

CONCIERGE

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HOTELS & RESORTS

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DEAR GUESTS

We wish you a comfortable stay in Washington D.C., one of Sofitel's luxury addresses, and a symbol of French elegance around the world. This letter presents the program of the month at Sofitel Washington DC Lafayette Square. We are delighted to recommend some fantastic local events related to Sofitel Art de vivre: culture, design and gastronomy. Please feel free to contact our dedicated concierge team.

Cynthia VAN ZANDT,
Chef Concierge



SUMMER COCKTAILS AT LE BAR

Introducing 7 NEW cocktails to cool you off this summer! Try our Tango St. Tropez made with Avion Silver Tequila or the Cannes Cachet with Absolut Elyx Vodka. Both cocktails are prepared by our mixologist, Jamie Macgleon, at Le Bar with our very own natural honey from our rooftop beehives. The honey comes from the various flowers of the White House Gardens and our neighboring parks.

CAPITAL FRINGE FESTIVAL 2017

VARIOUS LOCATIONS
July 6, 2017 - July 23, 2017

The Capital Fringe Festival, also referred to as the DC Fringe Festival, is an annual performing arts event in Washington, DC featuring more than 129 performing groups in a variety of venues around Washington, DC. The Capital Fringe Festival introduces risk-taking art and non-traditional performances including theater, dance, music, poetry, puppetry and more. www.capitalfringe.org/fringefestival-2017



BETHESDA OUTDOOR MOVIES

BETHESDA'S
WOODMONT TRIANGLE
July 18, 2017 - July 22, 2017

Free outdoor family-friendly movies will be screened this summer in downtown Bethesda. The Bethesda Urban Partnership will present five evenings of modern and classic cinema at the annual Bethesda Outdoor Movies: Stars on the Avenue. Attendees are encouraged to arrive early and bring their own lawn chairs. A limited number of chairs will be provided.



UNIVERSOUL CIRCUS COMES TO DC

FEDEX FIELD,
MARYLAND
June 22, 2017 - July 23, 2017

UniverSoul Circus will return to the Washington DC area this at a new location near FedEx Field. The unique brand of family friendly entertainment features a multicultural, multinational, blend of music, theater and circus arts under the big top. Circus goers will be treated to some of the most breathtaking and sought-after circus acts from around the world.



BASTILLE DAY AT THE FRENCH EMBASSY

LA MAISON
FRANÇAISE AT THE
FRENCH EMBASSY
July 15, 2017

The Embassy of France will welcome Washingtonians to Bastille Day 2017 with a spicy gumbo of irresistible dance music and, as always, an exceptional selection of food prepared by the best local Chefs, including our very own executive chef, Gyo Santa.



FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND SPECIALS

ICI URBAN BISTRO AND LE BAR, JULY 1, 2017 - JULY 4, 2017

All throughout 4th of July weekend, enjoy a special menu prepared by our Executive Chef, Gyo Santa, featuring BBQ pork ribs, boudin blanc hot dog and lamb burger. Don't forget to toast the holiday with our signature cocktail, The Lafayette, made with Martell Blue Swift, lemon juice, honey syrup, and ginger beer. For more information or to book a table, visit <http://www.iciurbanbistro.com/>



LE GOÛTER AT LE BAR



Le Goûter is the chic French alternative to high tea, a classic French snack inspired by French childhood. Although popular as an after school treat for children, le goûter – a late afternoon snack – has become part of the French culture.

Indulge in a mini afternoon French treat of sweet and salty delicacies such as seasonal fruit tartlets and patisseries at Sofitel Washington DC Lafayette Square! Enjoy 'Le Goûter' over a relaxing cup of tea or a glass of champagne. Ideal for a business meeting or an afternoon catch up at in our restaurant or lounge bar. Available daily at Le Bar between 2pm and 5pm.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS IN DC

The Washington DC area is a great place to gather your friends and don your red, white and blue for a patriotic party to celebrate the 4th of July. Listed below are some of the largest Independence Day parties, barbecues and bar crawls in the region.

- [Independence Day Fireworks](#) - July 4 at the National Mall
- [National Independence Day Parade](#) - July 4 at Constitution Avenue and 7th Street
- [Red, White & Brew Beer & Wine Festival](#) - July 1 & 2 at Yard Park
- [Smithsonian Folklife Festival](#) - June 29 - July 4 at the National Mall



LIFE IS MAGNIFIQUE... IN LOS ANGELES

FOCUS ON SOFITEL LOS ANGELES

Ideally situated on the corner of La Cienega and Beverly Boulevard opposite the Beverly Shopping Center this West Hollywood hotel is conveniently located near Cedar Sinai Medical Center Rodeo Drive Melrose Avenue and Sunset Boulevard. Discover a unique blend of French fashion mixed with Hollywood glamour at this elegant hotel. Choose from 295 rooms on 10 floors including 26 suites and two Imperial Suites all featuring Sofitel's luxurious feather top and duvet sleep system - SoBed. **Insider's Tip: Make sure to request a room with a view of the Hollywood sign!**

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CONCERTS & PERFORMANCE

VERIZON CENTER AND BEYOND

Just minutes away from the Sofitel is Washington D.C.'s prime entertainment venue, the Verizon Center, situated in the heart of Gallery Place, Chinatown. Catch concerts and performances like the Kendrick Lamar, WWE Monday Night Raw and Adam Lambert. If a night at the theatre is more your style, The NSO is featuring Puccini's Tosca and The Legend of Zelda: Symphony of the Goddesses under the stars at the Wolftrap Performing Arts Center. See our Concierge team for available tickets

The KENNEDY CENTER - CENTER STAGE

The Kennedy Center annually hosts more than 2,000 performances for audiences totaling nearly two million. Now in its 45th season, the Center presents the greatest examples of music, dance and theater; supports artists in the creation of new work; and serves the nation as a leader in arts education. With its artistic affiliate, the National Symphony Orchestra, the Center's achievements as a commissioner, producer, and nurturer of developing artists have resulted in over 200 theatrical productions, dozens of new ballets, operas, and musical works.

- The King and I
- The Second City
- The District of Comedy Festival

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