



The property's presidential suite features a view of San Francisco's skyline.



Clients may bring up to 23 guests to the game.

NEXT LEVEL

## A Grand Slam

**THE RITZ-CARLTON, SAN FRANCISCO**, has put a luxurious spin on America's favorite pastime. With the property's new Ultimate San Francisco Baseball Fan package, fans of the San Francisco Giants will be pampered during a one-night stay in the five-star property's presidential suite. The package also includes a private multicourse dinner for two on the suite's patio, overlooking the San Francisco city skyline. Then, the next day, the clients and 23 of their guests will be whisked away to San Francisco's AT&T Park for a memorable San Francisco Giants game. By the time the first pitch rolls around, guests will have ditched the long lines, cramped seating and soggy hot dogs for a private luxury suite featuring a complimentary selection of food and beverages. The group will also be given a tour of the field and have a chance to snap a few photos alongside the team's mascot, Lou Seal.

The package is available through Aug. 31, 2016, and can be booked for \$25,000. ([www.ritzcarlton.com](http://www.ritzcarlton.com)) — Sean Stroh



HAVE YOU HEARD?

## Pet Sitting Made Easy

Dogs may be man's best friend, but when it comes time to travel they, along with other pets, can present a number of different obstacles for stressed-out owners. A recent study from Webby revealed that half of U.S. pet owners — nearly 40 million households — don't travel due to inadequate pet care options. However, **TRUSTEDHOUSESITTERS** can provide a convenient solution for anxious owners. The service, which is available to suit any type of pet, connects vacationers who seek accommodations with pet owners who are seeking a sitter. After signing up online, members create their own profiles and find pet sitters who match their criteria.

With the exception of one upfront yearly membership fee of \$99, money does not change hands. TrustedHousesitters currently maintains a network of about 250,000 members in 138 countries. ([www.trustedhousesitters.com](http://www.trustedhousesitters.com)) — S.S.



# BOOKING NEW ZEALAND OR AUSTRALIA?

Why not suggest a **Cook Islands** stopover to your clients?



- No visit to New Zealand or Australia is complete without experiencing the beauty and culture of the Cook Islands
- Efficiency of non-stop flights between destinations. Air New Zealand's network avoids Pacific Island transit lounges
- No additional airfare for Rarotonga stopover
- New Zealand: Daily flights between Rarotonga and Auckland



EAT/SLEEP/PLAY

## Lisbon, By Design

With an abundance of sculpture and art, creative souls will have much to discover in Portugal's historic capital city By Marla Cimini



Lisbon is the perfect playground for artists and art enthusiasts alike.

LISBON, PORTUGAL

Lisbon, Portugal, offers an array of visual inspiration for art and design enthusiasts, ranging from centuries-old sculptures and paintings to modern street art that revitalizes the community with splashes of color. Travelers to this seaside city will most likely find themselves meandering along intricately patterned sidewalks and admiring the *azulejos* (distinctively detailed ceramic-painted tiles) adorning the city's architecture.



Four Seasons Hotel Ritz Lisbon features an on-site, 60-piece contemporary art collection.

2016  
TRAVELAGE  
WEST wave  
AWARD

Best New Resort - Mexico  
HYATT ZIVA LOS CABOS





PLAY

Tooling around sunny Lisbon in a 1940s-era motorcycle sidecar not only makes for a memorable afternoon, but it offers a unique vantage point from which visitors can learn about this picturesque city and its diverse artwork. **THE SIDECAR TOURING COMPANY** launched an art excursion that focuses on the vibrant street art and multihued murals that have appeared across the city in recent years. Company founder (and frequent driver), Joao Soares created Sidecar Touring more than 10 years ago to share his own local perspective of the city. The company also offers food excursions and scenic jaunts to the beach. Drivers can accommodate two passengers per vehicle, and trips for groups can be arranged. ([www.sidecartouring.co.pt](http://www.sidecartouring.co.pt))



Clients can whiz along the winding and hilly cobblestone streets of Lisbon with Sidecar Touring Company.

SLEEP

The iconic **FOUR SEASONS HOTEL RITZ LISBON** is home to one of Portugal's largest private contemporary art collections, displayed throughout the entire property. Overlooking the city, the majestic hotel features approximately 60 pieces of artwork specifically commissioned for the hotel's opening in 1959. Guests are invited to explore the collection through a free iPad app that provides a historical and cultural tour showcasing statues and paintings by famous Portuguese contemporary artists such as Pedro Leitaó, Estrela Faria and Querubim Lapa. Art aficionados consider a collection highlight to be tapestries by Jose de Almada Negreiros. ([www.fourseasons.com/lisbon](http://www.fourseasons.com/lisbon))



EAT

Food lovers adore award-winning chef Jose Avillez's stunning and stylish **BELCANTO**, the molecular gastronomy restaurant that has two Michelin stars. Located in the town's revitalized Chiado district, Belcanto's dining room has been recently refurbished, and its menu reflects the chef's artistic cuisine. Creative standouts include: Dip in the Sea (sea bass, mussels and razor clams) and the Mandarin dessert (a frozen citrus dessert with light, flavorful foam) to finish off the meal. Fans of Avillez also make it a point to visit his four other lively and notable eateries just steps away. Each has its own personality, decor and offerings: Cafe Lisboa is situated on Sao Carlos Square, Mini Bar spotlights innovative cocktails and snacks, Cantinho do Avillez blends traditional and modern cuisine and the casual Pizzaria Lisboa offers a friendly, yet eclectic, ambiance. ([www.joseavillez.pt](http://www.joseavillez.pt))



Michelin-starred chef Jose Avillez owns several eateries throughout Lisbon.



# Baja Bliss HYATT ZIVA™ LOS CABOS

Surrounded by the majestic charm of the Baja peninsula and the Sea of Cortez, Hyatt Ziva Los Cabos inspires guests to live in the moment. Unwind by a floating firepit, awaken your senses with morning beach yoga or sip tequila with help from a sommelier. Whether you choose to relax and unwind or take in all the adventure you can, it's all included and all bestowed with our genuine Service from the Heart®.

The WOW Factor

- Luxurious all-suite accommodations featuring swim-up suites, family suites and ocean views
- 16 unique restaurants and bars such as *Zafiro*, our beachfront Italian restaurant and pizzeria
- Sparkling swimming pools including an infinity ocean-view pool and tranquil adults-only pool
- Magnificent two-story *Zen Spa* with indoor and outdoor treatment areas, spa pools and vichy showers
- Professionally staffed *KidZ Club* and water park with slides and splash zones for younger guests
- Elegant oceanfront wedding gazebo and 35,000 sq ft of Baja-inspired meeting space — the largest in the area



*The Evolution of All-Inclusive®*

Call Your Preferred Tour Operator | 800.720.0051 | [ALLINCLUSIVE.HYATT.COM](http://ALLINCLUSIVE.HYATT.COM)  
CANCUN • LOS CABOS • MONTEGO BAY • PUERTO VALLARTA

Savings up to 60% of the published rate. Savings may vary by date. Offer valid for new bookings made now through July 31, 2016 for travel now through August 16, 2017. Reservations are subject to availability and must be made in advance. Not combinable with other consumer saving promotions. Blackout dates may apply. Offer may be changed or withdrawn at any time. Not responsible for errors or omissions. Additional charges may apply for spa services. Other restrictions may apply. The Hyatt Zilara™ and Hyatt Ziva™ trademarks and related marks are trademarks of Hyatt International Corporation. ©2016 Hyatt International Corporation. Playa Resorts Management is the exclusive operator for Hyatt Zilara™ and Hyatt Ziva™ resorts in Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Mexico and Panama. All rights reserved. PLA08280616

SAVE  
UP TO 60%