

**NOVEMBER**  
**2013**  
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**SAN FRANCISCO BAY**

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## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

**SOFITEL SAN FRANCISCO**

### CITY OF LIGHTS



Our Ambassadors begin the ritual of warming the ambience with the gentle light of flames illuminated throughout the hotel, creating a harmonious balance between the pleasure of feeling at home and the exquisite feeling of journey and travel.

Please join us each evening throughout the hotel lobby and Bay Bar starting at sunset.

We hope you enjoy our Candle Ritual.

### HOTEL EVENTS

#### • THANKSGIVING BRUNCH 2013

##### THANKSGIVING FEAST

Seatings at 12:00pm and 2:30 p.m.  
\$55 per adult, \$25 children 5-12  
Complimentary for children under 5

##### FOUR-COURSE DINNER

Reservations from 6 to 10 p.m.  
\$65 per adult, \$30 children 5-12

##### RESERVATIONS

Call 650-508-7126

Bay 223 , Twin Dolphin Drive  
Please ask our ambassdors on what will be on the menu.



### DRIVE

#### • 49 MILE DRIVE



Experience the scenic 49 Mile Drive. You will be able to enjoy the many attractions the city has to offer from the comfort of your own car. Some key hot sports include: the Great Highway along the Pacific Ocean, City Hall, Lombard Street and more! Take your time and wander through the twists and turns and hills of the city by the bay.

There is no better way to explore the entirety of San Francisco, and discover part of town that you might not find otherwise. Please see the Guest Services desk for a map of the city and help point out the starting point of the Scenic 49 Mile Drive!

### CITY EVENT

#### • CHOCOLATE AND COFFEE PAIRING

##### Four Barrel Coffee and Dandelion Chocolate

We'll gather in the Meso-American Cloud Forest to enjoy a bitter and sweet twist on the typical wine pairing. Taste a host of coffees paired with chocolate, what could be tastier on a fall afternoon. You will learn about how these two wonderful foodstuffs from the forests of Meso and South America are made and their histories. For the tastes you just can't resist, Dandelion and Four Barrel will have chocolate and coffee on hand to purchase.

**Dandelion Chocolate:** We roast, crack, sort, winnow, grind, conch, and temper small batches of beans and then mold and package each bar by hand. By sourcing high quality beans and carefully crafting tiny batches, we try to bring out the individual flavors and nuances of each bean.

**Four Barrell Coffee:** We love coffee because even after all these years, coffee keeps us guessing. things are as fresh as the day we met, and while you might think that at this point we could claim knowledge of every sock in the drawer, coffee has yet to become the predictable, housecoat wearing type. She is still the sly seductress we're following around the dark corner, always just a few steps behind. Constantly changing, full of intrigue, distinctively rewarding. The closest we can come to mastery is by association: we've mastered the art of learning about coffee.

Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
San Francisco Botanical Garden  
(415).661.1316  
[www.sfbotanicalgardensociety.org](http://www.sfbotanicalgardensociety.org)



## TOURISM INTEREST

### • LA SOIREE 2013



La Soirée 2013: The French-American Chamber of Commerce hosts their annual Gastronomy & Wine Show. An evening of exquisite food, outstanding wines, with its legendary French-American flair and an extravagant "Roaring Twenties" theme. Entertainment and dancing.

When: Fri, Nov. 22 2013, 7:00 PM – Sat Nov. 23 2013, 12:00 AM

Tickets: Start at \$35.00 for FACC members and \$55.00 for non-members. Visit their website for more information.

Where: Terra & Mer Gallery

511 Harrison St

San Francisco

<http://lasoiree2013.eventim.net>

### • PINOT FEST 2013

San Francisco's original, all-pinot noir bacchanalia returns to Farallon Restaurant on Saturday afternoon, November 23, 2013. The extensive tasting of pinot noirs from 60 of Oregon and California's best producers is held from 3 to 6 PM. In addition, the afternoon features sumptuous hors d'oeuvres to complement the wines and an opportunity to meet the wine-makers

450 Post Street

San Francisco

(415).956.6969

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



### • BEAUJOLAIS NOUVEAU ARRIVES AT SOFITEL

Sofitel San Francisco Bay is celebrating the arrival of this season's shipment of Beaujolais Nouveau with a complimentary tasting at Bay Bar.

Beaujolais Nouveau, a fresh, fruity wine, is distributed only once a year on the third Thursday of November. Its arrival signals the end of the harvest season in France and the start of the festive holiday season. Bay Bar will also feature Beaujolais Nouveau for the duration on the month.

When: Thursday, November 21, 2013

Time: 5pm - 7pm

For more information, please contact Sofitel San Francisco Bay (650)508-7126

<http://www.sofitelsfdining.com/Happenings>



## LIFE IS MAGNIFIQUE... SOFITEL LEGEND SANTA CLARA CARTAGENA

### FOCUS ON SOFITEL LEGEND SANTA CLARA CARTAGENA

Originally built as a convent in 1621, The Sofitel Santa Clara hotel is a landmark nestled in the heart of Cartagena de Indias.

Its walls, which acted as a defensive shield in the past, blend in with colonial balconies and republican buildings that evoke the splendor of bygone eras. In recognition of its cultural and architectural riches, the fortified city, with its castles and bastions, was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1984.



Each detail tells a story. 122 rooms, including 19 suites, 6 meeting rooms with capacity for up to 300 people in the auditorium and equipped with the latest technology for events and conventions. The Sofitel Santa Clara hotel offers the perfect combination of age-old tradition, local hospitality and French luxury. With its blend of colonial architecture and modern comforts, the hotel offers comfortable rooms, personalized service, gourmet cuisine, a first-class spa, meeting rooms and cutting-edge technology for events, conventions and weddings.

## DEAR GUESTS

The Sofitel San Francisco Bay hopes you enjoy your stay in California, one of Sofitel's luxury addresses and a symbol of French elegance around the world. This letter presents Sofitel program for the month of November.

*Did you know that the Famous Cable Car is one of two (2) moving National Historic Landmarks? The 2<sup>nd</sup> would be the Niagara Falls in Niagara Falls, New York.*

Randall Relova  
Inspired Meeting Concierge

## SHOPPING ADDRESSES

### • SECRET ADDRESSES OF THE CITY



#### - HEROINE BOUTIQUE

Luxurious modern and vintage-inspired attire for women await at this Victorian shop tucked away in the Noe Valley neighborhood. Heroine stocks organic and locally designed clothing and gifts for women as well as for moms, babies and children.

4100 24<sup>th</sup> Street

San Francisco

(415).642.4843

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



#### -BOUCHE

Bouche restaurant is part restaurant, part wine bar. Owner and Provence native Guillaume Issaverdens opened Bouche in 2011 as a lively gathering spot to offer delicious food and a venerable wine list. The menu finds inspiration from France, the Mediterranean and the bountiful Northern California farmers' markets while the wine program, personally overseen by Guillaume, focuses on esoteric French wines from small appellations.

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