

Welcome to The St. Regis San Francisco

Spring has sprung and now we turn our attention towards summer, the perfect time to visit our City by the Bay. Whether enjoying one of the many outdoor concerts, exploring the natural wonders of Muir Woods or visiting our stunning Pacific coastline, there are sure to be activities for the whole family to enjoy. With that in mind, we present to you our St. Regis San Francisco Summer Newsletter!

I recommend a hike along San Francisco's Lands' End Trail. You will be treated to beautiful vistas, including the Golden Gate Bridge, as you breathe in the fresh salt air of the Pacific Ocean. Or dipping your toes in the chilly waters is more your style? Whatever your preference, The City by the Bay has you covered.

San Franciscans do not shy away from an enjoyable time. Join us for a spectacular July 4th Celebration or bring a picnic and enjoy the free concerts at the Stern Grove Music Festival. Expect the best outdoor festivals, including the Fillmore Jazz Festival, San Francisco Pride festivities, the ever-popular Outside Lands, and the Grateful Dead Festival, celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Grateful Dead.

The 2025 Laver Cup, an annual men's team tennis tournament, will be held in San Francisco at the Chase Center from September 19-21. This event features Team Europe facing off against Team World in three days of intense competition. Summer in San Francisco means more than "fun in the sun" (or fog, as the case may be). We are a top destination for the arts, theatre, and dining. Look no further than the Concierge team, who are eager to assist with all aspects of your visit. It would be our pleasure.

And finally, it is always a good reminder to those visiting our beautiful city that temperatures can remain crisp. You may want to have a sweater or light jacket handy as you take in the many sights and sounds of San Francisco. Though fear not, as you are sure to run into more than one kiosk selling San Francisco logoed sweatshirts. You will be fine.

On behalf of the St. Regis San Francisco, we wish you a most pleasant stay.

Daniel Rey
Chief Concierge

Summer '25

Newsletter



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What's Happening

Theatre

Dear San Francisco

Ongoing

Club Fugazi reemerges with an acrobatic love letter to our dear San Francisco. Created by Bay Area natives and the modern circus collective The 7 Fingers co-founders Shana Carroll and Gypsy Snider, the intimate and immersive resident production will pay homage to the stunning beauty, storied characters, and astounding resilience of the City by the Bay.

www.clubfugazisf.com

A Beautiful Noise: The Neil Diamond Musical

Thru 06/22

Golden Gate Theatre presents A Beautiful Noise: The Neil Diamond Musical – Fans of all ages know the music of Neil Diamond. When a kid from Brooklyn makes it big, there is no stopping him! With sold-out concerts around the world and such hits as “Forever in Blue Jeans”, “Sweet Caroline” and “America”, you won’t help but have a foot stomping good time!

www.broadwaysf.com

Co-Founders

Thru 07/06

American Conservatory Theatre presents Co-Founders - A world premiere hip-hop musical, Co-Founders tells the tale of Esata, a young Oakland coder who hacks into the most competitive startup accelerator in San Francisco. With the help of an ever-willing prep-school dropout, Esata aims to win the Silicon Valley game without leaving all that is dear behind her.

www.act-sf.org

& Juliet

07/01 – 07/27

Orpheum Theatre presents & Juliet - Apparently, there is life after Romeo! What if Juliet didn’t end it all and instead “flipped the script”, deciding to pursue a new love and love story, this time on her terms? This unique take on the classic love story includes pop anthems that scream girl-power!

www.broadwaysf.com

Shucked

09/09 – 10/05

Curran Theatre presents Shucked – How’s about a heapin’ helping of corn on the comedy? This award-winning musical follows Maisie, a woman determined to save the dying corn crops in her county. Things take a turn when she meets a conman claiming to be a podiatrist, or better yet, a corn doctor. Corny indeed.

www.broadwaysf.com

Kim’s Convenience

09/18 – 10/19

American Conservatory Theatre presents Kim’s Convenience - A convenience store owner in Toronto, Korean born Mr. Kim struggles to give his wife and children all the best that this country has to offer, while trying to maintain the culture that he left behind. Inspiring the popular Netflix hit, Kim’s Convenience is an ode to generations of immigrants who have taken a leap of faith into a whole new world.

www.act-sf.org

What's Happening?

The Arts

San Francisco Symphony

Ongoing

Count on the San Francisco Symphony for world class performances. In the coming months, the symphony will host a lengthy list of talent, including Blackstar Symphony's tribute to David Bowie, Movie Music of Hans Zimmer and conductor James Gaffigan in a tribute to Gershwin and Ellington. Plus, you will not want to miss the ever-popular film series, showcasing popular films projected across a screen as the symphony performs the score. This year, Yuja Wang will be featured at the Opening Night Gala on September 12th!

www.sfsymphony.org

Smuin Ballet

9/26 – 10/05

The Smuin Ballet will debut a trio of premieres by three award-winning choreographers featuring the music of Caroline Shaw, Phillip Glass, Tom Waits, and more. Extremely Close at Yerba Buena Center for the Arts.

www.smuinballet.org

SF Opera

The San Francisco Opera rounds out the season with La Boheme (thru 06/21) and Idomeneo (thru 06/25) before returning in September with one of the biggest social events of the year, the San Francisco Opera Ball on September 5th, launching of the 2025 – 26 season.

www.sfopera.com

Speaking of Art...

Museum of the African Diaspora

Closed

A contemporary art museum celebrating Black cultures, igniting challenging conversations, and inspiring learning through the global lens of the African Diaspora. Will reopen in October '25 after an extensive renovation.

www.moadsf.org

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art

Thru 09/02

Ruth Asawa: Retrospective
SFMOMA debuts Suzanne Jackson: *What Is Love from September 27, 2025–March 1, 2026*
SFMOMA presents the first major West Coast museum exhibition by the artist KAWS November 15, 2025–May 3, 2026

www.sfmoma.org

Asian Art Museum

Thru 09/15

Shinoda Toko: Abstract Calligraphy

www.asianart.org

Legion of Honor Museum

Thru 11/02

Celebrating 100 Years at the Legion of Honor

www.famsf.org

de Young Museum

Thru 10/26

Leilah Babirye: We Have a History

www.famsf.org

The Walt Disney Family Museum

Ongoing

Walt Disney - The man. His story. His work. His innovations.

www.waltdisney.org

And be sure to visit the Yerba Buena Center for the Arts.

Located across from the St. Regis in our Yerba Buena Gardens, YBCA spans the realms of contemporary art, performances, and film with a focus on civic engagement and public life.

www.ybca.org

Guess Who's Coming to Town?

SF Masonic Auditorium

Nob Hill Masonic Center of San Francisco, also known as the Masonic Temple or Masonic Auditorium, hosts concerts, as well as a range of other events managed by Live Nation. Outside sits a war memorial sculpture, as well as marble sculptures representing good and evil.

www.livenation.com

SF Jazz

Exploring the full spectrum of jazz—from its origins in the African American and Afro Caribbean communities, to its diverse and evolving expressions around the world today. Expect such notables as the Kazem George Trio, Ravi Coltrane, Taj Mahal, and so many more top talent.

www.sfjazz.org

Oracle Park

City Connect Concert featuring Nate Smith – 06/21

Shakira – 06/30

Post Malone with Jelly Roll:

The Big Ass Stadium Tour – 07/01

My Chemical Romance – 07/19.

www.giantsenterprises.com/events

BroadwaySF

San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus:

The Pride Concert – 06/21

Ramy Youssef: love beam 7000 – 06/22

Jesus "Aguaje" Ramos and the

Buena Vista Orchestra – 08/14

Sofiane Pamart: Piano Tour 2025 – 09/07

LOL Podcast – Laugh Out Loud:

World Tour – 09/20

Gabby's Dollhouse Live!

Presented by Walmart – 09/21

Twilight: In Concert – 09/23

www.broadwaysf.com

Chase Center

Wu-Tang Clan – 06/24

Katy Perry: The Lifetimes Tour – 07/18

Lady Gaga: The Mayhem Tour – 07/22, 24 & 26

Live 105 presents The Lumineers – 08/05

Heart – 08/10

Keshi: Requiem World Tour – 08/12

Kali Uchis – 08/18

Hot Wheels Monster Trucks: Live! – 08/23 & 24

Laver Cup – 09/19, 20 & 21

Tate McRae – 09/24

Jonas Brothers – 09/25

www.chasecenter.com

Events of Note

Frameline 47

Thru 06/28

June is Pride Month, which would not be the same without this important LGBTQ + film festival, which brings together the best in inclusive film from around the globe.

www.frameline.org

Stern Grove Festival '25

Thru 08/17

This annual festival has been providing San Francisco with a variety of free concerts and performances since 1938. Always featuring an eclectic lineup, the Stern Grove Festival gives visitors a chance to listen to music from top international and local artists while surrounded by tall redwoods in the beautiful outdoor Sigmund Stern Grove Amphitheater. And the concerts are free!

www.sterngrove.org

Yerba Buena Gardens Festival

Thru 11/01

Now in its 25th season, the Yerba Buena Gardens Festival is an annual festival of art, dance, music and most of all, community. Located in the beautiful Yerba Buena Gardens within walking distance of the St. Regis San Francisco, all events and performances are free and open to the public.

www.caamfest.com

SoSF

06/28

SoSF honors our city's commitment to inclusive values as we celebrate our LGBTQ + family and friends with an awesome festival at Pier 80 featuring Kehlani, Kim Petras, Tinashe and so many more!

www.sosf.co

San Francisco Pride

06/28 & 29

One of San Francisco's most popular events, SF Pride is a celebration of our LGBTQ friends and families and all who support them. The party gets into high gear on Sunday the 29th with a lavish parade through the heart of San Francisco, ending in our Civic Center, where the celebrations continue.

www.sfpride.org

San Francisco's Fourth of July Celebration

07/04

Fisherman's Wharf is the place to be as fireworks are launched from two large barges on the bay. Expect loads of fun for the whole family throughout the day, capped off with an incredible fireworks display at 9:30 pm!

www.fishermanswharf.org

Events of Note

Fillmore Jazz Festival

07/05 & 06

Who doesn't love a street festival? Add top notch jazz musicians and you are sure to have the best day! The annual Fillmore Jazz Festival returns to Fillmore Street, known as the heart of the San Francisco jazz scene.

www.fillmorejazzfest.com

Dead and Company

08/01 – 08/03

Come to the Golden Gate Park Polo Fields as we celebrate 60 years of Grateful Dead's music. Plus, special guest sets by Billy Strings, Sturgill "Johnny Blue Skies" Simpson and the Trey Anastasio Band.

www.goldengateparkconcerts.com

51st Annual Nihonmachi Street Fair

08/02 & 03

San Francisco honors its AAPI cultures and communities with this gathering and celebration in our historic Japantown. Expect incredible performances, music, and food. Do not miss this unique event!

www.nihonmachistreetfair.org

Outside Lands Music Festival

08/08 – 10

Outside Lands returns to Golden Gate Park for its 17th season, bringing with it an incredible lineup of musical talent. One of the largest outdoor concerts of the year, Outside Lands, is a 3-Day Festival celebrating music, food, and everything we love about the Bay Area. This is definitely not to be missed!

www.sfoutsidelands.com

Zach Bryan

08/15

Live in concert at Golden Gate Park Polo Fields! Special guests include Kings of Leon, Turnpike Troubadours and Noeline Hofman.

www.goldengateparkconcerts.com

Opera in the Park

09/07

Music Director Eun Sun Kim will lead the talented San Francisco Opera in what has become an honored tradition of 50 years performing in Golden Gate Park. A true San Francisco event that is free and open to all!

www.sfopera.com

The 46th Annual Haight-Ashbury Street Fair

09/07

This one-of-a-kind street fair was born in 1978 as a re-emergence of the Haight-Ashbury "scene". The music is still playing, and the art is still flowing as we celebrate the culture and contributions of this still vibrant community.

www.haightashburystreetfair.org

Portola Music Festival

09/20 & 21

Often referred to simply as Portola, this two-day music festival from the same company that promotes Coachella, is held annually at Pier 80 in San Francisco.

www.portolamusicfestival.com

Folsom Street Fair

09/28

A street fair like no other, Folsom Street Fair brings the LGBTQ community and friends out for a day of fetish and leather.

www.folsomstreet.org

When in San Francisco...

Places Of Interest

Alcatraz

No prison has been more popular in books and movies than the one on Alcatraz. This small island on the San Francisco Bay has a story that extends far beyond the famed penitentiary. Originally named Isla de los Altraces (Isle of the Pelicans), Alcatraz Island became a part of the U.S. in 1849. During the 1850's, a fortress was built and cannons installed as, along with much of the nearby Pacific coastline, Alcatraz aided in protecting the entry into the bay, dubbed the Golden Gate. The first inclinations of what was to come appeared as the U.S. Army began holding military prisoners in the late 1850's.

Alcatraz is best known, however, for the famed gangsters and notorious criminals that were sent to "The Rock" after a maximum-security federal prison was built, which began operations in 1934. No one escaped and those who managed to free themselves and dive into the chilly bay waters were never heard from again. Still, it is thought that a few may have made it across. Now owned by the National Park Service, a limited number of tickets are sold each day. It is best to plan ahead to ensure a day and time that works for you.

www.cityexperiences.com

Coit Tower and the Filbert Steps

A wealthy eccentric and patron of San Francisco's firefighters, Lillie Hitchcock Coit left a large amount of money after her passing for the sole purpose of erecting a monument to her beloved firefighters, including those who fought the fires that engulfed much of San Francisco after the 1906 earthquake. Contrary to popular belief, however, the tower was not designed to resemble the end of a fire hose. Purchase tickets for an elevator ride to the top for a spectacular 360-degree view of The City. Within its walls are murals painted by muralists who were influenced by such famed artists of the time as Diego Rivera and Raoul Dufy.

If you are keen for a workout and beautiful views of the bay, why not take the Filbert Steps beginning from the Embarcadero (waterfront) up Telegraph Hill, with Coit Tower as your reward? Or make it easier on yourself and take the steps heading down. The views will still be there.

Golden Gate Bridge

Guests often think that the bridge was named after its golden appearance in the distance. Actually, the official color is International Orange. The bridge was built across an important entry into the U.S., often referred to as the golden gateway. With a span of 1.7 miles, the Golden Gate Bridge opened to the public in 1937. No one could've predicted just how iconic the structure would become for our city.

When visiting the bridge, be sure to stop by Fort Point, located directly underneath on the south (San Francisco) side of the bridge. During the bridge's planning stages, there was a proposal to demolish this Civil War-era fort. After a massive outcry from residents, an alternate plan was adopted, with an updated design that would have the bridge built over the fort, thus saving this historic site for future generations to come.

When in San Francisco...

Places Of Interest

The Presidio & Crissy Field

Once belonging to the native Ohlone people, the Presidio and the surrounding area that is now San Francisco became the northernmost outpost for the Spanish Empire in western North America. After being acquired by Mexico and eventually the U.S., the United States Army established a military post on the Presidio grounds in 1847. The Presidio served as a military post through to the Vietnam War. A memorial bears the names of the 413 members of the armed forces who were lost or buried at sea in U.S. Pacific waters during World War II. Now the Presidio is a place of peace and reflection, offering hiking trails throughout the woods. Many of the classic barracks have been refurbished or reimaged with restaurants or campuses such as Industrial Light and Magic.

An extension of the Presidio, it was recommended by a board of Army officers after the 1915 Panama-Pacific International Exposition that the vacant bayfront now called Crissy Field should become a site for an Air Coast Defense Station, supplementing the artillery defenses around San Francisco Bay. Named in honor of Major Dana Crissy, this airfield helped develop the air power that proved essential in winning World War II. Now a beautiful open area with reclaimed marshes, Crissy Field is ideal for a stroll, jog, or run.

UPDATE - A bold and ambitious project known as the Presidio Tunnel Tops now connects the two! Make your way from one to the other over grass and manicured greens situated atop two new tunnels, taking motorists from the Golden Gate Bridge into the city proper. Enjoy a picnic or just take in the views atop this innovative landscape.

Twin Peaks

One of San Francisco's highest points, Twin Peaks offers a spectacular vista of San Francisco and the surrounding areas. Many of our iconic landmarks can be seen from this vantage point. If you are up for a good hike, there are paths that will take you to the viewing area. The payoff will be well worth it.

Golden Gate Park

It's hard to believe that a swath of land longer than New York's Central Park was once nothing more than wind-swept sand dunes. Construction began in 1870 and would eventually encompass 1,017 acres. Over the years, lakes and unique gardens were added, among them the Japanese Tea Gardens, the Botanical Gardens, and the AIDS Memorial Grove. Enjoy a paddleboat on Stow Lake or rent a bike. You might even come across a corral of bison.

...And While in the Park

Conservatory of Flowers

Calling it a greenhouse doesn't do justice to the Conservatory of Flowers. Opened in 1879, this unique structure is the oldest wood-and-glass conservatory in North America. Take the audio-tour as you see first-hand an incredible array of unique and exotic plants from many regions.

www.conservatoryofflowers.org

California Academy of Sciences

Much has changed since the California Academy of Sciences opened its doors in 1853. Once drawing thousands of visitors to gawk at the taxidermized grizzly bears or the giant woolly mammoth, much of the collection was lost during the 1906 earthquake. The Academy persevered and now showcases incredible exhibits such as the Steinhart Aquarium, a cool Planetarium, and a Living Roof. They've even recreated a Rain Forest! There is so much more to see, learn and enjoy.

www.calacademy.org

The DeYoung Museum

A must-visit when in the park, the DeYoung Museum originated as the Fine Arts Museum with construction beginning in 1894, in time for the California Midwinter International Exposition. Named for the chair of the exposition organizing committee, Michael H. de Young, the museum has grown from an attraction originally designed to temporarily house an eclectic collection of exotic oddities to becoming the foremost museum in the western U.S. concentrating on American art, international textile arts and costumes, as well as art of the ancient Americas, Oceania and Africa.

www.famsf.org

Neighborhood Highlight...

Russian Hill

Tony Bennett sang of little Cable Cars climbing halfway to the stars. There is nothing quite like a Cable Car ride traversing the neighborhood known as Russian Hill. Prospectors during the Gold Rush came across a small Russian cemetery with gravestones etched in Cyrillic lettering. Although the cemetery was relocated, the name stuck. Now, one of San Francisco's most vibrant neighborhoods, Russian Hill offers some of the best vantage points for viewing such sights as the Golden Gate Bridge and Alcatraz. Traverse the charming lanes and narrow walkways that make up this community. Should you decide to explore on foot, however, be prepared for a workout. In fact, prior to automobiles, horses could not pull carts and carriages up these hills. Out of necessity came the birth of the San Francisco Cable Car. But explore you should, as Russian Hill offers the most charming parks and green spaces. One such delight is Ina Coolbrith Park. Only .8 of an acre, what Ina Coolbrith does not offer in size, it more than makes up for in stunning views of the city and bay. Another unique green space is Macondray Lane, the inspiration for Armistead Maupin's Barbary Lane in his popular "Tales of the City" series. Macondray Lane is a magical walk along cobblestone steps and wooden staircases surrounded by lush greenery.

Over the years, Russian Hill streets have been the focus of many a popular car chase in some of the most iconic films including *The Rock*, *What's Up Doc*, *Bullitt*, and of course, *Dirty Harry*. Though it is hard to imagine a chase scene along San Francisco's "crookedest street", Lombard Street has had its share with movies such as *The Love Bug* and most recently *Ant-Man and the Wasp*.

Russian Hill is well worth exploring. Afterward, you will want to celebrate your adventurous spirit with an Irish Coffee. Just down the hill near Ghirardelli Square sits the infamous Buena Vista Cafe, where the popular drink was introduced to the United States in 1952.

Play Ball!

San Francisco Giants

Play ball!

Tickets

San Francisco 49ers

Go 49ers!

Tickets

Golden State Warriors

California Classic July 5, 6, & 8 | Dub Nation returns October '25

Tickets

Golden State Valkyries

Welcome Valkyries!

Tickets



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The concierge team is available to assist and answer any questions that you might have. Enjoy the stay!

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