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Description:

Latin for 'sail,' Vela is the signature restaurant at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront and the centerpiece for the hotel's creative culinary vision. With an emphasis on global coastal cuisine and wines that span across all oceans and seas, Vela is a revolutionary concept emphasizing modern interpretations of fresh and simple culinary classics. Coupled with breathtaking views of San Diego Bay, Vela takes a chic and sophisticated approach to dining ambiance.

Concept:

Vela at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront offers a culinary journey for the senses, dedicated to the exploration of global wine and cuisine and the pursuit of epicurean pleasure. A coastal oasis, Vela embodies the essence of discovery with its unique wine list and a menu that truly thrives on the principle of 'farm to fork.'

Cuisine:

At Vela, diners will enjoy the freshest meats, daily caught fish and locally grown and sustainable market produce transformed by world-class chefs into creative interpretations of classic culinary traditions from the most desired destinations of the world. For starters, the *Local Beet Salad* mixed with goat cheese, winter citrus and Spanish almonds tossed lightly in a fresh herb vinaigrette dances over the palate. For a celebration in taste, Vela's signature *Braised Korabuta Pork Shank* delivers a combination of savory flavors with roasted baby apples, braised cabbage, and Temecula honey-soy glaze.

Cocktails & Wine List:

The exploration does not end on the plate. Vela's **Liquid World** consists of perfectly flavored, handcrafted cocktails and an exceptional wine list that takes diners across all the world's oceans bringing the flavors of the globe to the diner's glass as well as their plate.

Location:

Vela at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront is located in San Diego's newest hotel, the Hilton San Diego Bayfront, at One Park Boulevard, overlooking breathtaking views of the San Diego Bay. Vela Restaurant is within steps of the San Diego Convention Center, Petco Park and the Trolley.

Facilities

Vela Main Dining	325, including inside dining room and outdoor terraces
Vela Private Dining Room	30 seated
Vela Private Kitchen	60 seated

Hours of Operation:

Vela Restaurant

Breakfast:	6:30 AM to 11:00 AM
Lunch:	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Dinner:	5:30 PM to 10:30 PM/last order

Vela Bar

Lunch:	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Dinner:	5:30 PM to 10:30 PM/last order

Management:

Executive Chef:	Patrick Dahms
Chef de Cuisine:	Adam Bussell
Director of Food & Beverage:	Brain Marcus
Restaurant Manager:	Susan Carre

About Hilton San Diego Bayfront:

Hilton San Diego Bayfront, a 30-story, 1,190 room hotel, is located on the edge of the bay in downtown San Diego and situated on 12.79 acres of Bayfront land. The hotel boasts 165,000 square feet of meeting and event space, three restaurants, a 7,300 square foot health club and spa, 3,000 square feet of retail space, a 2,400 square foot business center along with San Diego's first heated saltwater hotel swimming pool and nearly \$2 million of commissioned public art. The Hilton San Diego Bayfront is just steps away from the San Diego Convention Center and PETCO Park, located at One Park Boulevard, San Diego, 92101.

For additional information on the Hilton San Diego Bayfront or for images of the property, please visit: www.sandiegobayfront.hilton.com or contact Jennifer Roche at J Public Relations: Jennifer@jpublicrelations.com, 619-255-7069.