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DEAR GUESTS

We wish you a comfortable stay in Washington D.C., one of Sofitel's luxury addresses, and a symbol of French elegance around the world. This letter presents the program of the month at Sofitel Washington DC Lafayette Square. We are delighted to recommend some fantastic local events related to Sofitel Art de vivre: culture, design and gastronomy. Please feel free to contact our dedicated concierge team.

Cynthia VAN ZANDT,
Chef Concierge



THANKSGIVING DINNER AT ICI URBAN BISTRO

On Thursday, November 23, 2017, from 5:00 p.m. to 10:30pm, join us for a delectable three course dinner menu, featuring a roasted heritage turkey served with wild mushroom stuffing, French beans, cranberry marmalade, mashed potato, and gravy sauce, at iCi Urban Bistro.

It is \$65 per person (tax and gratuity not included). Special kids menu available for \$24 per child under 12 years old.

For the complete menu and reservations, please call (202) 730-8800 or visit our concierge or restaurant host desk.

PRESIDENTIAL TURKEY PARDON THE WHITE HOUSE

How can you not love a story in which a turkey is saved from the Thanksgiving table? It's even better when the President of the United States is the hero. A day or two before the national holiday, the Presidential Turkey Pardon has been an unofficial American tradition since President Harry Truman received a turkey as a gift from the National Turkey Federation in 1947. For more details on this charming Washington tradition, please see our Concierge Team.



KIDS EURO FESTIVAL

VARIOUS LOCATIONS
Through November 5, 2017

Boasting more than 125 free events and hosted by 28 different European embassies, it is one of the country's largest performing arts festivals for children. Bring the kids for a fun and educational day! Now in its 10th year, Kids Euro Festival is one of the largest performing arts festivals for children in America, bringing Europe's most talented children's entertainers to the DC metro area. For more information, visit www.kidseurofestival.org



RENOIR & FRIENDS: LUNCHEON OF THE BOATING PARTY

THE PHILLIPS COLLECTION
Through January 7, 2018

Pierre-Auguste Renoir's most famous work now resides at America's first museum of modern art, The Phillips Collection. Luncheon of the Boating Party is an essential painting, and one with a fascinating story to boot. You will learn of artists, friends and other works that inspired Renoir's painting in the first exhibition to focus on this singular work in more than 20 years. For more information and tickets, visit <http://www.phillipscollection.org/collection/boating-party>



ICE! 2017 AT THE GAYLORD NATIONAL RESORT

NATIONAL HARBOR
Starting November 18, 2017

The award-winning holiday attraction is a winter wonderland created entirely of 5,000 blocks of ice weighing 1.5 million pounds! It is hand-sculpted by 40 international artisans and kept at a chilling nine degrees Fahrenheit. This is an interactive holiday attraction in Washington DC you will not want to miss. For more information, visit www.christmasonthepotomac.com



VISIONARY: VIEWPOINTS ON AFRICA'S ARTS

OPENS NOVEMBER 4, 2017

Experience African art from a new perspective in this expansive exhibition that comes to the Smithsonian National Museum of African Art on November 4, 2017. More than 300 works of art will be featured across seven rooms, with each room representing a different viewpoint on the pieces within. Technique, context and creative expression will all be considered, as Visionary frames the museum's extensive collection of sculptures, paintings, photographs, ceramics and video in a whole new way. For more information, visit <https://washington.org/DC-guide-to/smithsonian-national-museum-african-art>



THE PAJAMA GAME AT ARENA STAGE THROUGH DECEMBER 24, 2017

The Sleep-Tite Pajama Factory is a tiptop model of efficiency – so why are things getting so steamy? It could have something to do with how hard new superintendent Sid Sorokin has fallen for Babe Williams, the trouble-making head of the union grievance committee. Sparks really start to fly when a workers' strike pits management against labor and ignites an outrageous battle of the sexes. Packed with seductive dance numbers like "Steam Heat" and "Hernando's Hideaway," the best way to ensure a good night's rest during

the hectic holiday season is to play The Pajama Game! For tickets, visit <http://www.arenastage.org/shows-tickets/the-season/productions/the-pajama-game/>

LE GOÛTER AT LE BAR



Le Goûter is the chic French alternative to high tea, a classic French snack inspired by French childhood. Although popular as an after school treat for children, le goûter – a late afternoon snack – has become part of the French culture.

Indulge in a mini afternoon French treat of sweet and salty delicacies such as seasonal fruit tartlets and patisseries at Sofitel Washington DC Lafayette Square! Enjoy 'Le Goûter' over a relaxing cup of tea or a glass of champagne. Ideal for a business meeting or an afternoon catch up at in our restaurant or lounge bar. Available daily at Le Bar between 2pm and 5pm.

CONCERTS & PERFORMANCE

CAPITAL ONE ARENA AND BEYOND

Just minutes away from the Sofitel is Washington D.C.'s prime entertainment venue, the Verizon Center, situated in the heart of Gallery Place, Chinatown. Catch concerts and performances like **Tim McGraw** and **Faith Hill** or **Guns N' Roses**. If a night at the theatre is more your style, venture over to Arena Stage for **The Pajama Game** or Shakespeare Theatre Company for **Twelfth Night**. See our Concierge team for available tickets.

THE KENNEDY CENTER - CENTER STAGE

The Kennedy Center annually hosts more than 2,000 performances for audiences totaling nearly two million. Now in its 45th season, the Center presents the greatest examples of music, dance and theater; supports artists in the creation of new work; and serves the nation as a leader in arts education. With its artistic affiliate, the National Symphony Orchestra, the Center's achievements as a commissioner, producer, and nurturer of developing artists have resulted in over 200 theatrical productions, dozens of new ballets, operas, and musical works.

- Kansas City Ballet
- The Nutcracker
- The Book of Mormon

LIFE IS MAGNIFIQUE... IN NEW YORK CITY



FOCUS ON SOFITEL NEW YORK

Experience the ultimate in comfort and convenience at Sofitel New York. This brilliant, 30-story midtown Manhattan hotel evokes a contemporary statement in limestone and glass, just a stone's throw from Fifth Avenue. Enjoy the modern amenities at this fine midtown New York hotel, set within easy reach of Manhattan's most celebrated attractions. Sights near our 4-diamond midtown Manhattan hotel include Times Square, Broadway theaters, world-famous restaurants, art museums and corporate headquarters

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