



## **VIBRANT ASIAN-INSPIRED CALIFORNIA CUISINE THRIVES AT HOTEL NIKKO SAN FRANCISCO**

*Dynamic Dining Experiences Delight Locals and Travelers in the Heart of San Francisco's Union Square*

**SAN FRANCISCO** – Located in a destination rich in food culture, Hotel Nikko lives up to San Francisco's discerning tastes, elevating Asian inspired cuisine and utilizing the bounty of local ingredients to create dynamic menus and innovative cocktails across its dining outlets. A hidden gem, the Nikko's authentic cuisine is led by Food and Beverage Director Philippe Striffeler who brings a touch of fine dining to the culinary program with a playful tone while staying true to California's sustainable ethics and the hotel's Asian heritage.

Chef Striffeler is celebrated for his finesse with Asian flavors which he became enamored with through his travels in Asia. Those vibrant and complex flavor profiles are evident in Chef Striffeler's food and beverage program including Restaurant ANZU, Kanpai Lounge and the Nikko's mobile food truck ANZU to YOU. Chef Striffeler opened Hotel Nikko's signature restaurant ANZU in 1999 which soon became renowned for its innovative Californian-Asian cuisine driven by its efforts in sustainability.

**RESTAURANT ANZU** – The modern Cal-Asian Restaurant ANZU, is one of San Francisco's most unexpected dining experiences. Located on the second floor of Hotel Nikko, chic interiors offer an intimate setting for breakfast, lunch, dinner, weekend brunch and lively raw and sushi bar. Executive Chef Brian Healy serves up signature dishes including the The Rock, thinly sliced Wagyu beef cooked tableside on a sizzling Japanese river stone and Misoyaki Black Cod, served with purple yam dumplings, edamame, baby shitake mushrooms and ginger dashi broth. The sushi and raw bar at Restaurant ANZU offers an exciting menu of the freshest raw fish preparations and specialty rolls, led by an experienced and long-standing sushi team, which pair nicely with the Nikko's kaffir lime and ginger private label beer ANZU BRU.

The bar at ANZU offers an impressive roster of libations including a 280 bottle wine list, sake and Japanese whiskey, showcasing original specialty cocktails and signature sake martinis.

### Hours

Monday – Sunday:

- Breakfast buffet: 6:30 am - 10:30 am; 11:00 am (breakfast)
- Happy hour: 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm
- Dinner: 5:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Monday – Saturday: Lunch: 11:30 am - 2:00 pm

Tuesday – Saturday: Sushi Bar: 5:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Sunday: Brunch (a la carte menu): 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

**ANZU to YOU** – The Nikko's ANZU to YOU mobile food truck takes the Nikko's dining experience to locals around the bay. Gourmet delights include Kurobuta Pork Ramen and Karaage Chicken that locals can enjoy at some of the most exciting events around San Francisco. Fans can track down ANZU to YOU's whereabouts at [www.anzutoyou.com](http://www.anzutoyou.com)

**KANPAI LOUNGE** – Tucked away just past the lobby is KANPAI Lounge, brimming with bold flavors to match its vibrant interiors and ambiance. KANPAI's stylish white and slate velvet wing-back chairs and chic chandelier lighting are accentuated by the lounge's sultry fuchsia tones offering a sleek aesthetic. Craft cocktails such as the Maple Smoked Old Fashioned are engagingly served by master mixologists that can be enjoyed with

American and Asian favorites including Deviled Eggs with Crispy Pork Belly, Thai Style Crab Cakes or Drunken Duck Ramen

KANPAI is open Tuesday and Wednesday 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. and Thursday through Saturday 3 p.m. to 1 a.m.

**FEINSTEIN'S AT THE NIKKO** – Feinstein's at the Nikko is an elegant and intimate, 140 seat live music entertainment venue operated in partnership with multi-platinum, Emmy and Grammy nominated entertainer Michael Feinstein, the Ambassador of the Great American Songbook. Performances by artists from a variety of genres including Broadway, cabaret, drag, jazz, as well as rhythm and blues grace the stage. Guests can enjoy gastro pub fare, wine and innovative cocktails while watching performances

Feinstein's is open Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 7 p.m., with doors opening 90 minutes prior to showtime.

Hotel Nikko, located just steps from San Francisco's Union Square, is an ideal destination for leisure or business travelers alike. The hotel features 532 modern accommodations, Club Nikko fitness center with indoor pools and facilities, as well as meeting and banquet space for meetings and special events.

For more information about Hotel Nikko San Francisco, please visit [www.hotelnikkosf.com](http://www.hotelnikkosf.com).

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