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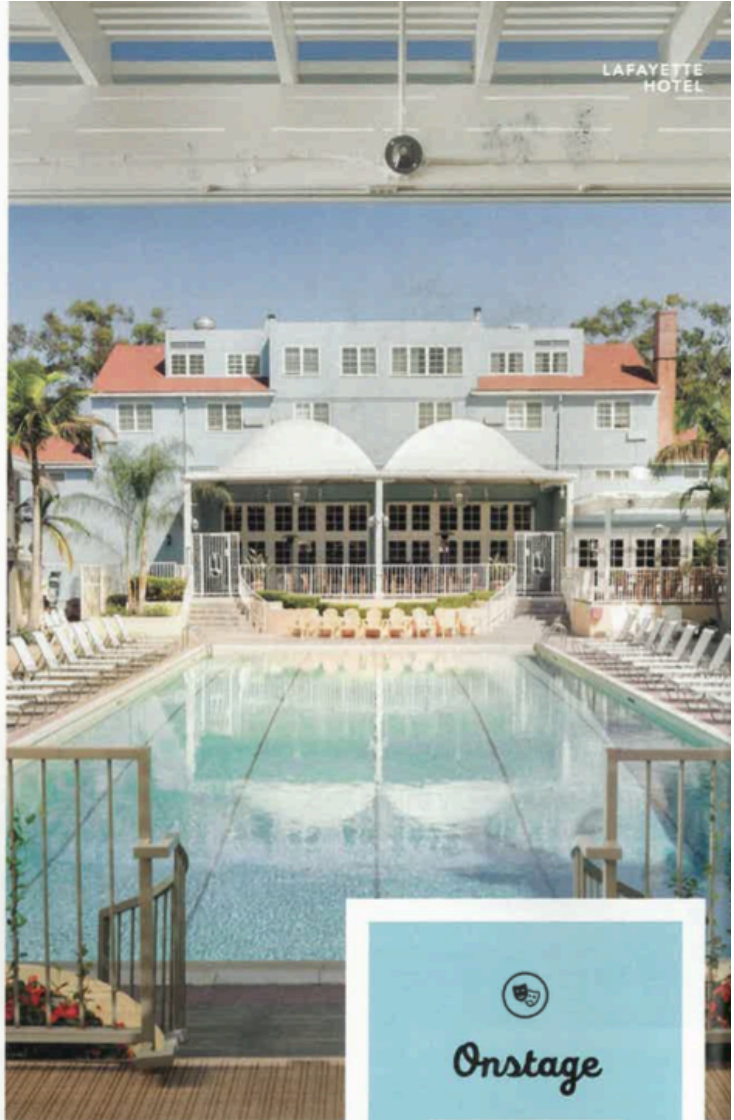
ALTHOUGH THE HILLCREST NEIGHBORHOOD, FILLED WITH LIVELY BARS, EXCEPTIONAL SHOPS AND SOME OF THE BEST INTERNATIONAL RESTAURANTS IN TOWN, IS CONSIDERED THE HUB OF SAN DIEGO'S LGBT SCENE, THERE'S FUN TO BE HAD ALL OVER TOWN

STAY

The cozy rooms at the **Hillcrest House Bed and Breakfast** are perfect for a romantic weekend, while the **Porto Vista Hotel** has a stunning rooftop patio with harbor views that hosts an LGBT happy hour every Friday. The historic **Lafayette Hotel** in North Park exudes old Hollywood glam. Take in some fun in the sun at its epic summer pool parties. The pet-friendly **Handlery Hotel San Diego** has a sparkling pool and 10,000-square-foot secret garden. Looking for something a little more beachy? Try coastal boutique hotel **Inn by the Sea** at La Jolla or the oceanfront **Inn at Sunset Cliffs**.

PLAY

Check out **Martinis Above Fourth** for one of their namesake cocktails and a cabaret show, or revel in the beach party vibe at **Fiesta Cantina** in Hillcrest. Pick up a pint at **Hillcrest Brewing Company**, the world's first openly gay brewery. Put on a show at low-key **Redwing Bar & Grill** in North Park: There's karaoke every night. Want to dance the night away? Check out **The Rail**, **Rich's** or women's bar **Gossip Grill**, or take the shuttle to **Viejas Casino & Resort** for a day of gambling, spa treatments and fine dining.



EAT

At **Trust** in Hillcrest, wood-fired meats and locally sourced ingredients take center stage. If you're looking for healthy Mexican fare and a fun atmosphere, **Casa de Bandini** in Carlsbad has you covered. Francophiles flock to **The French Gourmet** and **Au Revoir French Bistro** for indulgent culinary treats. **Prepkitchen Little Italy** serves up seasonal farm-to-table comfort food in a contemporary setting, while **Florent** downtown features foodie favorites from *Top Chef* alum Richard Sweeney. At the **Firefly Restaurant & Bar** at The Dana on Mission Bay, you'll dine on tapas and classic California fare against a beautiful bayfront backdrop.



Onstage

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Join *RuPaul's Drag Race: All Stars* winner Chad Michaels for the weekly *Dreamgirls Revue*.

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LIPS

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