

Ritz-Carlton San Francisco

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This summer, the Ritz-Carlton offers a “Palate to Plate” package. It begins with a wine tasting in the plush JCB Tasting Lounge with pours from the Jean-Charles Boisset reserve collection with canapés.

(And you don't need to participate in the hotel package to enjoy a three- to five-wine flight, ranging from \$35 to \$75 per person. Reservations are recommended.)

Next is a cocktail at the Lounge, a sleek space with a view of the city and playful small dishes like cheddar ale pretzels and Dungeness crab rolls.

Things get serious with dinner at Parallel 37's chef's table, where a custom tasting menu prepared by the hotel's chef de cuisine, Charlie

Trotter alum Michael Rotondo, is paired with Napa and Sonoma wines. If you're not ready for bed yet, choose a sleek ride—either a Bentley or a Tesla—to chauffeur you around San Francisco for a dessert and nightcap, all included.

The two-person, one-night package begins at \$2,839 and includes a Cristal Champagne toast in your room. —S.F.



Parallel 37 chef Michael Rotondo

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP RIGHT: WERNER STRAUBE; KRISTIN LOWEN; THE RESORT AT PAWS UP/STUART THURKILL

