
The Pinnacle Concierge

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Your Concierge Will Assist With:

- Travel planning
- Dining reservations
- Theater & event tickets
- Golf tee times
- Hotel reservations
- Spa services
- Dry cleaning pick-up and delivery
- Pet care services

and much more!

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Local Attractions at a Discount!

Do you have family or friends coming to visit and you'd like to take them to SeaWorld? Talk to your Concierge! We have the ability to obtain discounted tickets to a number of attractions in San Diego County as well as Orange

County and Los Angeles. How about a day at Knott's Berry Farm? Maybe you and your family want to spend an afternoon at the Birch Aquarium. Let us know and we'll find out how much you can save.

Some of the discounts are good and some are great! All we need is about a weeks notice and your credit card information or cash. We can have the tickets or vouchers in your hand in no time! Please stop by the Concierge Desk for more details.

MAMMA MIA!

"MAMMA MIA!," *"Dancing Queen," "Take A Chance on Me"* and *"Waterloo"*...You know and love these ABBA classics, so don't miss your chance to see this wonderfully entertaining show featuring 22 of their timeless songs, and one enchanting tale of love,

laughter and friendship! A mother. A daughter. Three possible dads. And a trip down the aisle you'll never forget! Over 30 million people worldwide have already fallen in love with this ultimate feel-good show! With more productions playing

internationally than any other musical, MAMMA MIA! is the World's No.1 Show! The San Diego Civic Theatre hosts this musical August 28 through September 2. Please talk with your Concierge for more details.

Anthology, A Supper Club

This new spot in Little Italy promises to combine fine dining and live music. Among the latest of the Celebrity Chefs to don chef's whites in America's Finest City is Bradley Ogden, the famed farm-fresh chef who founded Northern California's Lark Creek Inn and now lends his consulting expertise to Anthology. In addition to Chef Ogden's creative dishes, Anthology is an upscale, jazz-oriented venue. It features three

levels and 13,000 square feet of space with sophisticated touches like an 18-foot fireplace on the mezzanine level, a private VIP dining room, a spacious outdoor balcony overlooking India Street, and elegant menu covers made from woods used in Taylor Guitars' custom instruments. This supper club will lean heavily on its live music as CEO Howard Berkson vows to "own jazz in this town." To that end, he's overseen

the creation – from scratch – of "a very serious room" for performances, spending more than half a million dollars on acoustics alone. The digital sound system, combined with thoughtful lighting and exceptional sight-lines from all three levels, makes the ground-floor showroom attractive to performers and customers alike. Call your Concierge for the headliner line up and reservations.



Pinnacle Concierges really helped out in July!

- Made an Afternoon Tea Reservation
- Helped a resident find a sushi caterer
- Found a company that would recycle a TV
- Checked flight availability and booked airline tickets for two residents
- Printed out maps and walking tour information for a guest of a resident
- Found information on party buses for a resident
- Helped a resident brainstorm on ideas for 15th birthday party
- Provided a resident with the trolley schedule
- Made two hotel reservations
- Helped a resident purchase New York Broadway Show tickets
- Arranged a shoe repair

Diana Krall is performing August 22



Camp Pendleton Sprint Triathlon

For all you athletic types or for those who enjoy being a spectator, the Camp Pendleton Sprint Triathlon will take place this year on August 11. It involves a 500-yard ocean swim, 30K bike and 5K run. Participation is limited to 800 and the event is known to sell out each year. Helmets are required for the biking portion; wetsuits are optional but recommended for the swim, as the water temperature averages at 68 degrees. All three segments of the course must be competed in 2 hours, 45 minutes! Registration fees are \$70 for civilians and \$65 for military. All participants will receive a T-shirt. Contact your Concierge if you are ready to race and need to register!

The Art of Chocolate Sauce

Brazilian artist Vik Muniz trades in illusion, exchanging ordinary artistic media for unorthodox materials such as chocolate sauce, precious gemstones or common household trash. Muniz wants to show us the fallacy of everyday visual input and give us a laugh while he's at it. As he puts it, "I want to make the worst possible illusion that will still fool the eye." Muniz's latest work draws its imagery from famous art as well as historical, pop and journalistic images. Expect the Mona Lisa in blackberry jam, Guido Reni in junkyard fan belts and refrigerator parts, and celebrity portraits such as Marlene Dietrich done in scattered diamonds. "Vik Muniz: Reflex" has more than 100 Muniz's works from the 80s to today. You can enjoy Mr. Muniz's exhibit through September 2 at the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, located at 700 Prospect Street in La Jolla. Admission is \$10.

Midnight Madness Fun Bicycle Ride

At the stroke of midnight on Saturday, August 18, more than 2,000 cyclists of all ages and abilities — dressed in their finest pajamas and funniest lingerie — will ride off from the County Administration Building on Pacific Highway, down Harbor Drive, alongside the Star of India, around Harbor and Shelter Islands, through Pt. Loma, skirting historic Old Town and returning back to downtown San Diego then to the County Administration Building. The event also includes a costume contest. Dress up in wild pajamas/absurd cycling gear for the win! Audience members will judge, and the winners will receive some very nice prizes such as a vacation, free dinners, movie passes and more. Early registration is \$28; event-day registration is \$33. The check-in process begins at the County Administration Building at 8 pm and the contest and raffle start at 10 pm. For more information, contact your Concierge.

Diana Krall in Concert

Don't let jazz pianist/singer Diana Krall's cool blonde looks fool you. She's all talent. Since her Canadian youth, Krall, steeped in Fats Waller records by her collector-father, has suffered the double-whammy of cool blonde looks that got her at once noticed and dismissed as a credible player. Her crisp, Bill Evans-style floods of notes were honed at Berklee School of Music but have taken second place, on the advice of her jazz mentors, to the throaty, covered alto voice. Comparisons to, on the one hand, Carmen McRae, and, on the other, Sharon Stone, may plague her, but the shiny, slopey blonde package never blurs Krall's conquest of the keyboard nor her victorious vocal assertions. Enjoy her performance at the Embarcadero Marina Park South at 8 pm on August 22. Your Concierge will have ticket prices and will assist with purchase.