St. +1.415.409.0150

### Seasons Bar @ the Four Seasons.

A landmark bar in a landmark hotel. Floor-to-ceiling windows give unforgettable views of the City. Take time to unwind: sit back and listen to the pianist, Tuesday through Saturday.

757 Market Street. +1.415.633.3000