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## San Jose Marriott Shows Its Pride With Special LGBT Package

*Celebrate San Jose Pride Festival with deluxe accommodations, complimentary valet parking and Wi-Fi, rainbow cocktails at TANQ bar*

**San Jose, CA** – Visitors headed to San Jose Pride in August can take advantage of a special offer from the [San Jose Marriott](#) and enjoy deluxe accommodations while in the area.

The downtown San Jose hotel offers a convenient location, luxurious amenities and Marriott-quality service to provide travelers a perfect place to stay while on the road.

With its [Explore with Pride Package](#), the hotel in San Jose offers deluxe accommodations starting at \$169 per night as well as complimentary valet parking, free Wi-Fi Internet access and two specialty rainbow cocktails in Tanq bar. Guests also will receive a complimentary LGBT guide to the city.



San Jose Pride, which began in 1971 and officially became the Gay Pride Festival in 1976, is scheduled for Aug. 17-18, 2013. The festival is centered on Discovery Meadow Park in downtown San Jose and features entertainment, music, giveaways and vendor booths.

In June, the Supreme Court ruled that married same-sex couples are entitled to federal benefits. The Supreme Court also rejected an appeal to reinstate

Proposition 8, which banned same-sex marriages in California, meaning this year's San Jose Pride festival is sure to be more celebratory than usual.

The hotel in downtown San Jose, a short walk from the center of Pride activities, offers visitors amenities that will help rejuvenate the body and refresh the soul after a long night of celebrating. In the [guest rooms](#), premium pillow-top mattresses and triple sheeting make for a restful night, while high-speed Internet and premium bathrooms are extras guests can expect from the Marriott.

Guests have several [dining options](#) at the San Jose Marriott, including the Arcadia. Renowned Chef Michael Mina's restaurant serves classic American dishes with a twist, and Tanq Bar offers specialty cocktails and unique bar bites.

To unwind after a day of travel or after a night on the town, the hotel has a fitness center and heated outdoor pool for workouts or a refreshing swim.

Besides the festivities of Pride weekend, San Jose has many other [attractions sure to entice visitors](#). The San Jose Performing Arts Center offers shows including Broadway favorites and ballets. The San Jose Museum of Art has fine examples from around the world, and Westfield Valley Fair mall offers high-end stores for the discerning shopper.

The Explore with Pride Package is valid Thursday through Sunday through Dec. 31, 2013. Travelers can book the offer online or by phone at 1-800-228-9290 using promotional code 8LG.

**About the San Jose Marriott**

The San Jose Marriott hotel in downtown San Jose has 506 deluxe guest rooms and suites. In the heart of the Silicon Valley, the hotel has fine amenities and offers easy access to San Jose International and other Bay Area airports. The San Jose convention center hotel features the signature steakhouse Arcadia, a heated outdoor pool and 21,000 feet of flexible meeting space for business meetings and social gatherings. For information, visit [www.marriott.com/SJCSJ](http://www.marriott.com/SJCSJ).