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## Courtyard San Francisco Downtown Welcomes America's Cup Attendees With Valet Parking, Free Wi-Fi

*Downtown San Francisco hotel welcomes guests to experience the excitement surrounding one of boating's most illustrious events*

**San Francisco, CA** – America's Cup is coming to San Francisco for the first time in its storied history, and those interested in experiencing the excitement firsthand should reserve a stay today at one of the most popular and convenient [San Francisco, California, hotels](#).

The [Courtyard San Francisco Downtown](#) puts guests just minutes from the racing events and concert series that constitute World Series America's Cup, which takes place Aug. 21-26, as well as the preceding Louis Vuitton Cup on July 4-Sept. 1, 2013.



America's Cup has a long history of exciting water-based racing. Started in 1851, the tournament pits two yachts against one another: a defender representing the yacht club that most recently won the tournament and a challenger who competes for recognition and to topple the defender. The cup itself is the oldest active trophy in any international sport, adding further intrigue to the competition. The Louis Vuitton Cup that takes place around the World Series helps choose the next challenger yacht.

In addition to the exciting boating action, the event also features notable live musical acts including The Wallflowers, Counting Crows, Weezer, San Francisco Symphony, 311, Sublime, Jonas Brothers and Heart. After a day of boating action, there is nothing quite like world-class music to help attendees sail into the evening.

While the waterways of the Bay fill up with competitors who are jockeying for top honors and points in the illustrious boating events, so do the parking lots surrounding the observation areas. Guests staying at the Courtyard San Francisco Downtown are just moments from the starting and observation areas and can avoid the congested parking areas by taking advantage of the SoMa hotel's valet parking.

After the boats cross the finish line and the concert series concludes, guests can return to the Courtyard San Francisco Downtown. The [downtown San Francisco hotel's](#) coveted location within walking distance to AT&T Park, Union Square, Metreon Complex and other popular attractions has made it a favorite destination for business and leisure travelers. Well-appointed guest rooms strike the perfect balance between style and comfort and include complimentary high-speed Internet access as well as pullout sofas and extra sleeping spaces.

Reserve a room today at the Courtyard San Francisco Downtown and take advantage of a location just moments from the America's Cup World Series event.

**About the Courtyard San Francisco Downtown**

Located within walking distance of the Moscone Convention Center, AT&T Park, Union Square, Metreon Complex and top-rated restaurants, clubs and shops in downtown, the Courtyard San Francisco Downtown puts guests in the heart of the bustling and trendy SoMa District. At this SoMa San Francisco hotel, modern features and timeless comforts come together to create a coveted and convenient hotel experience. The downtown San Francisco, CA, hotel offers the amenities of a luxury hotel such as valet parking, a Starbucks and Whispers Bar and Grill in the lobby, Jasmines Restaurant for breakfast, room service, event catering, indoor pool and fitness room. Business travelers at this SoMa hotel in downtown San Francisco will appreciate added amenities including a large well-lit desk and complimentary high-speed Internet access. For information, visit [www.marriott.com/SFOCD](http://www.marriott.com/SFOCD).

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