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## Interview with Sandra Vivas General Manager of The Keating Hotel San Diego

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A conversation with Sandra Vivas, General Manager of The Keating Hotel San Diego, Pininfarina's first hotel creation.

### What is unique about your hotel's location?

The Keating Hotel has a premier downtown location in San Diego's Gaslamp District with access to the finest local cultural arts, shops, nightlife, restaurants, sporting and entertainment venues. Reflecting historic grandeur and modern allure, the Keating Hotel offers a chic retreat from the urban metropolis.

### What authentic local experiences will guests have access to?

San Diego is known America's finest city because of its amazing climate and natural beauty. The Keating Hotel is centrally located in the heart of downtown, where guests will find Southern California's premier dining, shopping and entertainment all within one of San Diego's most historic areas. Sports fans can take in a Charger's or Padre's game, or if they are looking for a more cultural experience, the city boasts world class museums, performance theater, opera and the symphony. Guests can also visit one of the large family attractions like the world renowned San Diego Zoo or Sea World. Or if they are just looking to unwind, San Diego is home to some of the most beautiful beaches in North America.



### What are some amazing things that your Concierge can arrange?

The personal concierge can arrange anything from a romantic dinner on an original Italian gondola to a Ferrari rental to tour San Diego's beautiful beaches and vistas.

### Does your hotel have a philosophy?

The Keating is a statement of our time, combining the highest level of expressive Italian design with dedicated personalized service. Each of the luxury "stanzas", Italian for loft style guest room, incorporates contemporary design elements juxtaposed amongst historic building details. In the Pininfarina tradition, the environment is characterized by pure, clean, ergonomic design, where breathtaking form meets function in every possible detail. The use of materials, colors and lighting combine to give a warm welcoming atmosphere to all of our guests.

### What makes your hotel memorable and unforgettable?

The Keating is an intimate boutique hotel with full dedication to exceeding the guest's expectations. The Pininfarina chic design makes it memorable but ultimately what makes it unforgettable is the service and attention guests receive from our personal concierge from the moment their reservation is made.



### What will guests rave about to their friends and family?

Guests will rave about the Keating Hotel's sleek design and lavish accommodations, savory food and chic boutique nightclub. Above all, the guests will rave about the service of the personal concierge and their efforts to

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