



OJAI VALLEY INN & SPA

Ojai, California

For more than 80 years, the savviest of travelers have flocked to the AAA Five-Diamond rated Ojai Valley Inn & Spa for its vast acreage, championship golf and renowned spa. The guestrooms and suites are little havens of luxury, with private balconies or patios; many have fireplaces. Of course, spa and golf reign supreme here. The 31,000-square-foot spa village offers an exceptional range of facial, skin and body treatments, as well as fitness classes. And the 6,292-yard golf course has been played by Arnold Palmer and Gary Player, among others. Dining is superb, based on the seasonal riches of the central coast microclimate.

DISTANCE FROM LOS ANGELES AIRPORT (LAX): 90 minutes

VIRTUOSO AMENITY

Full breakfast for two daily in restaurant and complimentary daily access to the Spa Ojai.

IN THE KNOW

Inquire about the private estate Casa Elar – the ultimate private villa for family reunions or celebrations.



RANCHO VALENCIA RESORT AND SPA

Rancho Santa Fe, California

Considering the great number of lavish resorts around the world dedicated to golf, a tennis player may be hard-pressed to find the destination best suited to his or her interests. Enter Rancho Valencia Resort and Spa, a year-round Southern California retreat where tennis takes a front-row seat. Facilities include 17 courts set amidst vibrant gardens and a renowned instructional program. *Gourmet* magazine has called the resort “Best for Tennis.” You’ll also love your suite, designed to feel like a private hacienda with its handpainted tilework and private garden patio. Don’t miss the Zagat-acclaimed restaurant for its French country charm.

DISTANCE FROM SAN DIEGO AIRPORT (SAN): 24 mi/39 km

VIRTUOSO AMENITY

Bottle of wine and fruit basket upon arrival and \$50 spa credit (excluding retail purchases), once per stay.

IN THE KNOW

Save room for dessert: the restaurant takes full advantage of California’s fresh fruits – the apple tart tatin is delightful!



THE GRAND DEL MAR

San Diego, California

With San Diego’s only Tom Fazio-designed golf course and the city’s premier resort spa, The Grand Del Mar has quickly risen to celebrity status in this coastal community. Within easy access (less than 10 minutes) of La Jolla, Del Mar and Rancho Santa Fe, the resort is a choice spot for a romantic getaway or family vacation, with something for every taste and activity level. Hit The Grand Golf Club for its challenges amidst forested ridges, then visit the lavish spa, where treatments take their cue from the nearby Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve, including ingredients such as warm mineral muds and native herbs.

DISTANCE FROM SAN DIEGO AIRPORT (SAN): 20 mi/32 km

VIRTUOSO AMENITY

Full breakfast for two daily and \$50 resort credit, once per stay.

IN THE KNOW

The golf course provides an experienced fore caddie who’ll provide course strategy, measure distances, fill divots and find errant shots.



THE US GRANT, A LUXURY COLLECTION HOTEL

San Diego, California

Known as “The Crown Jewel of Downtown San Diego,” the iconic US GRANT reigns supreme as the city’s only Exxon-Mobil Four Star Hotel. The hotel has collected numerous accolades, including winner of HotelWorld’s “Best Luxury Guestroom Design Award” in 2008, and has been named as one of The Robb Report’s “Top 100 Hotels in the World.” Guests return time and time again to this San Diego style outpost for its classic luxury and guestrooms brimming with plush silk carpets, marble bathrooms, Italian bedding and custom French artwork headboards. Don’t miss the highly lauded Grant Grill – the tasting menu is inspired.

DISTANCE FROM SAN DIEGO AIRPORT (SAN): 4 mi/6 km

VIRTUOSO AMENITY

Full breakfast for two daily and \$75 credit valid toward incidentals (excluding gift shop), once per stay.

IN THE KNOW

Every guestroom features a unique headboard bearing the drip-style artwork of acclaimed French artist Yves Clement.



CAMPTON PLACE HOTEL, A TAJ HOTEL

San Francisco, California

A charming boutique hotel with an enviable Union Square locale, Campton Place Hotel, A Taj Hotel – recipient of the AAA Four-Diamond Award – strives to be your home-away-from-home. Everything about this intimate hideaway is appealingly relaxed and homey, from the classic lines and elegant décor of your guestroom, to the award-winning Campton Place Restaurant, where California cuisine is infused with flavors of the Spice Route, to the convenient Internet access in your room. Of course, you’ll love the location, on Stockton Street near art galleries, renowned museums and the city’s best shops and restaurants.

DISTANCE FROM SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT (SFO): 14 mi/23 km

VIRTUOSO AMENITY

American breakfast for two daily, welcome gift and preferred status for late checkout.

IN THE KNOW

The hotel’s acclaimed cellar hosts myriad wine tasting seminars, which include pairings with Chef Gopinathan’s cuisine.



CLIFT

San Francisco, California

Those in the know head for Clift when they’re in the Bay City. Here in the heart of lively Union Square, Clift is known for its bold Philippe Starck design – think digital art exhibitions, a soaring lobby, hand-etched Venetian glass and lush silk curtains. Each of the 363 guestrooms is indulgently spacious and brims with leathers, velvets and floor-to-ceiling mirrors – used to reflect the romantic rosy light of the Bay Area. Jeffrey Chodorow’s glam Asia de Cuba restaurant, with its Asian-Latin specialties, is the place to see and be seen. The historic Redwood Room is a local favorite for its original redwood paneling and enormous bar.

DISTANCE FROM SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT (SFO): 18 mi/29 km

VIRTUOSO AMENITY

\$50 food and beverage credit valid at Asia De Cuba restaurant or the Redwood Room, once per stay.

IN THE KNOW

Make sure you book a table in the Redwood Room Bar – it’s a great “who’s who” meeting place (celebrated its 75th Anniversary in 2008).