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Soak up San Francisco scenery while savoring Sausalito flavor at The Inn Above Tide

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The San Francisco Bay - from its glowing city lights and towering skyscrapers to its crystal blue water and sizable sailboats - is one of the most breathtakingly beautiful views in the world.

Offering an unparalleled visual perspective of the entire San Francisco Bay Area - including the city skyline, Alcatraz, Angel Island, and Marin - in all of its grandeur is The Inn Above Tide, a boutique waterfront hotel located in nearby Sausalito. Intimate by design, the luxury retreat features just 33 rooms and suites, most with floor-to-ceiling windows and many with private oceanfront decks literally just feet above the water. Prior to the pandemic, the hotel completed its largest renovation to date, adding two new accommodation options - City Lights Suite and Founder's Suite - and completely remodeling the popular Vista Suite.

The 635-square-foot Vista is an aquatic-themed corner suite with a panoramic view, while the 720-square-foot City Lights Suite offers a plush lounge area, a private wood deck and an indoor-outdoor glass fireplace. Finally,

larger than even the lavish penthouse on property, the 1,000-square-foot Founder's Suite boasts a full kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, a massive patio, a indoor living space, and a formal dining room that seats 14.

All stays include locally sourced breakfast and a wine and cheese reception from 5 to 7 p.m. daily, both in the drawing room. Though there is no formal restaurant, each room also offers a curated honor bar with a selection of beverages as well as sweet and savory snacks available for purchase. The Inn is just steps from a ferry that ventures to San Francisco hourly and a quick stroll to dozens of restaurants. Notably within walking distance is 61-yearold California institution The Spinnaker, seafood titan The Trident, family-owned Angelino, and Travel + Leisure Best Sushi in the U.S. award-winner Sushi Ran.

Eager to satiate its foodie- and adventure-focused guests, The Inn recently partnered with Sushi Ran chef-owner Yoshi Tome on the Yoshi Tome's Sausalito package. Available through Dec. 31, the package features a one-night stay with overnight parking and both a bottle of sake chosen by Tome and an origami folding kit upon check-in. Yoshi Tome's Sausalito also includes a \$100 credit for dinner at Sushi Ran as well as a flight of sake pairings for two to accompany the meal. Finally, guests will also receive an adventure map with outdoor enthusiast Tome's picks for the best sites, hiking trails and biking paths in the region. The custom map, which is a collector's item, is designed by Kass Green, both a master cartographer and owner of The Inn.

The Yoshi Tome's Sausalito Package starts at \$615, based on double occupancy, and there are several enhancements available, including the option for guests to extend their stay additional nights as well as to upgrade to one of the new suites.

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