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SIR FRANCIS DRAKE

**THE ICONIC KIMPTON SIR FRANCIS DRAKE HOTEL AND LIZZIE'S STARLIGHT UNVEIL NEW LOOKS WITH BOLD CONTEMPORARY DESIGN THAT COMPLEMENTS THE HOTEL'S RICH HISTORY**

**SAN FRANCISCO (October 1, 2019)** – A true Union Square landmark in the heart of San Francisco, the Kimpton Sir Francis Drake Hotel recently unveiled its exciting new look with the completion of an \$16.5 million property-wide renovation. In addition, long-revered as a San Francisco icon, Lizzie's Starlight has officially opened its new iteration, as a wholly reimagined playground of discovery.

The comprehensive upgrades and enhancements to the hotel offer a modern refresh with rich layering, luxurious textures for a clean, contemporary style that simultaneously showcases the opulence and historic character of the truly unique Gothic Revival and Renaissance architectural masterpiece of this landmark San Francisco hotel. Lizzie's Starlight, with spectacular 360-degree rooftop views of the city that expand in all directions, boasts a very sophisticated, one-of-a-kind design that references and pays homage to its original 1920s opening, layered with modern flourishes of whimsy. [Dawson Design Associates](#) conceived the redesign of both the Sir Francis Drake Hotel and Lizzie's.

"We are incredibly excited to share the new enhancements of the Sir Francis Drake and Lizzie's Starlight with our guests," said David von Winckler, General Manager and Area Director of Hotel Operations, San Francisco and Sacramento. "The extensive, property-wide renovations highlight our commitment to keeping this iconic hotel and lounge relevant while continuing to honor our place in San Francisco history."

With a focus on the hotel as a social hub and longtime gathering spot, the renovation extends from the upgraded elevators with new walnut paneled walls and custom woven wool Axminster carpet; to the lobby featuring stunning custom fabrics and upholstery in pearl, cranberry, bronze and pewter colors; to the guest rooms with new bed frames, lounge chairs, sofa beds, and notably, new bathrooms with custom millwork, Kohler fixtures and many with expansive showers in place of tubs; to the suites with additional updates of polished stainless steel bar stools, custom glass dining tables and a new patio design for the Presidential Suite.

High above the cable cars of Union Square on the 21<sup>st</sup> floor of Kimpton's Sir Francis Drake Hotel, Lizzie's Starlight blends modern allure with elements of Elizabethan Renaissance. At the skilled hands of Dawson Design Associates, the ceilings have been raised and the windows extended, creating a lofted, bright space that invites even more of the city into the 4,100 square-foot space. DDA stripped back the space to expose the original, raw architecture in the form of clay tiles and brick walls, celebrating it as part of the design. The white walls feature luxurious crown moldings, flexible interior walls inspired by 16th century ruff collars, a single curvilinear pewter stone-top bar at the heart of the space, and pyrometric light play. The sparkling, roof top space features a wide-plank oak warehouse floor, sexy sectional sofas, and wrought iron and crystal chandeliers. Chef Justin Deering features high-luxury ingredients in imaginative, approachable dishes, for a menu of compulsively eatable bites, while Pastry Chef Kimberly Bugler astounds with theatrical offerings that trick the eye and delight the senses. A gorgeous array of cocktails are highlighted, in addition to an extensive menu of spirits featuring a selection of low-ABV cocktails, mocktails, half-bottles, magnums, vintage bubbles, and prestige offerings.

In honor of the recently unveiled renovations, the hotel and lounge are offering guests two unique opportunities to "**Live Like A Queen**" and experience "**Royal Revelry**."

Guests celebrating a special occasion or just looking to indulge in a sumptuous night on the town can enjoy the new "**Live Like A Queen**" package.

Offered through April 30, 2020 (blackout dates apply), honorary QUEENS will spend one night in the Sir Francis Drake one-bedroom suite and gain exclusive, VIP access to the best of the Lizzie's lifestyle – prime seating and VIP table service, Grande Dame Caviar Service, the "Spoil Me" selection including a sampling of every delectable dish on the menu, a magnum of Champagne and a bottle of choice spirits. Upon arrival, guests will be treated to a half bottle of Veuve Clicquot and Truffle Gougeres en-suite, the "royal" treatment party prep professional hair and makeup services, a Kimpton-curated "Party Starter" play list, and Elizabethan fashion accessories for the perfect selfie! To bookend the perfect night, guests will be personally escorted from their suite to Lizzie's and find a "Royal Recovery" kit at turndown. The next morning, sleep in to the tune of late checkout and savor breakfast in bed, including champagne and Bloody Marys.

**A detailed breakdown of package inclusions follows:**

- One (1) night stay in a Sir Francis Drake One Bedroom Suite
- 1/2 Bottle of Veuve Clicquot & Truffle Gougeres welcome amenity
- Receive the "royal" treatment with professional hair & makeup services courtesy of [The Glam App](#)
- Fashion accessories to create the perfect selfie(s)
- Kimpton-curated "party starter" play list
- Private escort from your room up to Lizzie's for prime seating & VIP table service
- Grande Dame Caviar Service at Lizzie's, the lounge's largest caviar offering served with all the bells and whistles: 125g of Kaluga Hybrid Caviar with all accompaniments, six shots of Chilled Beluga Vodka and a Magnum of Tattinger Champagne
- Indulge in Lizzie's "Spoil Me" offering by sampling one of every delectable food item, enjoy a magnum of Champagne and a bottle of choice spirits
- Unwind with a "Royal Recovery" kit at turndown, complete with Advil, lavender spray, an eye mask, Yuzu Soap bath bomb and more
- Savor breakfast in bed: Brioche French Toast, Coffee & Tea, Juice, 1/2 bottle of Champagne & Bloody Mary fixins
- No need to rush home - Enjoy a late check-out the morning after

*The "Live Like A Queen" package starts at \$2,900 per night based on double occupancy and must be booked at least five (5) days in advance.*

For those opting for the royal life "light," the "**Royal Revelry**" package will suit perfectly. The night out includes one night's accommodations in choice of Grand or Deluxe guestroom, prime reservation and seating at Lizzie's Starlight, a bottle of Champagne and Classic Caviar Service, plus a luscious Dessert Sampler Platter. Guests can live it up and luxuriate just a bit longer with late check-out the following morning. Offered through April 30, 2020 (blackout dates apply), the package includes:

- One (1) night stay in a Grand or Deluxe Room
- Reservation and prime seating at Lizzie's
- Bottle of Tattinger Brut Champagne and Classic Caviar Service, which includes Lizzie's Starlight-branded caviar for two and two chilled shots of Beluga Vodka
- Dessert Sampler Platter, which includes an assortment of Macarons, Truffles and Miniature Candied Apples with Lizzie's signature 'Drake's Pearls'
- Late check-out

*The "Royal Revelry" package starts at \$1,250 per night based on double occupancy.*

Reservations can be made at <https://www.sirfrancisdrake.com/renovation/> or by calling 800-795-7129.

New hotel photography can be found [here](#). Lizzie's Food & Beverage images and renderings of the space can be found [here](#), while interior photography will follow in mid-November 2019.

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