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Kimpton's Hotel Palomar

San Francisco's Best Pet Friendly Luxury Hotel - Unbeatable Location, Playful Setting and Warm Hospitality

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Situated at the hub of three of San Francisco's most lively neighborhoods, including South of Market (SOMA), the Financial District and Union Square, Kimpton's Hotel Palomar San Francisco offers a sophisticated and pet friendly luxury boutique hotel experience. This prime location allows guests to easily walk to local attractions and great entertainment. San Francisco-based Kimpton Hotels & Restaurants represent a collection of boutique hotels and chef-driven restaurants in the US who are well-known for making travelers feel welcomed and comfortable through top-notch customer care in a tasteful environment. Kimpton Hotels not only cater to people, but to their animals as well.

Upon arrival at Hotel Palomar, we were greeted warmly by the human concierge and also their four-legged 'Director of Pet Relations', Labrador Retriever Maverick, who gave our Golden Retriever, Montana the once-over to make sure she felt welcomed too. Besides the sniffing ritual, there was a chalkboard with "Welcome Montana" above the pet-friendly lobby's water bowls. There were also urns and glasses of water on the table above for humans, but we were definitely impressed with the unique pet-welcome personal touch.

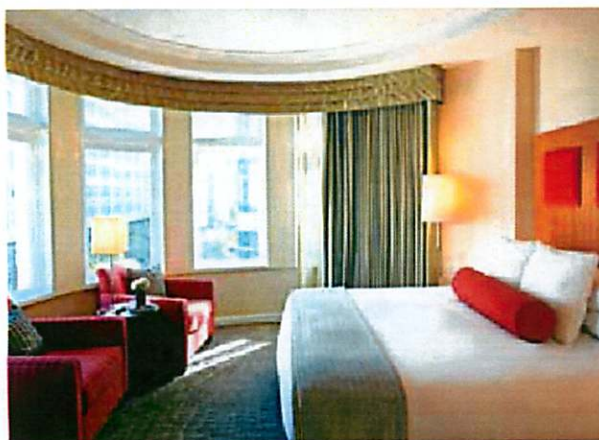
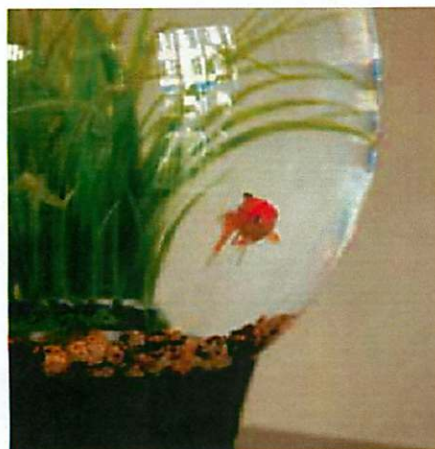
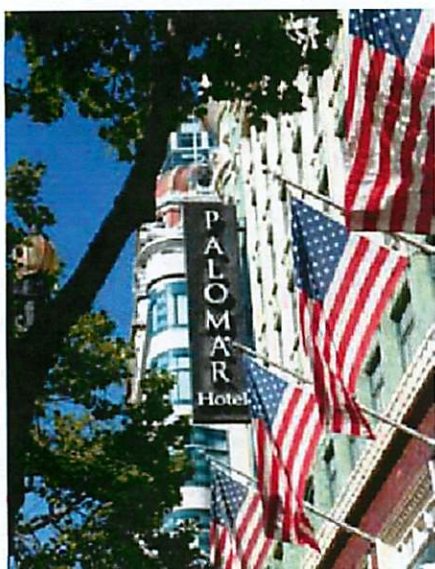
The AAA Four Diamond Awarded boutique urban retreat is secluded on

floors five through nine of the historic Pacific Place, which was built in 1918 and used as an office building until 1999 when it was turned into a hotel. Senior Sales Manager Daisy Salvador gave us a tour and pointed out the double pane new windows inside of the old exterior ones. This allows for the exterior to keep its timeless façade while allowing absolutely no outside street noise into the 195 sophisticated guestrooms and suites.

Luxury Pet Friendly Accommodations and Amenities

The interior design of Hotel Palomar San Francisco, shaped by Cheryl Rowley Design plays on a modern, French look with a pattern of simple geometric forms. Ruby red Persimmon velvet squares project from the headboard of the beds. The polished wood doors of the armoire and





the wall coverings of the plush bathroom also work with the unobtrusive squared theme. Guest rooms at Palomar vary from King or Double Deluxe room with a king-sized bed or two double beds, the 350 square foot Executive and Luxury King rooms with a king-sized bed and lovely exterior views, as well as spacious bathroom with a Fuji soak tub, or the 400 square foot corner King room with a luxurious king-sized bed, relaxing seating areas and large windows presenting views of San Francisco's famed Market Street. Our room was one of the 11 deluxe suites offered at Hotel Palomar that include 625 square feet of space, a plush king-sized bed, separate parlor including a sleeper sofa with 6" memory foam mattress, desk, dining table and an oversized marble bathroom including a Fuji soak tub. We were again amazed at not only the spacious and luxurious décor, but also the pet-friendly amenities including complimentary use of plush pet bed, treats, feeding bowls, a mat, bottled water and a list of local area pet services. Any type of pet is allowed with no weight or size restrictions-which is something we appreciate with a 100lb Golden! Pets may also be left alone in the guestroom by putting your "Pet At Play" sign on the door to forewarn guest services' staff.

Besides pet-friendly services, guests at the Palomar Hotel are treated to a hosted nightly wine reception and complimentary morning newspaper, coffee and tea service. All rooms offer a wide range of amenities, including Wi-Fi and



wired high-speed Internet access, iPod docks, HD-LCD televisions, Forgot It? We've Got It! essential travel items and more. No need to feel lonely if you did not bring your pet with you, as the hotel offers their Guppy Love Program where guests can borrow a goldfish in a fishbowl to keep you company for the night. For those who want to stay active while on the road, there is an onsite fitness center and/or discounted rates at a nearby fitness club. Also, guests can participate in their weekday morning People in Motion running group or use their DBC City Bikes during their stay. Kimpton's signature Mind.Body.Spa program featuring On-Demand television channel devoted to yoga, meditation, and core strengthening is another option for health-minded guests, as well as in-room spa services.

Meeting and Banquet Facilities

The unbeatable downtown location of the Hotel Palomar San Francisco combined with its tasteful style and design offers unparalleled service for small gatherings or large receptions. With more than 3,000 square feet in four spacious and flexible rooms, this Kimpton Hotel is the perfect place for a professional business meeting, exclusive social event or an unforgettable wedding party. The hotel provides state-of-the-art services and amenities to make any event or meeting more efficient and successful. Services include comprehensive multi-media and audio-visual equipment and support, dedicated event concept consultation and conference professionals and more.

Fifth Floor Restaurant

The award-winning Fifth Floor Restaurant and Lounge offers fresh, tasty modern American cuisine by Chef David Bazirgan (recently voted on Eater.com as the "Hottest Chef in America") and wine selections from Wine Director Emily Wines and Sommelier Amy Goldberger

who carefully pair the food with selections from their reputable wine list. Chef Bazirgan presents a unique twist of French classic cuisine combined with a contemporary American approach. Items on the menu include a Marrow Crusted Veal Loin, New Bedford Diver Scallops and Tamarind Laquered Duck Breast. All of the items on the menu are made with local, sustainable and organic products.

The Fifth Floor also offers private and semi-private dining spaces which make it the perfect accommodation for any event including business dinners or birthday celebrations. The Chef's Room, which is adjacent to the dining room, provides an intimate semi-private space for up to 15 guests. The full restaurant is also available for lunch service, seating up to 75 guests.

Kimpton Promotions

Celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2011, San Francisco-based Kimpton Hotels & Restaurants has been named to FORTUNE'S 2011 "100 Best Companies to Work For" list. Their fun and personal approach to programs and amenities consistently ranks them above other hotel companies in luxury and customer satisfaction. Programs such as No More Relatives! where guests can get away for the night from relatives during the busy holiday season are indicative of the whimsical (and honest) approach to promotions. Their In Touch program allows staff to personalize your next stay and provide amenities unique to your needs. So, for exceptional service and distinctive hospitality, let the staff at Hotel Palomar pamper you and your four-legged family member on your next trip to The City!

Hotel Palomar is located at 12 Fourth Street, San Francisco 94103. For more information visit www.hotelpalomar-sf.com or at (415)-348-1111. For information on other Kimpton Hotels, visit www.KimptonHotels.com or call 1-800-KIMPTON. •

EAT PLAY and STAY with the Date Night Package from Hotel Palomar San Francisco.

Take your sweet heart out for the ultimate San Francisco "Date Night" at Hotel Palomar San Francisco. Rekindle the connection with your partner with this playful package that will spur the heart and set in motion sparks of love! From beginning to end, this one-night package offers fun-loving activities and big doses of quality time together.

Details of the new "Date Night" package include:

- EAT at the award winning Fifth Floor Restaurant at Hotel Palomar with a \$50 credit
- PLAY with the Couple Edition TableTopics that offer refreshing questions that will inspire and re-energize you and your partner
- STAY in luxurious Executive King Room accommodations and remember the simple joy of being together
- Mix your favorite cocktail with the Mixology Kit provided in room upon arrival
- Watch the hilariously funny "Date Night" movie with Steve Carell and Tina Fey in room following dinner...Thank goodness your night didn't end up like that!
- Tour San Francisco on complimentary DBC City Bikes the morning after your "Date Night"

For more information book online at www.hotelpalomar-sf.com or call 1-866-373-4941 and mention rate code DATE. Valid through December 31, 2011. Rates starting at \$259.

