

SAN FRANCISCO

THE RITZ-CARLTON

The Ritz-Carlton San Francisco has occupied this marble-imbued building at the top of Stockton Street since 1991, and was recently renovated with a high-fashion menswear-inspired vibe that updates the Old World charm without losing any of it. Built in 1909 as a Metropolitan Life Insurance office, the handsome marble colonnade that greets you, along with a bevy of helpful bellman on arrival, sets the tone for a grand stay in Nob Hill. The lobby is bursting with orchids, and the men's clubby bar beckons with city panoramas. Boasting 60 luxury suites on the upper floors, with an exclusive Club floor complete with private lounge serving culinary treats throughout the day, this is the hotel to stay in if you want the perfect balance between service and privacy. Gleaming Italian marble bathrooms, Stearns and Foster beds with plush pillow tops, French doors separating bedroom from living room, and Nespresso coffee service make the 800-square-foot one-bedroom suites even sweeter.

Not many hotels offer a wine tasting room, but at the Ritz, you can indulge in an intimate wine tasting experience at the chic and incomparably appointed JCB Lounge. Sip on sparklings or sample a flight of Pinots and other selections while admiring the striking jewelry designed by legendary French winemaker Jean-Charles Boisset himself. Crocodile necklace or serpent bracelet, anyone?

The in-room dining menu offers a myriad of options (dim sum included), or take advantage of Chef Michael Rotondo's impressive Tasting Menu in the Parallel 37 restaurant, where each of his sous chefs explain their creations as they are served.

The in-house spa is the only Spa L'OCCITANE in the U.S., and offers custom facials and massages featuring this much-loved French line of skin treatments. An exercise room complete with steam rooms is available adjacent to the spa.

Looking for a way to totally impress your date? The "Palate to Plate" culinary package, exclusively for guests who book suites, is ideal for foodies looking for a completely different, personalized epicurean experience.

The package starts at \$2,839 and includes: a pre-arrival palate-profiling experience with Chef Michael Rotondo (used to curate special dining experiences throughout your stay); luxurious overnight suite accommodations with personal butler service; bespoke in-suite amenities including VIP Cristal Champagne toast; customized tasting and dining experiences in the JCB Tasting Lounge (rare selections from JCB's personal cellar), The Lounge (cocktails in a high-society atmosphere), and Parallel 37 (a private multi-course menu designed to suit your tastes); private luxury car service to and from the hotel to enjoy San Francisco nightlife.

The Ritz-Carlton San Francisco is the city's only AAA Five-Diamond hotel and was recently named *U.S. News and World Report's* No. 1 in Best San Francisco Hotels, 2018.

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