

## HOTELS: NEAR FERRY PLAZA

**Harbor Court** 415-882-1300  
165 Steuart Street 800-346-0555

Close to both the Bay Bridge and the trendy South of Market area, this cozy hotel is noted for the exemplary service of its warm, friendly staff. Some guest rooms, with double sets of soundproof windows, overlook the bay. Rooms are smallish but fancily decorated with partially canopied, plushly upholstered beds and fine reproductions of late 19th-century nautical and nature prints. Guests have free access to YMCA facilities adjacent to the hotel entrance. There's also complimentary limousine service to the Financial District. 130 rooms, 1 suite. In-room data ports, minibars, no-smoking floor, room service, dry cleaning, laundry service, business services, parking (fee). AE, D, DC, MC, V. [www.harborcourthotel.com](http://www.harborcourthotel.com) Please insert GBP6146 in the Corporate ID field for a corporate rate.

**Hotel Griffon** 415-495-2100  
155 Steuart Street 415-495-3522

If you have a penchant for bay views, the low hum of foghorns and the booming Downtown SF Financial District, this slightly South of Market hotel is an urban chic option; exposed brick, marble vanities, mahogany headboards, simple furnishings and a solid downstairs restaurant make for a well-rounded stay. [www.hotelgriffon.com](http://www.hotelgriffon.com)

**Hyatt Regency** 415-788-1234  
5 Embarcadero Center 800-233-1234

The gray bunkerlike exterior of the Hyatt Regency, at the foot of Market Street, is an unlikely introduction to the spectacular 17-story atrium lobby within, with its full-size trees, running stream, and huge fountain. The Equinox, San Francisco's only revolving rooftop restaurant, is within. Rooms, some with bay-view balconies and all with city or bay views, are decorated in deep gold, blue, and russet with blond wood furniture. 760 rooms, 45 suites. 2 restaurants, bar, lobby lounge, no-smoking floor, room service, gym, concierge, parking (fee). AE, D, DC, MC, V. [www.hyatt.com](http://www.hyatt.com)

**Hotel Vitale** 415-278-3700  
8 Mission Street 88-890-8688

A boutique hotel located on the Embarcadero near the Financial District, Hotel Vitale embodies the "good life" of the San Francisco Bay Area. Rooms have deep-soaking tubs, European down bedding, and plasma televisions. Microfiber bathrobes are provided for guests, one of the many understated pampering touches you'll experience here. The hotel is near major attractions, including the Ferry Building Market-place, Pier 39, SOMA, and the Embarcadero Shopping Center. In the evening, before savoring the Italian delights of the hotel's Americano Restaurant and Bar, request a spot on the patio next to the aromatherapy garden for some sensual ambience.

**Le Meridien** 415-296-2900  
333 Battery Street 415-296-2901

Le Meridien San Francisco Hotel is set in the heart of the Embarcadero district of San Francisco, deeply entrenched in its vibrantly cultural and inspired surroundings. Depart our chic setting and step right onto the San Francisco Cable Car to experience a remarkable adventure through the streets of San Francisco. Discover the unique culture and vibrant communities that speckle the hillsides in a way the Conquistadors could have never imagined. Situated in the heart of San Francisco, a city famous for activity, culture, and tradition, Le Meridien with warm earth tones and gorgeous views of the San Francisco skyline offers a truly distinctive experience to its guests. A superior level of service, including wired and wireless High Speed Internet Access, ultra-comfortable beds and the indulgent amenities, are only a few of the services promised to our guests. Discover the delicious cuisine served in The Park Grill restaurant and its elegant surroundings, or embark on a unique journey in the sophisticated and chic atmosphere of Bar 333. Additionally, a total of 13,107 square feet of function space and 3,052 square feet of pre-function space make our hotel ideal for your every event - from small executive meetings to large conferences. As one of the most sought after wedding locations, our wedding professionals will endeavor to create the perfect day in the ideal setting for you. The best of San Francisco is just minutes away, including the Bay Bridge, Fisherman's Wharf, Chinatown, and Union Square. Stride straight from our steps onto the fa-

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mous San Francisco Cable Car for a memorable ride throughout the city. Rest assured that unique experiences and memories to last a lifetime await you at Le Meridien San Francisco. [www.LeMeridien.com](http://www.LeMeridien.com)

### Hyatt at

**Fisherman's Wharf** 415-563-1234  
555 North Point Street 800-233-1234

Location is the key to this hotel's popularity: it's within walking distance of Ghirardelli Square, the Cannery, Pier 39, Aquatic Park, and docks for Alcatraz ferries and bay cruises. It's also across the street from a cable car turnaround. The moderate-size guest rooms, a medley of greens and burgundies, have double-pane windows to keep out the often considerable street noise. Each floor has a laundry room. In the North Point Lounge, a lovely domed Tiffany skylight crowns a lounge area with a fireplace and fountain. 305 rooms, 7 suites. Restaurant, sports bar, in-room data ports, no-smoking floor, room service, pool, outdoor hot tub, health club, laundry facilities, meeting room, parking (fee). AE, D, DC, MC, V. [www.hyatt.com](http://www.hyatt.com)

### Marriott at

**Fisherman's Wharf** 415-775-7555  
1250 Columbus Street 800-228-9290

Behind an unremarkable sand-color facade, the Marriott strikes a grand note inside with its lavish, low-ceiling lobby with marble floors, a double fireplace, and English club-style furniture. Rooms, all with forest-green, burgundy, and cream color schemes, have either a king-size bed or two double beds. Restaurant Spada serves breakfast and dinner only, while lunch is served in the lobby lounge. 269 rooms, 16 suites. Restaurant, bar, no-smoking floor, health club, piano, meeting room, parking (fee). AE, D, DC, MC, V. [www.marriott.com/sfofw](http://www.marriott.com/sfofw)

### Sheraton

**Fisherman's Wharf** 415-362-5500  
2500 Mason Street

The Sheraton at Fisherman's Wharf is a full service hotel. Our 524 guest rooms include (6) one-bedroom suites and a Residential Suite. We offer in room dining, a business center, concierge services, outdoor heated pool, tour desk, beauty salon, Hertz car rental and access to a nearby health club. [www.globalstore.com.au/sherfw.htm](http://www.globalstore.com.au/sherfw.htm)

### Holiday Inn at

**Fisherman's Wharf** 415-771-9000  
1300 Columbus Street 800-695-8284

Centrally located to these and other treasures is Holiday Inn® - Fisherman's Wharf featuring 585 first class guestrooms with personalized service that to us "Just Comes Naturally."

### Argonaut Hotel

415-563-0800  
Fisherman's Wharf 866-415-0704  
495 Jefferson St.

"Ahoj, there!" – Kimpton's "funky, nautical-themed" boutique hotel in a renovated 1907 warehouse is "a welcome addition to Fisherman's Wharf" and especially "friendly for families, including pets"; the "luxuriously appointed rooms" sport original brick walls or wooden beams, "comfy beds" and "great views of the Golden Gate Bridge", while the "convivial" "nightly wine reception" and restaurant's chowders are a "treat"; if a few mates find the maritime motif a "little too themey", most salute the "change of pace." [www.argonauthotel.com](http://www.argonauthotel.com) Please insert GBP6146 in the Corporate ID field for a corporate rate.