

PALOMAR

SAN FRANCISCO

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OVERVIEW

Hotel Palomar is an artful, sophisticated sanctuary in the center of San Francisco. Conveniently located on the corner of Market and Fourth Street in San Francisco, Hotel Palomar is just one block from Moscone Center and steps from Union Square, the financial district, SOMA and Market Street.

A member of the award-winning, San Francisco-based Kimpton Hotels & Restaurants, Hotel Palomar sits five floors above the bustle of Fourth Street in the restored Pacific Place building – at the crossroads one of the city’s most vibrant downtown venues. With the Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, the growth of the Moscone Convention Center and the ever-expanding shopping and dining options in all directions, the location is perfect for business and leisure travelers in search of a modern, artful sanctuary. As valets whisk their luggage away, guests enter the Hotel Palomar at ground level under a glass and fan-shaped steel canopy. An elegant registration area sets the artful sophisticated mood. The hotel itself occupies floors five through nine.

Artwork is a focal point at Hotel Palomar, where guests are surrounded by modern elegance and 1930s-inspired interior design derived from French designer Jean-Michel Frank’s distinct style. The hotel’s décor includes a range of geometric forms, subtle textures, clean lines and tailored, sophisticated furnishings. Cheryl Rowley and Bob Le Coeur of Cheryl Rowley Design, Los Angeles, created the look, showcasing it with various types of architectural lighting and glass. Hotel Palomar features beautiful tri-color parquet floors in the ground level lobby and on the fifth floor, and artful, understated textural elements in guest rooms such as emerald and navy-toned fabrics, fine woods, raffia wall-coverings and luxurious throw pillows.

Each oversized guest room also incorporates subdued alligator print carpet in soft tones of taupe, caramel and ivory. The Persimmon squares featured on bed headboards add a delicious accent to the room. Bright, soft and natural lighting warms each guest room, which also includes a full-length mirror, channel glass and wood door armoire with TV/VCR, gourmet snacks and fully stocked honor bar. Bathrooms feature tile floors, granite counter tops, ivory and silver wallpaper as well as magnified two-sided make-up mirrors. The Magritte Suite pays homage to Hotel Palomar’s artful roots, and all suites feature more than 625 square feet of living space.

In addition to the elegant lobby, and guest rooms, the Fifth Floor restaurant and Lounge on Five, also designed by Cheryl Rowley, offer a striking ambiance of tailored furnishings feature copper, brass, gold, rich eggplant and olive tones.

Since opening in 1999, Fifth Floor has topped numerous “best of” lists and received a constellation’s worth of stars. In the July 2004 issue of *Town & Country*, Thomas McNamee writes “among a handful of brilliant competitors [in San Francisco], the Fifth Floor is the most brilliant.” Naming it to its list of World’s Best Hotel Dining Rooms in 2004, *Gourmet* called Fifth Floor “the essence of urban chic.” Fifth Floor has also maintained the ratings of Mobil four-stars and AAA four-diamonds, as well as *Wine Spectator’s* Grand Award, for multiple years running.

Marika Shimamoto Doob provides the sweet conclusion to meals at Fifth Floor. Her desserts echo the clean, seasonal flavors of the savory menu with innovative creations like the Grapefruit Gratin with Sauternes Sabayon with Vanilla Jus and Tarragon Oil (\$11) and the Iced Pear Parfait with Poire William Sorbet, Tahitian Vanilla Bean Panna Cotta, and Beurre Noisette Petit Four (\$11). For the Menu de la Saison, Doob offers a Warm Brioche à Tête with Armagnac Pastry Cream, Medjool Date Confiture, and Candied Almonds. Doob came to Fifth Floor from the renowned Hawthorne Lane, where she worked under David Gingrass and Brigid Batson.

Since joining the restaurant in 2000 Sommelier Emily Wines has enhanced Fifth Floor's reputation for having a powerhouse wine list. The restaurant's 1,600 offerings provide endless thrills for both high rollers and bounty hunters, neophytes and seasoned oenophiles. Along with outstanding Old World offerings, the list incorporates up-and-coming wine regions from all around the globe, value-priced bottles, and artisanal wines from small California producers. Just a few temptations include a rare German Riesling collection; a horizontal of 1928 Bordeaux; 20 bottlings of Le Montrachet; and 35 single-vineyard offerings from Domaine de la Romanee-Conti. In addition to cultivating the extensive wine list, Wines oversees a Sommelier Secrets program, where she provides advanced and beginning wine lovers with private tastings and classes. Wines, who is preparing to take her examination with the Court of Master Sommeliers, has been a guest sommelier for four years in a row at Masters of Food & Wine in Carmel's Highlands Inn and has appeared at the MFK Luxury Wine Summit and the prestigious World of Pinot Noir event in Shell Beach.

Never to rest on their laurels, in March of 2004, the Hotel Palomar launched Lounge on Five at the Fifth Floor—a sexy and sophisticated lounge where hotel guests and local San Franciscans are invited to enjoy specialty cocktails and a stellar array of wines hand-picked by Wines. The relaxed and sublime atmosphere is the ideal place for cocktails after work, intimate business meetings, or as an entrée to a critically acclaimed dinner at the Fifth Floor.

Palomar offers redefined service, making it an art. Guests will discover a new level of luxury distinguished by individual attention that promotes a sense of privacy and relaxation. Concierge service is available to provide guests' every need.

Unique amenities for all guests include complimentary high-speed Internet access, CD/DVD players, three telephones (including one cordless phone) in each room, L'Occitane bath products and oversized desks including electrical outlets. Suites also include a two-person, Fuji spa tub and one or multiple seating/meeting areas. Palomar is a pet-friendly hotel and guests are encouraged to invite a "goldfish" into their room through Kimpton's "Guppy Love" program.

Additional amenities include a fitness room, business center, 24-hour room service, in-room spa services, complimentary shoeshine, coffee and morning paper, valet laundry and in-room ironing board, safety deposit boxes, two terry-cloth bath robes and down comforter/pillows, valet parking with unlimited in/out privileges and bottled water and apple upon arrival. Business travelers also have access to two meeting rooms and one boardroom.

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