

# M<sup>3</sup>AAWG Meeting – San Francisco, CA February 19-22, 2018

# **GENERAL HOTEL INFORMATION:**

## **Farimont San Francisco**

950 Mason Street San Francisco, CA 94108 Phone: +1 415.772.5000

#### **Room Rates:**

Main Building\$269.00 USD Single / DoubleDeluxe City View\$369.00 USD KingDeluxe City View\$389.00 USD Two QueensSignature Bay View\$469.00 USD KingSignature Bay View\$489.00 USD Two Queens



\*Subject to Tax at a total of 16.45%. This room rate is non commissionable to travel agents.

#### **Reservations:**

The M<sup>3</sup>AAWG Rate will be offered 3 DAYS before and after the meeting based on availability. The M<sup>3</sup>AAWG negotiated room rate is guaranteed until **January 29, 2018.** After January 29th, please contact the hotel directly to determine availability.

The individuals can make reservations directly to the Hotel by: Phone: +1 415.772.5000 Toll Free: +1 866.540.4491 Online: https://aws.passkey.com/go/m3aawg

Check In Time: 15:00 Check Out Time: 12:00

#### **Cancellation Policy:**

Credit cards are needed to guarantee reservations, and reservations cancelled 24 hours prior to arrival will receive a full refund of their deposit. Any reservation cancelled after 24 hours prior to arrival or no shows will forfeit 1 night's room and tax.

### **Business Center:**

Location: Terrace Level Hours of Operation: 24 Hours a day 7 Days a week with valid guest room key.

### **Fitness Center:**

Location: Terrace Level Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday: 5:00 to 22:00 Saturday and Sunday: 7:00 to 19:00

Cost: Free of charge for President's Club guests, \$15 for non-members, \$10 per day charge for 2-5 days of consecutive usage.

**High Speed Internet Access in Sleeping Rooms**: Complimentary if booked in the MAAWG group room block. If booked outside the block you will pay \$13.95 for 24 Hours



# TRAVEL INFORMATION:

#### San Francisco (SFO)

Distance from hotel: 13.2 miles / 21.24 km Drive time: 29 minutes Driving Directions to Hotel from SFO: <u>http://www.fairmont.com/san-francisco/map/map-and-directions/#1</u>

Super Shuttle: \$17.10 one-way ride share; 10% Discount code: http://www.supershuttle.com/default.aspx?GC=9MEL4 BART: \$8.25 one-way; Metro Rail towards Pittsburg/Bay Point. 10 stops Exit the train at Powell Station, approx. 30 minutes. Walk to Powell and Market Street and board Powell & Mason Cable Car (\$6.00 one way). Exit Powell & California Taxi: Approximately \$40.00-\$60.00 one-way Private Town Car: Approximately \$81.00 one-way, ExecuCar Uber: \$30.00 -\$40.00 for UberX

#### Oakland International (OAK)

Distance from hotel: 19.68 miles / 31.67 km Drive time: 30 minutes

<u>Super Shuttle</u>: \$57.00 one-way Business Select; 10% Discount code: <u>http://www.supershuttle.com/default.aspx?GC=9MEL4</u> <u>Taxi:</u> Approximately \$110-\$140.00 one way <u>Private Town Car</u>: Approximately \$76.50 one-way, ExecuCar <u>Uber</u>: \$34.00 - \$45.00 for UberX

**Valet Parking Only:** Charge at Hotel is \$71.00+ 14% city tax per night including unlimited access. Parking for visitors \$6.00 for every 20-mins with a 24-hour maximum of \$62.00 + 14% city tax. Prices are subject to change.

#### Visas

A citizen of a foreign country who wishes to enter the United States must first obtain a visa, either a nonimmigrant visa for temporary stay, or an immigrant visa for permanent residence. The visa allows a foreign citizen, to travel to the United States port-of entry and request permission of the U.S. immigration inspector to enter the U.S. The "visitor" visa is a nonimmigrant visa for persons desiring to enter the United States temporarily for business (B-1), for pleasure or medical treatment (B-2), or combination of both (B-1/B-2) purposes.

Please visit US State Department to determine if you need to obtain a visa: http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types\_1265.html

# **DESTINATION INFORMATION:**

#### San Francisco, California:

With its myriad hills and spectacular bay, San Francisco beguiles with natural beauty, vibrant neighborhoods, and contagious energy.

The Fairmont San Francisco is an awe-inspiring picture of historic San Francisco. The grandeur of the luxury hotel atop Nob Hill coupled with its reputation for impeccable service





promises a truly memorable experience. Centrally located, Fairmont San Francisco is a short cable car trip from the bustling Downtown, Financial District, Union Square and Fisherman's Wharf. In fact, Fairmont San Francisco hotel is the only spot in San Francisco where each of the City's cable car lines meet.

Please refer to the San Francisco Convention and Visitors Bureau for more information: <u>http://www.onlyinsanfrancisco.com/</u>

Currency:	\$ USD
Voltage:	110 V

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Language: English



**Tipping:** 15-20% Bellmen, Doormen, Taxi Drivers will expect a tip for their services. You are not expected to tip in fast-food restaurants, cinemas, or gas stations.

# Weather Conditions:

Average weather temperatures for San Francisco in February range from a high of 60°F (16°C) and a low of 48°F (9°C). The most rainfall on average also occurs in February.

# Dining:

Where to Eat Tonight: https://sf.eater.com/maps/best-restaurants-san-francisco-38

San Francisco is the birthplace of sourdough bread, and you find pungent, chewy loaves of it everywhere, particularly along Fisherman's Wharf. You also find moderately priced California wines just about everywhere -- thanks to the proximity of the Napa and Sonoma valleys, to the north.

This historical diversity has helped to create a city of adventurous diners and has kept chefs here busy inventing fare to satisfy their demanding clientele. The now-famous California cuisine, an ephemeral term that generally implies full-flavored dishes consisting of fresh, usually organic produce and meats and drawing inspiration from both European and Asian cookery, is a hallmark of that drive.

### **Local Attractions:**

1. **Alcatraz:** Alcatraz Island, located in the middle of San Francisco bay, is an infamous federal penitentiary.

2. **Golden Gate Bridge:** Stretching 4,200 feet and towering as high as a 65-story building, this well-known bridge is the gateway to San Francisco.

3. **Chinatown:** Chinatown is an electric neighborhood of 100,000 people. Get a taste of Hong Kong's present and past with its authentic markets and fantastic restaurants.

4. **Fisherman's Wharf:** Fisherman's Wharf is known for its historic waterfront, delicious seafood, spectacular sights and unique shopping. The area offers some of the most incredible views of the San Francisco Bay, the Golden Gate Bridge and the cityscape.

5. **Haight-Ashbury:** At the center of the hippie culture of the 1960s, this trendy neighborhood now consists of upscale boutiques, Internet cafes and hip restaurants.

6. **Golden Gate National Recreation Area:** Golden Gate is the largest urban national park in the world, containing 74,000 acres of land and water.

7. The Exploratorium: The Exploratorium is a collage of hundreds of science, art and human



perception exhibits.

8. **Presidio National Park:** For 218 years, the Presidio served as an army post for three nations. It is now a national park with almost 1,500 acres of hiking and biking trails, beautiful beaches and stunning views.

9. **Union Square:** Union Square is one of San Francisco's main retail and cultural centers featuring everything from upscale department stores and boutiques to discount houses.

10. **Pier 39:** Pier 39, the third most visited attraction in the U.S., offers several waterfront attractions including dining, shopping, live entertainment and sea lions.