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**THE WESTIN ST. FRANCIS COMPLETES RENOVATION  
OF THREE OF SAN FRANCISCO'S MOST SPECTACULAR PRIVATE ROOMS**  
*Golden Gate, Mission Bay, and Colonnade Feature Stunning New Designs*

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**SAN FRANCISCO, CA – JANUARY 23, 2019** – San Francisco's grand dame, The Westin St. Francis, has completed a full renovation of St. Francis Heights and Colonnade, formally the Imperial Floor and the Roosevelt Room, respectively. These exceptional spaces, perfect for weddings and private events, celebrate the culmination of a \$9 million restoration of the hotel's 56,000 square feet of function space.

Since its grand debut on Union Square on March 21, 1904, The Westin St. Francis has famously been the hub of the city's social and business activity. As it celebrates its 115<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, the hotel is better than ever and continues to evolve, having finalized a \$45 million renovation of the historic Landmark Building in 2018.

**St. Francis Heights – Golden Gate & Mission Bay Rooms**

Ascending to the 32<sup>nd</sup> floor via a glass elevator ride with dramatic views of the city, lies St. Francis Heights. This oasis in the sky is comprised of two of the country's most magnificent private event rooms - Golden Gate (formally Alexandra's) and Mission Bay (formally Victor's). These crown jewels of San Francisco boast floor-to-ceiling windows with wraparound breathtaking vistas of the city and the bay.

Elevators open to a sophisticated neo art deco foyer with a dark wood floor contrasted by a light color palette of grey undertones and golden accents, welcoming guests to explore the spaces beyond. Reflecting upon St. Francis Heights as an elevated retreat in the midst of the city, local design firm Hirsch Bedner Associates was inspired by the "Hanging Gardens of Babylon" and carried out that vision in Golden Gate. The expansive space features a contemporary play on natural motifs with soothing color palettes, abstract patterns, and organic decorative lighting. Golden Gate can accommodate up to 250 people for a seated event and 350 people for a reception.

"Jardin à la Française," meaning "garden in the French manner," was the design inspiration for Mission Bay. While keeping the emphasis on the room's original intent as a tribute to Victor Hirtzler, famed Executive Chef of the hotel from 1904 -1926, the space has been reimaged in a modern version. Subtle neo-pastel colors, organic decorative arts, and geometric shapes complement the existing architectural details. Mission Bay can host up to 140 people for a seated event and 200 guests reception-style

**Colonnade**

The Westin St. Francis is the only hotel in San Francisco that sits directly on Union Square, and Colonnade offers an unrivaled view to this hotspot of urban energy and the city's iconic cable

cars. Ideal for post-meeting receptions and events, the room features expansive windows, stately columns, and an intimate bar area. Design elements were inspired by the shapes and materials from the cable cars, an abstract pattern of the city map, and the curves of the city's hills. Colonnade can host up to 140 people for a seated event and 200 guests reception-style.

To reserve these rooms for a special event or wedding, contact The Westin St. Francis Catering Department at (415) 774-0126. For hotel reservations and more information, call (415) 397-7000, toll free (800) 917-7458 or visit [www.westinstfrancis.com](http://www.westinstfrancis.com).

### **About The Westin St. Francis**

Opened more than a century ago on March 21, 1904, The Westin St. Francis still today maintains its preeminence as San Francisco's center of social, theatrical and business life. Renowned for luxury accommodations and excellent service, The Westin St. Francis continues to preserve its rich history and elegance while enhancing the guest experience with fresh, innovative concepts. The only hotel located on San Francisco's famous Union Square, The Westin St. Francis is just steps from world class shopping, dining, theatres and art galleries. For reservations and more information, call (415) 397-7000, toll free (800) 917-7458 or visit [www.westinstfrancis.com](http://www.westinstfrancis.com).

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