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DEAR GUESTS

We wish you a comfortable stay in Washington DC, 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



TIME FOR A FRESH NEW LOOK!

We are thrilled to announce that our restaurant and bar will have a fresh new look in 2018! Our bar is currently closed for renovations until mid February, 2018. We invite you to dine in our restaurant during this time. Makeover of the restaurant will follow right after the improvement of the bar with a completion date of March 19, 2018. Rest assured, these extensive renovations will allow us to provide the very best dining experience to our valued guests.

GEORGETOWN GLOW

COMMERCIAL DISTRICT
Through January 7, 2018

The popular holiday celebration featuring outdoor public light-art installations invites visitors to "re-imagine the season of light" with a month-long exhibition, with works lit from 5-10 p.m. nightly through Sunday, Jan. 7. The works will be located throughout the Georgetown commercial district—along the C&O Canal, Grace Church and Wisconsin Avenue—as the contemporary light art is juxtaposed against the backdrop of Georgetown's historic environs.



INSPIRATION AND RIVALRY

THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

Through January 21, 2018

The exhibit features 65 works from Johannes Vermeer and fellow Dutch Golden Age painters, a group of artists that mastered depicting the domestic life from 1650 to 1675 through outstanding technique. Learn how these painters challenged and influenced each other to bring about one of history's finest artistic eras. Learn more at www.nga.gov.



AMAZING GRACE: THE MUSICAL

MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE
Through January 7, 2018

AMAZING GRACE: The Musical is the first production of the show in North America since its pre-Broadway opening in Chicago and subsequent engagement on Broadway at The Nederlander Theater. A captivating tale of romance, rebellion and redemption, this radiant production follows one man whose incredible journey ignited a historic wave of change. For tickets, visit www.amazinggracemusical.com.



2018 WASHINGTON AUTO SHOW

WASHINGTON CONVENTION CENTER
January 26 – February 4, 2018

The Washington Auto Show is a huge event displaying more than 700 new makes and models of cars, trucks, minivans and sport utility vehicles from over 42 domestic and import automakers. The latest innovations in safety and sustainability will take center stage at the 2018 Washington Auto Show. For more information, visit www.washingtonautoshow.com





MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY EVENTS IN DC

On January 15, 2018, honor and commemorate the birthday of the man who lived his life in service to others at various sites in Washington, DC. Here is a schedule of special events to celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. birthday and national holiday:

- Wreath Laying Service at the National Park Service, 8 a.m. - 9 a.m.
- MLK Parade at Martin Luther King Jr. Ave SE and Milwaukee Place SE at 11 a.m.
- Celebration and Pilgrimage at the Washington National Cathedral at 2 p.m.

SPORTS AT THE CAPITAL ONE ARENA

Help us cheer on our NHL Team, the Washington Capitals. This month, the Caps #RockTheRed against the St. Louis Blues, Vancouver Canucks, Carolina Hurricanes, Montreal Canadiens and Philadelphia Flyers. Also poised to do great things this Winter are the NBA Team the Washington Wizards. This month, the Wizards take the court against the New York Knicks, Milwaukee Bucks, Utah Jazz, Orlando Magic, Brooklyn Nets, and Oklahoma City Thunder..



TRAVEL & ADVENTURE SHOW 2018 AT THE WASHINGTON CONVENTION CENTER

JANUARY 20-21, 2018



At the Travel & Adventure Show, visitors can gather information on hundreds of exciting travel destinations all at one place. This is the nation's largest active and adventure travel show, featuring a wide range of destinations around the world. The show is a one-stop-shopping bazaar with an extensive array of destination vendors offering show-only travel deals, free giveaways and action-packed activities, plus educational seminars, cultural performances and

more. The Savvy Traveler Theater will focus on offering insider travel tips and providing practical travel advice that attendees can utilize to ensure smoother traveling. The 2018 event will include an entire stage dedicated to local, regional and international culinary experiences.. For information and tickets, visit www.adventureexpo.com.

LIFE IS MAGNIFIQUE... IN CHICAGO

FOCUS ON SOFITEL CHICAGO MAGNIFICENT MILE

Set in Downtown Chicago and a 3-minute walk from Chicago-Red Metra station, this luxury hotel in a glass high-rise building is an 8-minute walk from the Miracle Mile and 1.3 miles from Millennium Park. The modern, stylish rooms feature free Wi-Fi, flat-screen TVs and 24-hour room service. Most have city views. Contemporary suites and villas add sound systems and living rooms with pullout sofas. An international restaurant has a chic bar and serves French-inspired cuisine. Another bar has floor-to-ceiling windows and a library. Other features consist of a fitness room, business center and a ballroom.

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CONCERTS & PERFORMANCE

CAPITAL ONE ARENA AND BEYOND

Just minutes from the Sofitel is Washington, DC's prime entertainment venue; the Capital One Arena, situated in the heart of Gallery Place, Chinatown. This month, catch concerts and performances like **Shakira** or **Lana Del Rey**. If a night at the theatre is more your style, venture over to the Keegan Theatre for **Unnecessary Farce** or Shakespeare Theatre Company for **Hamlet**; or **The Wolves** at Arena Stage or **Sovereignty** at Arena Stage, part of the The Women's Voices Theater Festival. 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.

- On Your Feet!
- The Humans
- National Symphony Orchestra Bernstein & Ravel

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