



Adrian Robbins

Adrian Robbins, a concierge at the Don Cesar Beach Resort, a Loews hotel, is a member of Les Clefs d'Or USA, Ltd. and vice president of the Bay Area Concierge Association. Adrian was kind enough to share some tips about getting great experiences out of Tampa Bay.

What do you suggest for first-time visitors to the Bay area?

I would recommend a visit to the Don Cesar Beach Resort on St. Pete Beach. The Resort offers history ghost tours daily at 2 p.m. for \$5 per person by reservation. Luxury beach bed rentals, which is available to the public, includes Fiji water, a fruit plate and a \$25 credit for the Beachcomber Grill with personal concierge service.

Let's say it's the end of a long day, and you and some co-workers wanted to get away for some appetizers and drinks. Where would you go?

The Black Palm, an elegant South American/Caribbean-influenced restaurant located in historic Pass-A-Grill. They usually have live entertainment, great mojitos and an extensive Tapas menu.

What are your favorite restaurants?

--The Maritana Grille featuring Floribbean temptations ranging from salmon to soufflé, which are prepared over pecan and cherry wood grill.

--Café Luna, located on St. Pete Beach,

offers gourmet pizza from a wood-fired oven, plus eclectic steak and seafood entrees.

--Snapper's prepares fresh seafood with attention to detail.

--Fetishes serves continental cuisine in an intimate and elegant setting.

What's the most common question you're asked while on the job?

Guest usually request to have their boarding passes printed before they depart in order to avoid the long lines at the airport.

Adrian Robbins serves as Les Clefs d'Or of the Bay Area Concierge Association, a group that strives to increase

the professionalism of concierges and guest representatives in the Bay area. This group also fosters friendship, networking and communication among Bay-area concierges.



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