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### **Escape to the Doubletree Hotel & EMC Berkeley Marina**

Experience the perfect San Francisco getaway – while taking advantage of all the natural beauty and warm weather of the East Bay when you stay at the Doubletree Hotel & EMC Berkeley Marina. This spectacular Bay Area oasis is featuring an Escape to San Francisco package. Enjoy one-night accommodations, a welcome amenity and two round-trip train tickets to downtown San Francisco—starting at only \$146 plus tax, per night.

Guests can sample the must-see highlights of San Francisco, which are just a short and scenic train ride from the Doubletree and take time to explore Berkeley. Perhaps a visit to the University of California, Berkeley, or a quick stop at the Cheese Board to grab a delicious slice of pizza or simply choose to stroll through the Botanic Garden in nearby Tilden Park.

"One of our primary objectives is to ensure the Doubletree Hotel & EMC Berkeley Marina immediately comes to mind to leisure travelers as the most popular getaway destination in San Francisco's East Bay" comments Bette Gill, Director of Sales & Marketing. "Coupled with our incredible renovation, our hotel has become the premiere San Francisco escape."

Each of the 378 luxuriously renovated guest rooms boasts amazing views of the San Francisco Bay area. Amenities include blackout curtains, a flat screen television and the Sweet Dreams® by Doubletree Sleep Experience pillow-top bed. They also offer practical features such as a work desk and two telephones as well as high-speed Internet. The rooms are not the only transformed spaces at the Doubletree Hotel & EMC Berkeley Marina. The hotel's Bay Grille Restaurant offers delicious food in a warm, inviting atmosphere. Guests can maintain their exercise routines in the fitness center and lap pool. Even the reception area has a new, simple design specifically created to encourage a more personal check-in experience.

The Doubletree Hotel Executive Meeting Center Berkeley Marina will be launching a fresh, contemporary look in June 2008 as the property applies the finishing touches to a comprehensive multi-million-dollar renovation.

Breaking ground last November, the hotel's renovation has focused on nearly all aspects of the property, including the 378 guest rooms and baths, lobby and guest reception areas, the Bay Grille restaurant, and the recreational areas, including the pool and fitness center.

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