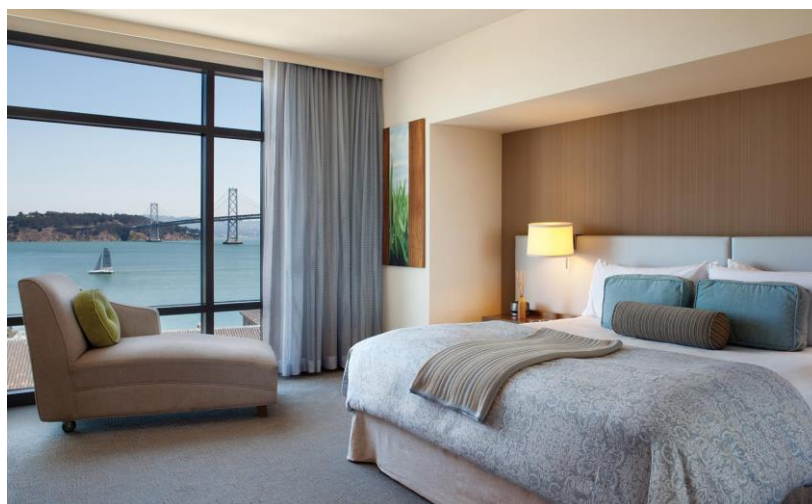


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Going west: the 10 best hotels in San Francisco for 2017

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Best known for the Golden Gate Bridge, cable cars, Chinatown, chilly summer fog, steep rolling hills and its eclectic mix of Victorian and modern architecture, San Francisco might be one of the most visited cities in the US but, for reasons unknown, its hotel scene has remained curiously ho-hum. In recent years though, a slate of local hoteliers have picked up the pace, adding to the city's icons, and peppering the landscape with a much-needed dose of contemporary cool. Check into the ten best hotels the city has to offer.



Hotel Vitale

With 1,700 square feet of indoor meeting space, an expansive rooftop event area, a 24-hour business centre and boardroom, and within close proximity to downtown offices, Union Square and the Moscone Centre, it's easy to get carried away with business when staying at Hotel Vitale. But in prime location on the revitalised Embarcadero, there's no excuse not to take in a bit of pleasure too. Off the clock, nip over the road to the rehabilitated Ferry Building, now foodie mecca, to grab a bite to eat, before braving the crowds at Pier 39 Fisherman's Wharf. If you have time, stop off at Pier 33 to catch a ferry over to the island of Alcatraz and finish off back at the hotel in the rooftop spa, with sweeping views over the Bay and beyond.

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