

## 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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unless otherwise noted.

## Mother's Day Is May 13

Celebrate Mother's Day on May 13 this year with a little help from your Concierge! Treat her to a scrumptious champagne brunch, pamper her at a local spa, surprise her with pretty flowers and chocolates, enjoy Mother Nature together via hike or bike, toast her at the

theater or tour the Zoo's botanical gardens. Make Mother's Day extra sweet this year with a visit to the Quail Botanical Gardens' annual Family Chocolate Festival, which tempts the taste buds with tastings, cooking demos, a chocolate fountain and more on May 12. Let us

assist with the details!



## Your Concierge Is Your Travel Agent!

Book your next vacation through your Concierge Team— Certified Travel Agents! From printing a

boarding pass to planning excursions in a foreign country, we have the resources to customize

your trip as a full service travel agency. Get excited about your vacation. Contact your Concierge!

## Pet Rescue Day On The Bay



Are old blankets and towels taking up precious space in your closet? Put them to good use by handing them over to Hornblower Cruises & Events for its 7th Annual Pet Rescue Day on the Bay, Thursday, May 17, 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. All

contributions benefit the Helen Woodward Animal Center. Any donation gets you and your pooch a free one-hour boat ride around the San Diego bay aboard one of Hornblower's fleet. Feel free to bring along the dog but make sure he's on a leash.

## Featured Restaurant: Sole Luna Café

At the charming new Sole Luna Café, the food is inexpensive and the Italian lessons are free. The two young proprietors, Gigio Piazza and Alessandro Speroni, brought along café and culinary traditions from their respective hometowns of Milan and Bologna. Besides frothy cups of

Cappuccino, Sole Luna offers *panini* built like those in Milan. The *rustico* includes prosciutto-like *speck*, along with goat cheese and olive pâté, and the *genovese* encloses cooked ham, fresh mozzarella, sliced tomato, and pesto. Lasagna, meat-filled

zucchini and bell peppers, and penne baked with meat sauce and *scamorza* (smoked mozzarella) are also cheap-eats winners. Visit Sole Luna Café at 702 Ash Street. Please contact your Concierge for more information.

Source: Westways Magazine



*Humphrey's Concerts By The Bay*

### ***Pinnacle Concierges helped out in April!***

- Scheduled numerous cabs
- Many dinner reservations
- Arranged for a water taxi
- Made hotel reservations
- Golf reservations
- Tickets to SeaWorld
- Printed Boarding Passes
- Made Wake-Up Calls
- Coordinated Mail Holds
- Gathered driving directions
- Gave referrals for vendors
- Made Spa reservations
- Researched and purchased theater tickets
- Assisted in purchasing concert tickets
- Gathered travel information



*Be A Guest of The Sea*

## **Cinco De Mayo Event In The Gaslamp Quarter**

Head down to Fifth Avenue anytime after — you guessed it — 5 pm on May 5 to experience the Gaslamp's 11th annual Five on Five Block Party. Witness feats of derring-do at the pro skate ramp in the X-Games lounge, then shake your booty to the grooves of live bands, DJs and go-go dancers. Your Concierge can assist with obtaining the \$15 advance tickets, or they can be picked up at Fred's Mexican Café at 535 Fifth Avenue. You can also purchase tickets at the gate for \$20. All ticket holders will receive no cover charge and food/drink specials at more than 20 Gaslamp restaurants and nightclubs. Five on Five takes place at Fifth Avenue between Island Avenue and J Street and on J Street between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Proceeds will benefit Christie's Place, a non-profit organization for families impacted by HIV and AIDS.

## **Humphrey's Concerts By The Bay 2007**

Humphrey's Concerts by the Bay -- truly a garden party -- begins its 26th season in mid-May and continues into early October. The 2007 season dishes out a 62-show lineup featuring a colorful array of rock 'n' roll, blues, country, R&B and comedy acts. Loreena McKennitt kicks things off on May 11 with the Ancient Muse tour (her first North American tour since 1998), and producer/composer/singer Steve Tyrell concludes the concert series on October 7. All show tickets go on sale at 10 am Saturday, March 31 at all Ticketmaster outlets and at Humphrey's Restaurant. Your Concierge can assist with ticket purchases which range from \$35 to \$135. Visit us in the lobby and we'll share the full season's lineup!

## **Ethnic Food Fair In Balboa Park**

Take a culinary trip around the world and be back in time for the evening news! Spend the day at Balboa Park's international cottages during its annual Ethnic Food Fair, which takes place Sunday, May 27 from 10 am to 5 pm. Taste the foods, sing the songs and dance the dances, all at Pan American Road and Presidents Way, just off Park Boulevard. The annual Ethnic Food Fair serves as a fundraiser for the international cottages in Balboa Park. The cottages, which are manned by good-spirited volunteers, are part of the park's House of Pacific Relations. Admission to this family-friendly fair is free and tastings are generally \$2 to \$5 each.

## **World Cruise 2008**

The Rhythms of The World -- World Cruise 2008 takes you on a dance across the oceans, a journey of dreams and distant destinations. Sail through the Panama Canal and along the Mexican Riviera, following an escape route to no less than five tropical Hawaiian hideaways. Discover the intriguing Pacific isles, Far East traditions and timeless Egyptian desertscapes. Listen as the ancient rhythms of the sea echo the splendors of Italy and Spain. Cross the Atlantic to a warm Caribbean welcome and return full-circle to Fort Lauderdale thousands of memories richer than when you left. Your Concierge team has access to a 30% savings on select January and March 2008 sailings with two options out of San Diego! In addition to the all-inclusive fares, you will receive gourmet cuisine and sumptuous ocean-view suites as well as enhanced amenities. Onboard spending credit can be used to pamper yourself in the Spa, shop in the onboard boutiques or for purchases from the Connoisseur's List of world-class caviar, vintage wines, cognacs and ports, and a wide range of exceptional cigars. Contact your Concierge today for more information!

