

San Francisco

BEST *of the* BAY

OUR ANNUAL
ROUNDUP OF THE
REGION'S FINEST IN
*THE ARTS, FOOD,
FASHION, DECOR,
HOME DESIGN, LOCAL
TRAVEL, WELLNESS
& MORE*

JEREMY BANNON-NECHES AND
CORA CLIBURN OF
ODC/DANCE COMPANY AT THE
FERRY BUILDING MARKETPLACE

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MODERN LUXURY

editor's note



From top: Jeremy Bannon-Neches and Cora Cliburn of ODC/Dance Company at the Ferry Building Marketplace, where *San Francisco* magazine hosts its Best of the Bay party on Aug. 25; Hog Island Oyster Co.

was an honor to work with our publisher Walter Kupiec. Not only is he genuine and kind, but he has a real passion for the Bay Area. Good news? Our amazing colleague Autumn O'Keefe takes over for him. As a long-time resident, she shares Walter's passion for our city.

Finally, don't miss our Best of the Bay party (Aug. 25) at the Ferry Building Marketplace. After a three-year pandemic break, expect something pretty special—from food to entertainment to cocktails. I hope to see you there.

Until then, enjoy the summer!

Best Is Yet to Come

At the beginning of each year, my team and I circle the July issue theme and smile. This is our editorial Super Bowl. Not that we don't adore all of the other themes throughout the year, mind you, but this one is different. The Best of the Bay sets a tone and serves as a barometer for the state of the city and region.

From where we sit, the Bay's resourcefulness, creativity and bravado abound.

The pandemic hit businesses hard, of course, but we've witnessed a spirit of survival and positivity that's hard to match elsewhere. Our feature story, aided greatly by online reader voting, is your guide to experiencing everything from food to fashion for the next year.

If you're looking for a microcosm of San Francisco—a place where small business

and community come together brilliantly—venture to the Ferry Building Marketplace (ferrybuildingmarketplace.com). I was lucky enough to immerse myself in this world while putting together the story “On the Waterfront.”

This historic building serves as a business incubator for scores of artisans; some are institutions, like Hog Island Oyster Co. (hogislandoysters.com), while others come on the scene monthly. Newcomers you'll love include Grande Crêperie (grandecreperie.com); this gorgeous space was launched this spring by Patrick Ascaso and Joanna Pulcini-Ascaso, owners of Le Marais Bakery (lemaraisbakery.com). The menu, a little slice of Paris, is sublime.

And while I'm on the subject of all things wonderful, it truly



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BY THE EDITORS

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FROM THE HOTTEST NEW
RESTAURANTS TO GREAT
PLACES FOR WEEKEND
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PICKS FOR REGIONAL FAVORITES—
READY, SET, EXPLORE.

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From left: Kaluga caviar at Bungalow Kitchen; the massive bar at The Matheson in Sonoma.



DINING

BEST FINE DINING
SPRUCE
sprucesf.com

BEST FAMILY DINING
PIZZAHACKER
pizzahacker.square.site

BEST HEALTH FOOD HOT SPOT
BRENDA'S FRENCH SOUL FOOD
frenchsoulfood.com

BEST LOCAL MEXICAN
NOPALITO
nopalitosf.com

BEST MEAL BEFORE/AFTER
A WARRIORS GAME
MILLER & LUX
millerandluxrestaurant.com

BEST STEAKHOUSE
EPIC STEAK
epicsteak.com

BEST PIZZA
TONY'S COAL FIRED
PIZZA & SLICE HOUSE
tonyscoalfired.com

BEST WOOD-FIRED
COOKING
ANGLER
anglerrestaurants.com

BEST BAGELS
SCHLOK'S
schloks.com

BEST ICE CREAM
MITCHELL'S
mitchellsicecream.com

BEST GOURMET FOOD
DESTINATION
THE FERRY BUILDING
MARKETPLACE
ferrybuildingmarketplace.com

BEST CLASSIC BRUNCH
MAMA'S
mamas-sf.com

BEST NEW JAPANESE
NISEI
restaurantnisei.com

BEST BAKERY
B.PATISSERIE
bpatisserie.com

BEST BUTCHER
OLIVIER'S BUTCHERY
oliviersbutchery.com

BEST NEW WINE
COUNTRY RESTO
THE MATHESON
thematheson.com

BEST BISTRO
L'ARDOISE BISTRO
ardoisesf.com

BEST SUSTAINABLE-FOOD EXPERIENCE
BIRDSONG
birdsongsf.com

**BEST WOW-FACTOR
RESTAURANT**
BENU
benusf.com

BEST TASTING MENU
ATELIER CRENN
ateliercrenn.com

BEST LUNCH SPOT
TADICH GRILL
tadichgrillsf.com

**BEST SPECIAL OCCASION
RESTAURANT**
QUINCE
quincerestaurant.com

BEST NEW BAR
THE MADRIGAL
themadrigalsf.com

BEST HOTEL BAR
CHARMAINE'S
properhotel.com

BEST OUTDOOR DINING
BEACH CHALET
beachchalet.com

BEST COCKTAIL BAR
TRICK DOG
trickdogbar.com

**BEST CLASSIC
COCKTAIL BAR**
THE HOUSE OF SHIELDS
thehouseofshields.com

**BEST MEDITERRANEAN
RESTAURANT**
LA MEDITERRANEE
cafelamedfillmore.com,
lamednoe.com

BEST WINE BAR
TERROIR
@terroirsf

**BEST WINE COUNTRY
EXPERIENCE**
SINGLETHREAD
singlethreadfarms.com

BEST COFFEE SHOP
FOUR BARREL
fourbarrelcoffee.com

**BEST OLD-SCHOOL
COFFEE SHOP**
CAFFE TRIESTE
caffetrieste.com

BEST ITALIAN
ACQUERELLO
acquerellosf.com

**BEST FARMERS
MARKET**
FERRY BUILDING
MARKETPLACE
ferrybuildingmarketplace.com

BEST NEW SEAFOOD
ESTIATORIO ORNOS
michaelmina.net

**BEST NEW HOTEL
RESTAURANT, WINE
COUNTRY**
TRUSS, FOUR SEASONS
trussrestaurantandbar.com

BEST BREAD
BOUDIN BAKERY
boudinbakery.com



Clockwise from top right:
SingleThread; Estiatorio Ornos
a Michael Mina Restaurant;
Truss; The Madrigal.

HOME

**BEST DESIGN
DESTINATION
SAN FRANCISCO
DESIGN CENTER**
sfdesigncenter.com

**BEST SHOWROOM
EXPERIENCE
RH**
rh.com

**BEST CERAMIC
PIECES
HEATH CERAMICS**
heathceramics.com

**BEST TILE AND
STONE
SPECSTONES**
specstones.com

**BEST INTERIOR DESIGN
APPLEGATE TRAN
INTERIORS**
applegatetran.com

**BEST INTERIOR DESIGN
AND ATELIER
LINDSAY ANYON DESIGN
+ ATELIER**
anyondesign.com

**BEST CONTEMPORARY
DECOR
LUMINAIRE**
luminaire.com

**BEST MODERN
FURNITURE
FLEXFORM | 33SIXTY**
flexformsf.com

**BEST MODERN FRENCH
FURNITURE
LIGNE ROSET**
ligne-roset.com

**BEST KITCHEN
AND CLOSETS
POLIFORM**
poliform.it

**BEST LUXURY KITCHEN
APPLIANCE SHOWROOM
RIGGS**
riggsdistributing.com



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outdoor furniture
from Flexform

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COTERIE**
coterieseniorliving.com

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SMITH RANCH**
smithranchhomes.com

**BEST AGENCIES, LUXURY
SOTHEBY'S INTERNATIONAL
AND COMPASS**
sothebysrealty.com, compass.com

**BEST LUXURY AGENT
SHANA ROHDE-LYNCH**
go2marin.com, compass.com

**BEST LUXURY AGENT
JOEL GOODRICH**
joelgoodrich.com, coldwellbanker.com

**BEST AGENT
TRACY MCLAUGHLIN**
tracymclaughlin.com

**BEST LUXE HIGH-RISE
DEVELOPMENT
181 FREMONT**
181fremont.com

**TOP ULTRALUXURY LISTING
NEAL WARD**
nealwardproperties.com



Clockwise from top right: Chic design from Applegate Tran; modern looks from Luminaire; Riggs offers the best in luxury appliances, including Wolf, at its new showroom at the SF Design Center; comfort and style from Ligne Roset.

Clockwise from left: Exceptional local and vintage looks from SF's Curator; the best in luxury consignment from The RealReal; Omega opened a new showroom in SF this year, offering exceptional timepieces.



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BEST WOMEN'S BOUTIQUE ONYX

onyxsanfrancisco.business.site

BEST MEN'S BOUTIQUE DANIEL GEORGE CUSTOM SUITS

danielgeorge.com

BEST ORGANIC SHOP PACT

wearpact.com

BEST LUXURY CONSIGNMENT THE REALREAL

therealreal.com

BEST VINTAGE AND MAKER BOUTIQUE CURATOR

curatorsf.com

BEST SUSTAINABLE FASHION BOUTIQUE

GRAVEL & GOLD
gravelandgold.com

BEST WOMEN'S SHOES BIRDIES

birdies.com

BEST MEN'S SHOES NICE KICKS

shopnicekicks.com

BEST SMALL JEWELRY SHOP METIER

metiersf.com

BEST JEWELER SHREVE & CO

shreve.com

BEST WEDDING SHOP MARINA MORRISON

marinamorrison.com

BEST FASHION BOUTIQUE ALYS GRACE

alysgrace.com

BEST LUXURY SPORTS APPAREL SPORTS BASEMENT

sportsbasement.com

BEST CUSTOM CLOTHIER WILKES BASHFORD

wilkesbashford.mitchellstores.com

BEST NEW LUXURY WATCH BOUTIQUE OMEGA

omegawatches.com



CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT, PHOTOS: BY DANI PADGETT; BY LUOBULINKA/UNSPLASH; COURTESY OF OMEGA



From top right: Westfield San Francisco Centre showcases the best range of fashion in the city; Pact, a newcomer in the city, offers sustainable fashion; Gravel & Gold is an impressive design collective.



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP RIGHT: PHOTOS: BY HONG NGUYEN/UNSPLOASH; COURTESY OF PACT; COURTESY OF GRAVEL & GOLD

**BEST PLACE FOR
ANNIVERSARY GIFTS**
GUMPS
gumps.com

BEST SHOPPING CENTER
**WESTFIELD SAN
FRANCISCO CENTRE**
westfield.com

**BEST SUSTAINABLE
JEWELRY**
VRAI
vrai.com



Clockwise from top right:
SpinOut Fitness takes a new,
heart-pumping approach
to exploring the Bay; yoga
instructor Laura Oronzi; the
new Benchmark Climbing.



FITNESS

**BEST FACIAL
DERMAPLUS
SKIN + BODY**
dermaplusskin.com

**BEST YOGA
COMMUNITY**
MOXIE
[@moxie.yoga](https://moxie.yoga)

**BEST NEW CLIMBING
STUDIO**
**BENCHMARK
CLIMBING**
benchmarkclimbing.com

BEST YOGA FLOW CLASSES
YOGA FLOW
yogaflowsf.com

BEST WATER WORKOUT
SPINOUT FITNESS
spinoutfitness.com

BEST MEDITATION CENTER
ANCHOR MEDITATION
anchormeditation.com

BEST PILATES
THE PAD
thepadstudios.com

BEST YOGA
LAURA ORONZI
lauraoronzi.com

BEST STRETCH STUDIO
STRETCH LAB
stretchlab.com

BEST GYM
BARRY'S GYM
barrys.com

BEST NEW FITNESS EXPERIENCE
LUXFIT SF
luxfitsf.com

From left: Organic skincare products from the Bay Area's homegrown brand Metta Good; outstanding spa venues and services in the Bay Area include Four Seasons SF.



BEAUTY AND WELLNESS

**BEST FACIAL
DERMAPLUS
SKIN + BODY**
dermaplusskin.com

**BEST SALON
ORO DUBOCE**
orosalonssf.com

**BEST HAIR STYLISTS
AND CUTS
PONY STUDIOS + SALONS**
pony.salon

**BEST HAIR COLORIST
DIPIETRO TODD SALONS**
dipietro todd.com

**BEST PLACE TO BE
PAMPERED
CAVALLO SPA**
cavallopoint.com

**BEST MASSAGE
SENSPA**
senspa.com

**BEST MEDSPA
EPICENTER MEDSPA**
epicentermedspa.com

**BEST ORGANIC SKINCARE
PRODUCTS
METTA GOOD**
mettagood.com

**BEST SKINCARE
MARIE VERONIQUE**
marieveronique.com

**BEST HOTEL SPA
FOUR SEASONS
HOTEL SF**
fourseasons.com

**BEST FACE-LIFT AND
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DR. CAROLYN CHANG**
drcarolynchang.com

**BEST OB-GYN
DR. JORDAN HOROWITZ**
415.668.1010

**BEST PLASTIC SURGERY
DR. MIGUEL DELGADO**
dr-delgado.com

**BEST PEDIATRICIAN
SF BAY PEDIATRICS**
sfbaypeds.com



**BEST COSMETIC DENTISTRY
DR. BRADLEY SHEPARD**
sf dentalpartners.com

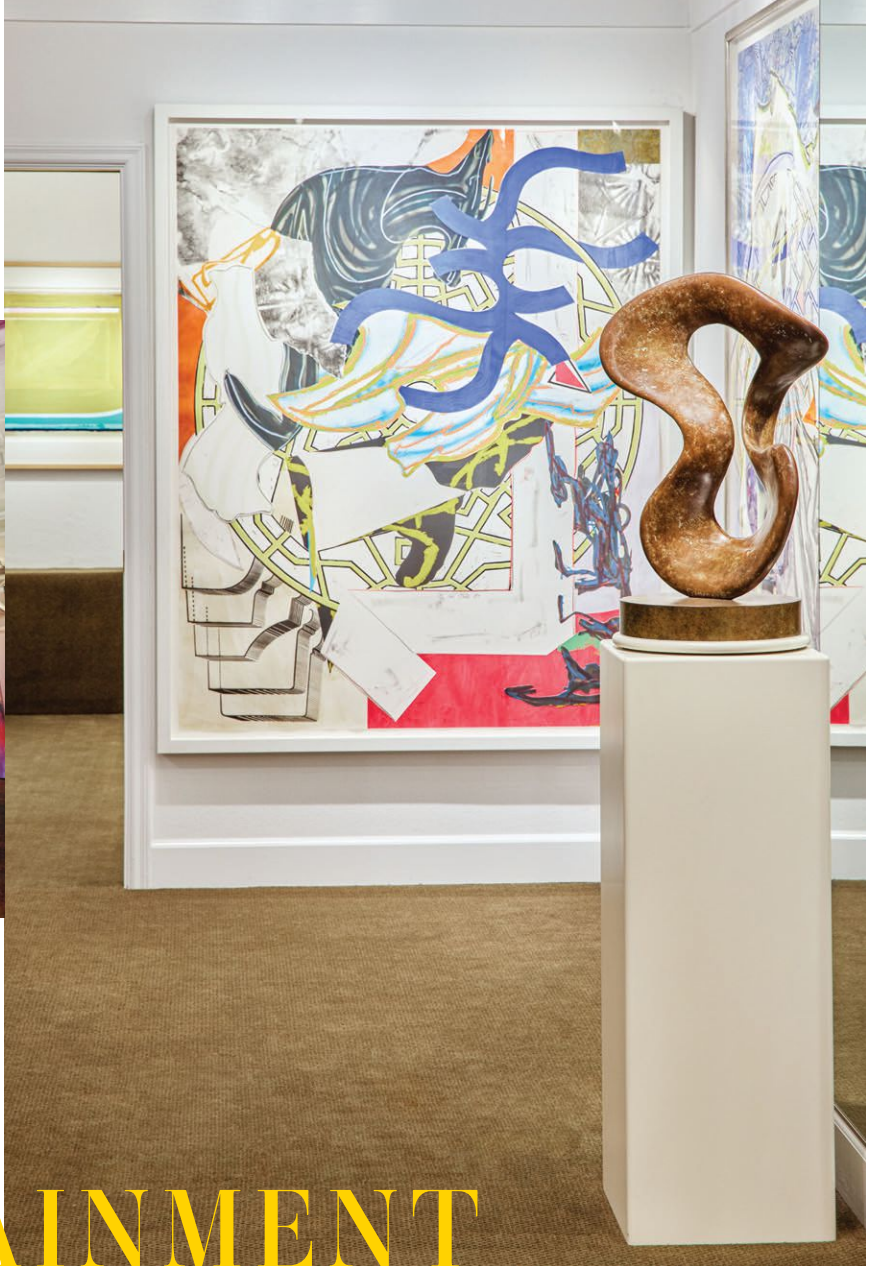
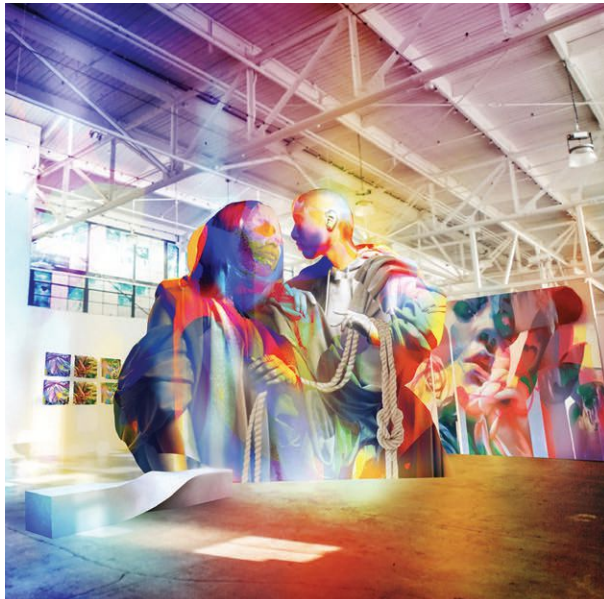
**BEST HAIR
RESTORATION
DR. PETER PANAGOTACOS**
hairdoc.com, dermcentersf.com

**BEST INTEGRATIVE
MEDICAL PRACTICE
TIA SAN FRANCISCO**
asktia.com

**BEST ESTHETICIAN
AND BOTOX
HAYES VALLEY
MEDICAL
& ESTHETICS**
hayesvalleymed.com

**BEST FERTILITY
CENTER
PACIFIC FERTILITY
CENTER**
pacificfertilitycenter.com

Clockwise from left: The Ciel Creative Space;
Christopher Clark Fine Art; Montague Gallery.



ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT



BEST FINE ART MUSEUM
DE YOUNG MUSEUM
deyoung.famsf.org

BEST CONTEMPORARY
ART MUSEUM
SFMOMA
sfmoma.org

BEST ART, PERFORMANCE
AND STUDIO SPACE
CIEL CREATIVE SPACE
cielcreativespace.com

BEST CULTURAL MUSEUM
ASIAN ART MUSEUM
asianart.org

BEST MUSEUM FOR CRAFT
INSPIRATION
MUSEUM OF CRAFT
& DESIGN
sfmcd.org

BEST INTERACTIVE MUSEUM
THE EXPLORATORIUM
exploratorium.edu

BEST FAMILY MUSEUM
EXPERIENCE
CALIFORNIA ACADEMY
OF SCIENCES
calacademy.org

BEST CONTEMPORARY
ART GALLERY
CK CONTEMPORARY
ckcontemporary.com

BEST GALLERY DESTINATION
MINNESOTA STREET PROJECT
minnesotastreetproject.com

BEST ROCK 'N' ROLL
PHOTOGRAPHY GALLERY
SF ART EXCHANGE
sfae.com

BEST GLASS ART GALLERY
MONTAGUE GALLERY
montaguegallery.com

BEST NEW GALLERY
JESSICA SILVERMAN
jessicasilvermangallery.com

BEST ART GALLERY EXPERIENCE
CHRISTOPHER CLARK FINE ART
clarkfineart.com

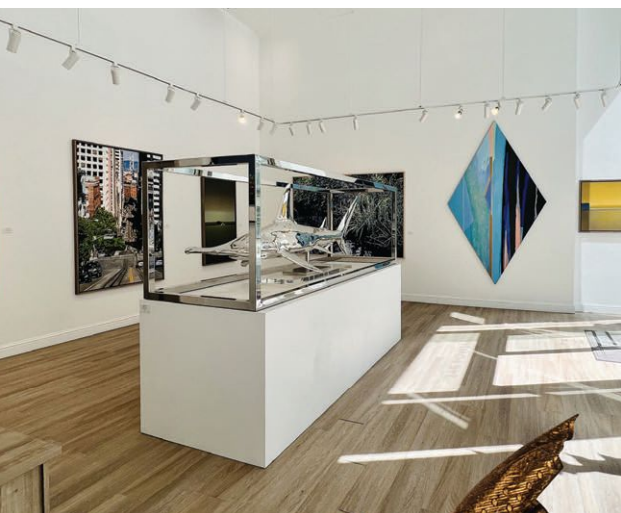
BEST MODERN DANCE
ODC
odc.dance

BEST ART FESTIVAL
FOG DESIGN+ART
fogfair.com

BEST ART MARKETPLACE FESTIVAL
ART MARKETPLACE SAN FRANCISCO
artmarketsf.com

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Clockwise from top left: CK Contemporary; the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMOMA) continues to wow patrons; the LINES Ballet.



BEST NEW NIGHT OUT
CLUB FUGAZI
clubfugazisf.com

BEST EVENT VENUE
THE PEARL
thepearlsf.com

BEST JAZZ BAR
BIX
bixrestaurant.com

BEST THEATER
AMERICAN CONSERVATORY THEATER
act-sf.org

BEST MUSICAL EXPERIENCE
SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY
sfsymphony.org

MOST DIVERSE MUSICAL PROGRAMMING
SFJAZZ
sfjazz.org

BEST BLUES NIGHT
ELI'S MILE HIGH CLUB
elismilehigh.com

BEST BALLET
LINES BALLET
linesballet.org

BEST SPORTING EVENT EXPERIENCE
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS AT CHASE CENTER
chasecenter.com

BEST FILM FESTIVAL
SF INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
sffilm.org

BEST WINE COUNTRY FILM FESTIVAL
SONOMA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
sonomafilmfest.org

BEST MUSIC FESTIVAL
OUTSIDE LANDS MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL
sfoutsidelands.com

BEST MUSIC AND WINE FESTIVAL
BOTTLE ROCK NAPA
bottlerocknapavalley.com

BEST MUSIC AND CULTURE FESTIVAL
UNION STREET FESTIVAL
unionstreetsf.com

BEST FESTIVAL CELEBRATION
SAN FRANCISCO PRIDE
sfpride.org

BEST PARADE
CHINESE NEW YEAR PARADE
chineseparade.com

BEST EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE
BAY AREA DISCOVERY MUSEUM
bayareadiscoverymuseum.org

LOCAL TRAVEL

**BEST VIEWS OF
THE BAY BY AIR
SEAPLANE ADVENTURE**
seaplane.com

**BEST LUXURY
LOCAL GETAWAY
MONTAGE HEALDSBURG**
montagehotels.com/healdsburg

**BEST GOLF WEEKEND
SILVERADO NAPA**
silveradosort.com

**BEST WINERY GETAWAY
JORDAN WINERY**
jordanwinery.com

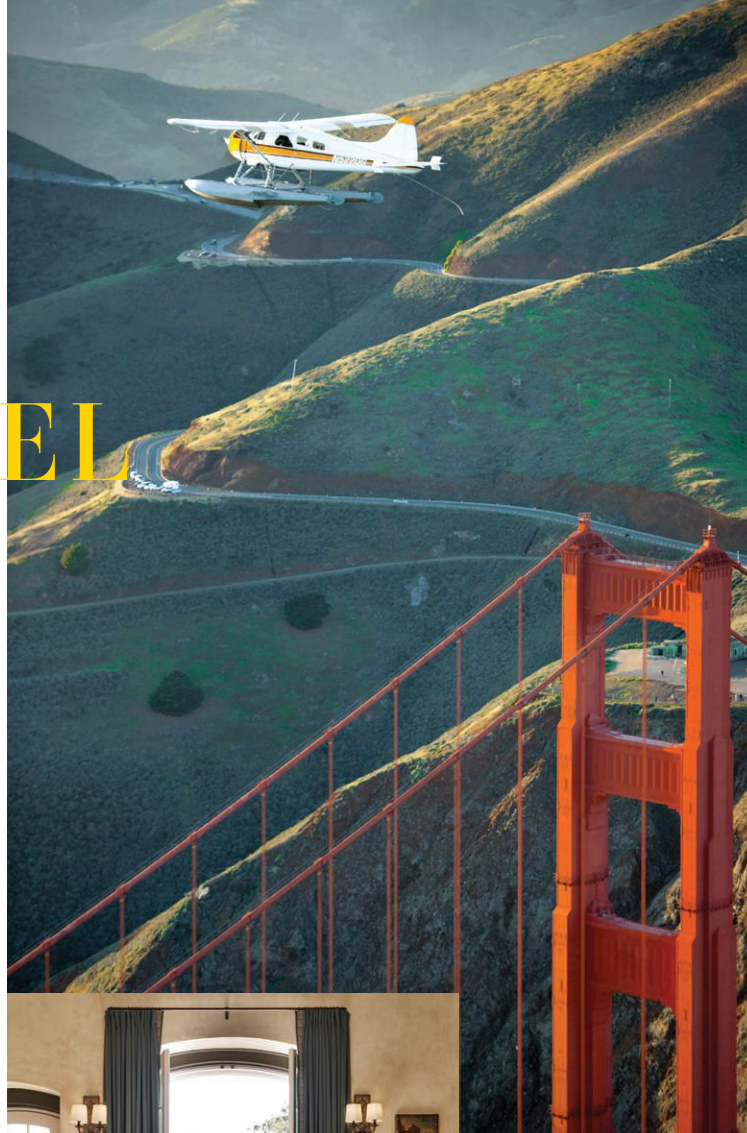
**BEST BEACH GETAWAY
STINSON BEACH**
stinsonbeachonline.com

**BEST FUNDRAISER
WEEKEND
SONOMA EPICUREAN,
V FOUNDATION FOR
CANCER RESEARCH**
sonomaepicurean.org

**BEST HOTEL
FOR FOODIES
RITZ-CARLTON SF**
ritzcarlton.com

**BEST HOTEL FOR
MUSEUMGOERS
ST. REGIS SF**
marriott.com

**BEST NEW WINE
COUNTRY RETREAT
STANLY RANCH**
aubergeresorts.com/stanlyranch



Clockwise from
top right: Seaplane
Adventure; Jordan
Winery Chateau;
Sonoma Epicurean at
Montage Healdsburg;
Stanly Ranch.





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BEST DISPENSARY VAPOR ROOM

vaporroom.com

BEST CBD LINE CARE BY DESIGN

californiastreetcannabis.com

BEST EDIBLES KIVA CONFECTIONS

kivaconfections.com

BEST DELIVERY SERVICE EAZE

eaze.com

BEST CANNABIS-INFUSED SPARKLING BEVERAGE CANN

drinkcann.com

Clockwise from top: The Bay Area's cannabis marketplace is better than ever; Venus Et Fleur is a prime choice for galas and special events; Maserati of Marin has the best thrills for luxe rides.



EDITOR'S PICKS

BEST WEALTH ADVISER MAIN STREET RESEARCH, JAMES DEMMERT

ms-research.com

BEST LUXURY CAR DEALERSHIP MASERATI OF MARIN

maseratimarin.com

BEST FLORAL DELIVERY BELL & TRUNK FLOWERS

bellandtrunk.com

BEST FLORAL FOR GALAS AND SPECIAL EVENTS VENUS ET FLEUR

venusetfleur.com

BEST CATERER TASTE CATERING

tastecatering.com