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**SAN DIEGO WELCOMES FALL TRAVELERS WITH WINE WEEKEND
GETAWAY PACKAGES TO THE WORLD CLASS
SAN DIEGO BAY WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL**

One of the Season's Hottest Festivals for Foodies Partners with Premier Hotels During Southern California's Largest Culinary & Wine Classic to Offer Packages Perfect for the Food and Wine Enthusiast

San Diego, CA (September 25, 2014) – This Fall, wine and food lovers are invited to explore America's Finest City with culinary vacation packages from San Diego's premier hotels during Southern California's largest wine and food celebration. November 16-23, 2014 kicks off the 11th Annual San Diego Bay Wine & Food Festival, an action packed week, featuring over 70 of San Diego's trendsetting chefs and restaurants as well as over 200 wineries, breweries, and spirit purveyors. The weeklong [wine and food festival](#) offers multiple Wine Weekend Getaway and VIP packages, which include varied tickets to a selection of the week's events in addition to stays at several of San Diego's most celebrated hotel properties, said Michelle Metter, co-producer of the [San Diego Bay Wine & Food Festival](#).

"San Diego's culinary scene is rich with talented chefs and culinary artists," added Metter. "Our city is emerging as one of America's premier culinary destinations, and the rest of the nation is quickly taking notice. With the dynamite combination of great food, wine, and weather, our hotel and ticket packages offer travelers the perfect opportunity to explore one of the most vibrant cities in the country while enjoying one of the nation's largest fall [food and wine festivals](#)."

The San Diego Bay Wine & Food Festival has partnered with the city's best hotels to offer luxury hotel and Festival ticket packages at a savings of \$70-\$120 off the original price. With six hotels to choose from, packages are available at a range of different price points while supplies last, with accommodations to meet any needs.

Packages include 2-night hotel stay and tickets to select events, including wine tasting and/or culinary classes, The Vault: Reserve Wine Experience & Silent Auction and the Wine Spectator Celebrity Chef Dinner & Live Auction, a 6-course meal prepared by nationally acclaimed chefs from across the nation. All packages include tickets to the Festival's signature event on Saturday, November 22, the Grand Tasting, featuring 200 wineries, breweries and spirit purveyors, over 800 wines, 70 San Diego restaurants and the "Chef of the Fest" culinary competition, where San Diego's top chefs go head-to-head for up to \$50,000 in cash and prizes.

Two packages are available to choose from:

Grape Escape Wine Weekend Getaway – SAVE \$70

Packages start at \$560 and include:

- 2 General Admission Tickets to The Vault: Reserve & New Release Tasting (\$130 value)
- 2 General Admission Tickets to the Grand Tasting Event *Presented by Kia K900* (\$270 value)
- 2-Night Stay at Hotel (Choice of participating property)

Participating Properties:

- Marriott Marquis & Marina - \$815.00
- Manchester Grand Hyatt - \$815.00
- Omni San Diego - \$815.00
- US Grant - \$792.00
- W Hotel San Diego- \$769.00
- Porto Vista - \$560.00

Ultimate Festival Wine Weekend Getaway – SAVE \$120

Packages start at \$1,560 and include:

- 4 Tickets to Select Wine Tasting and/or Culinary Classes of your choice (Up to \$340 value)
- 2 Tickets to “The Collection” at The Vault: Reserve & New Release Tasting (\$250 value)
- 2 VIP Tickets to the Grand Tasting Event *Presented by Kia K900* (\$400 value)
- 2 VIP Gift Bags with Official Poster, SDBWFF Collector's Wine and lots of goodies "en suite" (\$200 value)
- 2 VIP Lanyards for Special Access, Early Event Access and Exclusive Access to VIP Tent during Grand Tasting Event
- 2 Tickets to Wine Spectator's Celebrity Chef Dinner *Presented by Kia K900* (\$500 value)
- 2-Night Stay at Hotel (Choice of participating property)

Participating Properties:

- Marriott Marquis & Marina - \$1,815.00
- Manchester Grand Hyatt - \$1,815.00
- Omni San Diego - \$1,815.00
- US Grant - \$1,792.00
- W Hotel San Diego - \$1,769.00
- Porto Vista - \$1,560.00

Each package includes tickets, two-night hotel stay and hotel taxes for two people. Single packages also available—please inquire for details.

To take advantage of the Wine Weekend Getaway packages during the San Diego Bay Wine & Food Festival, call 877.385.9595

For a complete schedule of events or to purchase tickets for the San Diego Bay Wine & Food Festival outside of the hotel and ticket package deals, visit <http://www.sandiegowineclassic.com>.

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The 11th Annual San Diego Bay Wine & Food Festival is an international showcase of the world's premier wine and spirits producers, chefs and culinary personalities, and gourmet foods. Held November 16-23, 2014, the event benefits culinary arts and enology scholarships awarded by The American Institute of Wine & Food and the Chaîne des Rôtisseurs. Over 200 wineries, breweries and spirit companies, 70 of San Diego's top fine dining restaurants and 30 gourmet food companies will participate in the 2014 Festival. For more information visit www.sandiegowineclassic.com. Produced by World of Wine Events and Fast Forward Event Productions. For more information call 619-312-1212

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