

# Welcome To The St. Regis San Francisco

Outdoor festivals. Sailing the bay. Exploring the Lands End and Presidio trails. As we say goodbye to spring, our attention turns toward summer activities with friends and family. With that in mind, we welcome you to summer in San Francisco! We invite you to breathe in the fresh sea salt air off the Golden Gate Bridge while taking a bike excursion into the town of Sausalito. Or dip your toe in the beautiful Pacific Ocean off Ocean Beach. There are many opportunities for fun and adventure in our city by the bay. And San Franciscans don't shy away from a good time. Expect some of the best outdoor festivals, including the Fillmore Jazz Festival, Nihonmachi Street Fair in Japantown and the ever-popular Outside Lands Concert Weekend. Join us for a spectacular July 4th Celebration or bring a picnic and enjoy the coolest live performances at Stern Grove.

Of course, 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 at The St. Regis who are eager to assist with all aspects of your visit. It would be our pleasure.

And finally, it's 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 enjoy the many sights and sounds of San Francisco. Though fear not, you're sure to run into more than one kiosk selling San Francisco logoed sweatshirts. You'll be fine.

On behalf of all of us at The St. Regis San Francisco, we wish you a wonderful stay.

Daniel Rey  
Chief Concierge

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*Summer '23*

Newsletter



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# What's Happening?

*The House of Astor*

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## *Immerse in Unique Experiences*

Combining classic sophistication with a modern sensibility, St. Regis is committed to delivering indelible memories. Immerse in unique experiences and indulge in a curated selection of amenities. Reserve now:

[thestregissanfrancisco.247activities.com](https://www.thestregissanfrancisco.com/activities)

## *Champagne À La Cart & Live Jazz Event*

6/23

Discover the new Champagne Cart at The St. Regis Bar. Delight in a variety of luxurious champagne and caviar pairings, oysters, and delectable sweet treats, while basking in the vibe of live jazz.

The St. Regis Champagne À La Cart is available daily from 5 to 6 PM at The St. Regis Bar, and guests are welcome to stay and experience the St. Regis Evening Ritual, The Art of Sabrage.

## *Summer Afternoon Tea*

6/29 – 9/3

A timeless St. Regis tradition inspired by Caroline Astor. Discover this signature ritual while enjoying the finest selection of tea from Tealeaves, exquisite savory bites, and sweet delicacies created by our Pastry Chef, from Lobster Salad Profiterole to Exotic Fruit Cone. To commemorate the experience, guests will enjoy a complimentary welcome toast featuring Champagne Lallier. Hosted from Thursday through Sunday from 2 to 4 PM  
Reservations:

[Astra OpenTable | Experience](#)

# 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](http://www.clubfugazisf.com)

## *The Wizard of Oz*

*Thru 06/25*

American Conservatory Theatre presents The Wizard of Oz – Courage! Brains! Heart! Join Dorothy on her magical journey to a world of wonder and surprises, as she learns the true value of family and home.

[www.act-sf.org](http://www.act-sf.org)

## *Into the Woods*

*Thru 06/25*

Curran Theatre presents Into the Woods – The Broadway stars of this enchanted tale reprise their roles in this magical San Francisco production honoring Stephen Sondheim's memory. Into the Woods is a Broadway masterpiece!

[www.broadwaysf.com](http://www.broadwaysf.com)

## *A Chorus Line*

*06/22 – 09/09*

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[www.sfplayhouse.org](http://www.sfplayhouse.org)

## *Les Miserables*

*07/05 – 07/23*

The Orpheum Theatre presents Les Miserables. Set against the backdrop of 19th century France, one of the most famous musicals ever is now being reimagined with new production hailed as the "Le Mis for the 21st Century!"

[www.broadwaysf.com](http://www.broadwaysf.com)

## *Tina – The Tina Turner Musical*

*08/01 – 08/27*

The Golden Gate Theatre presents Tina – The Tina Turner Musical. Considered one of the best-selling vocal artists of all time, experience the journey of a woman who came from humble roots to one day establishing herself as the Queen of Rock and Roll!

[www.broadwaysf.com](http://www.broadwaysf.com)

# What's Happening? – Theatre

## *Disney's Aladdin*

08/02 – 08/13

The Orpheum Theatre presents Disney's Aladdin. Hailed as "pure Genie-us!", the story of Aladdin comes to life with spectacular beauty, magic and comedy. Enjoy all of your favorite songs from the film as well as new scores to enjoy.

[www.broadwaysf.com](http://www.broadwaysf.com)

## *Harry Potter and the Order of The Phoenix™ In Concert*

08/11 – 08/13

Davies Symphony Hall presents Harry Potter and the Order of The Phoenix™ In Concert. For three days only, Davies Symphony Hall will come alive with the magic of Harry Potter. Witness the adventures of Harry Potter and friends as the film is projected onto a giant screen with a live symphony performing the score!

[www.broadwaysf.com](http://www.broadwaysf.com)

## *Hippist Trip – The Soul Train Musical*

08/25 – 10/01

The American Conservatory Theatre presents Hippist Trip – The Soul Train Musical. Journey back to 1971's Chicago, when Black entrepreneur and radio DJ Don Cornelius transformed the pop culture landscape by recognizing the lack of Black musical artists on television. Within a year, his local dance show went national and became one of the longest-running shows in television history.

[www.act-sf.org](http://www.act-sf.org)

## *Hadestown*

09/12 – 09/17

Orpheum Theatre presents Hadestown. Intertwining two mythic tales — that of young dreamers Orpheus and Eurydice, and that of King Hades and his wife Persephone, Hadestown is a love story for today... and always! Hadestown returns to Broadway SF, back by popular demand and limited to a one-week engagement.

[www.broadwaysf.com](http://www.broadwaysf.com)

# What's Happening? – *The Arts*

## *SF Ballet*

The '23 – '24 Season begins on December 13th with the return of Nutcracker.

[www.sfballet.org](http://www.sfballet.org)

## *SF Symphony*

Look to the San Francisco Symphony to present the best that symphony has to offer. During the Summer season, expect extraordinary performances such as Igor Levit plays Busoni (06/22 – 06/25), Elgar and Rachmaninoff (07/13), plus enjoy unique performances such as the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus' production of Hello Yellow Brick Road (07/19) along with the Symphony Film Series, featuring a selection of hit movies played on a large screen as the Symphony supplies the score!

[www.sfsymphony.org/summer](http://www.sfsymphony.org/summer)

## *San Francisco Performances*

The 44th Season Gala Performance returns on 09/29/23.

[www.sfperformances.org](http://www.sfperformances.org)

## *SF Opera*

The San Francisco Opera does not disappoint, with such notable performances as Madame Butterfly (06/03 – 07/01), Die Frau ohne Schatten (06/04 – 06/28), and El último sueño de Frida y Diego (06/13 – 06/30).

[www.sfopera.com](http://www.sfopera.com)

## *ODC Dance*

Formerly the Oberlin Dance Collective, ODC Dance offers an environment where dance professionals, students, and aficionados can collaborate in a supporting environment. Summer performances of note include Summer Sampler (07/20 – 07/22), Amy Seiwert's SKETCH 13 (07/28 – 07/30), and State of Play (08/03 – 08/13).

[www.odc.dance](http://www.odc.dance)

## *Smuin Contemporary Ballet*

Chamber Music San Francisco returns for its 2024 Season on 02/11/24.

[www.chambermusicsf.org](http://www.chambermusicsf.org)

# Speaking of Art...

## *San Francisco Museum of Modern Art*

*Thru 09/10*

Frank Bowling: The New York Years  
1966 - 1975

*Located next to The St. Regis*

[www.sfmoma.org](http://www.sfmoma.org)

## *Museum of the African Diaspora Beginning*

*Thru 08/20*

Nimah Gobir: Holding Space  
*Located in The St. Regis with an  
entrance near Reception*

[www.moadsf.org](http://www.moadsf.org)

## *The Contemporary Jewish Museum*

*Thru 10/22*

Mika Rottenberg: Spaghetti  
Blockchain

[www.thecjm.org](http://www.thecjm.org)

## *Asian Art Museum*

*Thru 12/04*

Into View: Bernice Bing

[www.asianart.org](http://www.asianart.org)

## *de Young Museum*

*04/08 - 07/23*

Kehinde Wiley: An Archaeology  
of Silence

[www.famsf.org](http://www.famsf.org)

## *Legion of Honor Museum*

*Thru 09/24*

Sargent and Spain

[www.famsf.org](http://www.famsf.org)

## *The Walt Disney Family Museum*

*Ongoing*

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

[www.waltdisney.org](http://www.waltdisney.org)

## *California Historical Society*

*Ongoing*

Located steps away on Mission Street

[www.californiahistoricalsociety.org](http://www.californiahistoricalsociety.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. Don't miss Dohee Lee, who has trained at the master level in music and dance styles rooted in Korean shamanism. 06/23 - 24

[www.ybca.org](http://www.ybca.org)

# Guess Who's Coming to Town...

## *SF Jazz*

Jazz reigns at SF Jazz! Enjoy such renowned musicians as:

### **Sun Ra Arkestra**

07/20 – 07/23

### **Taj Mahal**

08/03 – 08/06

### **Stanley Clarke**

08/10 – 08/13

SF Jazz brings the best that the jazz world has to offer.

[www.sfjazz.org](http://www.sfjazz.org)

## *BroadwaySF*

### **Todrick Hall – Velvet Rage**

09/12

### **Kansas – Another Fork in the Road – 50th Anniversary Tour**

09/14

[www.broadwaysf.com](http://www.broadwaysf.com)

## *SF Masonic Auditorium*

### **Manchester Orchestra & Jimmy Eat World**

07/18

### **Tori Amos: Ocean to Ocean Tour**

07/26

### **Peter Dinklage: Never Say Never Tour**

08/15

### **An Evening with Natalie Merchant**

09/26

[www.livenation.org](http://www.livenation.org)

## *Chase Center*

### **Bay Area R&B Music Experience**

06/23

### **Paramore**

07/22

### **Santa Fe Klan**

08/03

### **Drake**

08/18 & 19

### **Sam Smith**

08/28

### **LL Cool J**

09/01

### **Lionel Richie and Earth, Wind & Fire**

09/08

[www.chasecenter.com](http://www.chasecenter.com)

## *Oracle Park*

### **Dead & Co.: The Final Tour**

07/14 – 07/16

### **LaLiga Summer Tour**

08/05

### **BLACKPINK World Tour**

08/22

[www.giantsenterprises.com/events](http://www.giantsenterprises.com/events)

## *Levi Stadium*

### **Taylor Swift: The Eras Tour**

07/28 – 29

### **Karol G: Mañana Será Bonito Tour**

08/14

### **Beyoncé: Renaissance Tour**

08/30

### **Ed Sheeran: + - = ÷ X Tour**

09/16

[www.levisstadium.com](http://www.levisstadium.com)

# Events of Note

## *In June*

### *Frameline 47*

*Thru 06/24*

Pride Month would not be the same without this film festival, bringing the best in LGBTQ+ film from around the globe.

[www.frameline.org](http://www.frameline.org)

### *Stern Grove Festival*

*Thru 08/13*

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 allows visitors to listen to music from top international and local artists while surrounded by tall redwoods in the beautiful outdoor Sigmund Stern Grove Amphitheater.

[www.sterngrove.org](http://www.sterngrove.org)

### *The Yerba Buena Gardens Festival*

*Thru 09/30*

This unique festival offers a variety of music, dance, outdoor theatre, and cultural events, all from the beauty of the Yerba Buena Gardens park. The festival is a short walk from the St. Regis, and it's free! See the calendar online for events.

[www.ybgfestival.org](http://www.ybgfestival.org)

### *Juneteenth Freedom Celebration*

*06/17*

The Fillmore District will come alive with music, food, and the coolest attractions. Join in the celebration of Black history.

[www.juneteenth-sf.org](http://www.juneteenth-sf.org)

### *North Beach Festival*

*06/17 - 18*

Our historic Little Italy comes alive with the best food, vendors, and entertainment, celebrating our Italian community as only San Francisco can!

[www.northbeachfestival.org](http://www.northbeachfestival.org)

### *San Francisco Pride*

*06/24 & 25*

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 extravaganza continues on Sunday, the 25th with a lavish parade through the heart of San Francisco. The party meets at our Civic Center.

[www.sfpride.org](http://www.sfpride.org)



# Events of Note

## *In July*

### *Fillmore Jazz Festival*

07/01 & 02

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

[www.fillmorejazzfest.com](http://www.fillmorejazzfest.com)

### *San Francisco 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](http://www.fishermanswharf.org)

### *43rd Annual San Francisco Jewish Film Festival*

07/20 – 08/06

SFJFF43 brings all the joy, drama and comedy that defines Jewish film. Enjoy captivating performances that bring focus to the diverse creativity of global Jewish life.

[www.jfi.org/film-festival](http://www.jfi.org/film-festival)

## *In August*

### *Jerry Day: Jerry Garcia Amphitheatre in McLaren Park*

08/05

And now for something really different! Jerry Garcia devotees will descend on McLaren Park for a day of music honoring the legend. Only in San Francisco!

[www.jerryday.org](http://www.jerryday.org)

### *49th Annual Nihonmachi Street Fair*

08/05 – 06

San Francisco honors its AAPI culture and community with this gathering and celebration in our historic Japantown. Expect incredible performances, music, and food. Don't miss this unique event!

[www.nihonmachistreetfair.org](http://www.nihonmachistreetfair.org)

### *32nd Annual San Francisco Fringe Festival*

08/10 – 26

This non-censored and non-curated festival is produced by EXIT Theatre and will feature 45 performances by 15 theatre companies, all chosen by lottery.

[www.theexit.org](http://www.theexit.org)

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### *Outside Lands Music Festival*

08/11 – 13

Outside Lands returns to Golden Gate Park for its 15th season, bringing with it an incredible lineup of musical talent. This is definitely not to be missed!

[www.sfoutsidelands.com](http://www.sfoutsidelands.com)

### *Cirque Du Soleil: CORTEO*

08/23 – 27

A timeless ceremony of fantasy as only Cirque Du Soleil can produce. Share in the dreams, vulnerability, and ultimate strength of the clown Mauro.

[www.chasecenter.com/events](http://www.chasecenter.com/events)

# Events of Note

## *In September*

### *San Francisco Rum Festival*

09/16

Did you know that the USA is considered one of the most important countries for the entire rum industry? Before the American Revolution, rum was the most consumed spirit, and now an awakening is occurring. Join all rum aficionados for this 8th year event.

[www.sanfranciscorumfest.com](http://www.sanfranciscorumfest.com)

### *The 44th Annual Haight-Ashbury Street Fair*

09/17

This one-of-a-kind street fair, born in 1978 as a re-emergence of the Haight-Ashbury “scene”, celebrates the culture and contributions of this still vibrant community.

[www.haightashburystreetfair.org](http://www.haightashburystreetfair.org)

### *Monterey Jazz Festival - MJF66*

09/22 - 24

Though not in San Francisco, folks travel from around the world to attend this legendary jazz festival, which began in 1958 and was championed by the famed jazz musician Dave Brubeck.

[www.montereyjazzfestival.org](http://www.montereyjazzfestival.org)

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### *SF Chinatown Autumn Moon Festival*

09/23 - 24

Enjoy two non-stop days of entertainment, food, lion dancing, and more. Don't forget to try the mooncakes!

[www.moonfestival.org](http://www.moonfestival.org)

### *Folsom Street Fair*

09/24

A street fair like no other, Folsom Street Fair brings the LGBTQ community out for a day of fetish and leather! Don't be shy!

[www.folsomstreet.org](http://www.folsomstreet.org)

# When in San Francisco...

## Places Of Interest

### Alcatraz

No prison has been made more popular in books and movies than the one on Alcatraz. This small island on the San Francisco bay however, has a story that extends far beyond the famed penitentiary. Named initially Isla de Los Alcatrazes (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's thought that a few may have made it across. Now owned by the National Park Service, a limited number of tickets are sold daily. It's best to plan ahead to ensure a day and time that works for you.

[www.cityexperiences.com](http://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 to 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.

### 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 over World War II. Now the Presidio is a place of peace and reflection, offering hiking trails amongst the woods throughout. Many of the classic barracks have been refurbished or reimagined 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 a 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.*

# When in San Francisco...

## *Places Of Interest*

### *Golden Gate Bridge*

Guests often think 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 be to 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, the thought was 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 historical sight for future generations to come.

### *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, some paths 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 that is longer than New York's Central Park was once nothing more than wind-swept 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 as well as the AIDS Memorial Grove. Enjoy a paddle boat on Stow Lake or rent a bike. You might even come across a corral of bison!

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## Did You Know?

### *Angel Island*

Have you heard of the Ellis Island of the West Coast? Welcome to Angel Island. Located adjacent to Alcatraz Island, Angel Island was the processing center for immigrants. Each immigrant, regardless of their country of origin, was looking for a better way of life during the turn of the century. Though Angel Island immigrants were from a variety of countries including Australia, Canada, Mexico as well as Central and South America, it was the Asian community who began arriving during the middle of the 19th century. Immigrants were greeted by cold wooden

barracks rather than the Statue of Liberty as in the East. Now a California state park, Angel Island still houses the barracks and facilities. Learn some history by way of this unique window into the human experience. Or grab a snack and rent a bike while enjoying the views of Alcatraz, the Golden Gate Bridge and the San Francisco skyline. The Concierge team can offer times for ferry departures from Fisherman's Wharf.

# ...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](http://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 taxidermied 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](http://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 the art of the ancient Americas, Oceania, and Africa.

[www.famsf.org](http://www.famsf.org)

# Play Ball!

*San Francisco Giants*

*Thru Oct. 1st*

Tickets

*San Francisco 49ers*

*First Home Game of the Regular Season is Sept. 21st*

Tickets

*Golden State Warriors*

*Off Season*

N/A



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

*Daniel Rey - Chef Concierge (daniel.rey@stregis.com)*