

1 Russian Hill and Great Performances

An art and music lover's weekend in San Francisco



2 guests | 3 nights

Spend a three-day weekend atop Russian Hill in a luxurious one-bedroom Bellaire Tower apartment (doorman parking included) with views of the Golden Gate Bridge and San Francisco. Enjoy two outstanding music performances — symphony, opera or jazz — preceded on one occasion by dinner at the iconic Hayes Street Grill.

On your evening off, dine in a more leisurely way at **La Collina**, the popular new sister of Seven Hills, near your apartment.

Choose one from among the following weekend packages:

- WEEKEND OF SEPT. 27 Verdi's *Un Ballo in Maschera*, Nico Muhly at SF Symphony, or Dee Dee Bridgewater at SF Jazz.
- WEEKEND OF OCT. 18 Wagner's *Tristan and Isolde*; Beethoven's Pastoral Symphony; or Stella Cole at SF Jazz
- WEEKEND OF NOV. 22 Zambello's *Carmen* at SF Opera; Mozart at SF Symphony; or Jake Shimabukuro at SF Jazz
- WEEKEND OF JUNE 13, 2025 Mozart or Puccini at SF Opera; Mahler at SF Symphony; SF Jazz performance to be announced

OPENING BID: \$1,500

DONORS: Anne & Greg Evans, Keith & Priscilla Geeslin

2 Dinner Party at Your Place

Private Catered Dinner for 12



Your home | 12 guests

Host an unforgettable soirée with superb cuisine and service, without having to lift a finger! Up to twelve guests will be treated to a private dinner crafted by the culinary artists of Tre Posti Catering, who have provided tonight's exquisite meal. Whether it's a romantic Valentine's Day, a milestone anniversary, or a special birthday, this experience promises to be nothing short of extraordinary. For the finishing touches, Music in the Vineyards will provide a musician to serenade you, along with six 750ml bottles of 2011 Dalla Valle Collina Red Wine.

*Tre Posti will provide one server, one chef, china, flatware, cloth napkins, and wine and water glasses. The offer is for a mutually convenient date, Saturdays excluded.

OPENING BID: \$1,800

DONORS: *Tre Posti Catering, Music in the Vineyards, Dalla Valle Vineyards*

3 Luxury Friends and Family Vacation

Friends & Family Vacation



4 – 6 guests | 4 nights

Choose from Inspirato's Luxury Signature Residences in destinations like Rosemary Beach, FL; Scottsdale, AZ; Los Cabos and Punta de Mita, Mexico.

Whether your tribe likes to sightsee, adventure outdoors, or simply relax on the beach, your ideal vacation awaits you. Daily housekeeping, pre-trip planning, pre-arrival grocery stocking service are included.

The lucky recipient of this Inspirato luxury travel package will enjoy:

- An Inspirato luxury vacation, inclusive of all nightly rates, taxes, and fees
- A wide selection of travel dates, with one year to travel
- Expert pre-trip planning, an on-site concierge, and daily housekeeping
- A complimentary six-month Inspirato Travel Membership, providing access to hundreds of luxury vacation options at members-only rates.

For best availability, book within 30 days of purchase.

Major Holidays such as Christmas, New Years', Thanksgiving, and Presidents Week will not be available. In certain locations travel over peak seasons such as Spring Break and Summer months will not be available or highly limited. Mountain destinations will not be available for Ski Season.

OPENING BID: \$6,000

4 Feria in the Vineyards

Flamenco Music and Dancing



Private Vineyard Estate | 80 guests | Spring 2025

Join us May 17, 2025 for a special evening of fresh seafood paella, Spanish tapas, and flamenco music in the garden of a private residence surrounded by vineyards. Flamenco Players & Dancers will entertain us with a dazzling performance of traditional Andalusian music and dance.

BUY-IN: \$250 per person

DONORS: Anne Golden, Music in the Vineyards

10 music in the vineyards **Espléndido!**

5 Coastal Escape

Private Residence at Sea Ranch, Sonoma County



Sea Ranch | 4 guests | 7 nights

Enjoy a week at an award-winning oceanfront home featured in the *New York Times*. As the Wall Street Journal wrote of Sea Ranch, “There is no place like this anywhere.” The home has stunning ocean views and is mere steps to the sandy shore. This residence has two bedrooms, two and a half baths and additional sleeping areas for children and a well-behaved dog. Never available for rent, this is a rare opportunity.

Other amenities include an outdoor bathtub. Guests have access to swimming, tennis, and sauna at two recreation centers; trails for walking, hiking, and cycling; and the Sea Ranch Links, a challenging 18-hole golf course.

Included with your stay is a meal for four at The Sea Ranch Lodge Dining Room, winner of 2023 Diners’ Choice award on Open Table, and a gift certificate at the popular Two Fish Bakery.

*Winning bidders may choose any week except major holiday periods of Christmas through New Year, Easter and Thanksgiving. Bidders need to use their week by 12/31/2025.

OPENING BID: \$2,500

DONORS: Anne & Greg Evans

6 Gail Chase-Bien Painting “MERCED”

Oil on canvas, mounted on wood



Canvas dimensions 46” x 46”

Bring the artistry of award-winning painter Gail Chase-Bien into your home with this stunning oil on canvas. Of her painting, Gail says: “The painting of Merced is part of a larger body of work inspired by my travels to Yosemite Valley. The shifting seasons offered an endless palette of reflections in the rivers and streams. This piece is a late summer reflection of water, trees and the boundless complexities of our natural world.”

Taking cues from nature—specifically the play of light on water and earth—she works to bridge realism and abstraction. Her paintings embody a serene simplicity and are intended to be viewed and enjoyed over time. They have been shown in numerous solo exhibitions spanning four decades, in California and Massachusetts. She is represented by Eagles Smith Gallery in Mill Valley and Andra Norris Gallery in Burlingame, CA.

OPENING BID: \$8,000

DONORS: *Gail Chase-Bien*

7 The French Laundry

Need We Say More?



The French Laundry | 6 guests

Since its opening in 1994, Chef Thomas Keller's iconic Napa Valley restaurant, The French Laundry, has drawn attention for its stunning presentation, thoughtfully sourced ingredients, and culinary innovation. Hailed by Anthony Bourdain as "the best restaurant in the world," The French Laundry has maintained a three-star rating from the Michelin Guide since 2007.

Your group of six will tour the famed kitchen and enjoy an amazing nine-course Chef's Tasting experience in the Main Dining Room. This special lot also includes a \$1000 gift certificate towards the cost of wine or other beverage selections.

* Date to be arranged by mutual agreement (minimum 60 days in advance for booking).
Supplements and wine pairing not included.

OPENING BID: \$2,000

DONORS: *Thomas Keller, The French Laundry*

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Luxury European Sojourn

Stay at a Luxury Resort or Signature Residence



4 – 6 Guests | 6 Nights

Stay at a Luxury Resort or Signature Residence in such destinations as the Dalmatian Coast, Croatia, Tuscany, Lake Como, Florence, and Bordeaux.

Immerse yourself in a new country – sampling local cuisine, exploring top museums, and visiting historical sites – while staying nearby in handpicked, elegant accommodations with Inspirato. Your dedicated vacation planning team will be intimately familiar with the “can’t-miss” activities at your destination abroad, creating a handcrafted itinerary that will allow you to experience the continent’s finest offerings in luxury and style.

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OPENING BID: \$12,000

Fund a Need



For the Love of Music

Music in the Vineyards enriches people’s lives through the power of live music. Your generous contributions make possible the signature concerts that define this acclaimed festival as well as the many other engaging programs MITV provides to the broader community.

Your contributions to this Fund a Need allow us to:

- Present chamber music by the **finest musicians** in **intimate concert** settings
- Underwrite **The Fellowship String Quartet** — a residence and mentoring program for a young, pre-professional quartet
- Support **free performances** at local Boys and Girls Clubs, retirement homes, assisted-living facilities, and the Veterans Home of California in Yountville
- Program **family-friendly performances**, such as our “Play-Along” concert, Not-So-Silent Cinema, and other educational opportunities for adults and students, thus cultivating the next generation of music lovers

Over the last thirty years, you, our generous supporters, have enabled MITV’s growth as a musical powerhouse and as a vital source of education and enrichment for the broader community. Join with us tonight as we look forward to another decade dedicated to the Love of Music.