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You can't do San Francisco in a day. So check out these luxe lobbies, breathtaking views and historic charmers. Stay awhile.

Electric Dreams

Strangely, traditional business hotels have been a bit slow to make themselves business-friendly in the high-tech sense. (How many times have you had to crawl under the desk to find an outlet for your MacBook?) But the 550-room InterContinental in SoMa, which opens in February, was built with Gen Nintendo in mind: high-speed Cat 6 wiring in each room, flat-screen TVs and iHome clock radios so you can listen to your own tunes. As general manager Peter Koehler (veteran of the Palomar and Campton Place) says, "People coming to San Francisco just expect more, and they're more tech-savvy."

He's even looking into providing pre-loaded loaner iPods for guests who've forgotten

theirs: welcome news for the absentminded packer. —Christine Ryan

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