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Best Business Hotels 2010

Americas



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Vancouver, Canada



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Acapulco, Mexico



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Boston, USA



XV Beacon
Boston, USA



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Charlotte, USA



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Chicago, USA



The Wit
Chicago, USA



Aloft Dallas Downtown
Dallas, USA



Hotel Sorella Citycentre
Houston, USA



W Hollywood
Los Angeles, USA



The Villa by Barton G
Miami Beach, USA



Ace Hotel
New York, USA



Crosby Street Hotel
New York, USA



The Mark
New York, USA



Andaz
San Diego, USA



The Jefferson
Washington DC, USA



Andaz, San Diego

Address: 600 F Street

Tel: 1.619 814 1000 (US)

Web Address: www.sandiego.andaz.com

Rates: From \$189

Business amenities: Free Wi-Fi in the lounge; simplified check-in process performed by a host using handheld technology; complimentary downtown transportation. Each room has a separate living area, for business travellers, who want to entertain or hold meetings there. All rooms are also equipped with functional workspaces with full-sized desks and iPod docking stations and tech support around the clock.

Rooms: The 159 rooms, including 17 specialised suites, have been outfitted with high-thread count Thai linens, Korres toiletries, flat-screen televisions and generously sized glass-enclosed bathrooms with deep soaking tubs.

Leisure: Located in the heart of San Diego's Gaslamp Quarter, the Andaz opened this year on the site of the former Ivy Hotel. There's a complimentary 24-hour fitness centre and a rooftop pool and catering area overlooking the city's skyline. Also on site is the Ivy Wine Bar, with 88 wines by the glass, and the Ivy Nightclub, with dancers, world-class DJs and bottle service. This is a younger, hipper version of the Hyatt, which owns this Andaz and several others around the world. More are in the pipeline.

Restaurants: The signature restaurant is the Quarter Kitchen with a dramatic dining room, atrium and private mezzanine that can accommodate up to 50 people. The food is American with upscale twists, such as caviar tacos or Kobe steaks.