

SATURDAY NIGHT

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TO DO ON
A SATURDAY
NIGHT!**

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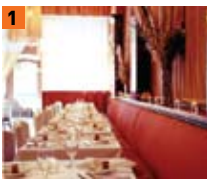


Once upon a Prohibition time, alcohol was as outlawed and shunned as music piracy is today. Many San Francisco residents had to make their way to The Cable Car Theater, enter Coffee Dan's and speed down a slide to enter an underground speakeasy where they could openly add a little gin to their tonic. Fortunately, we can now raise our martinis in a toast mostly anywhere; but even more auspiciously, we can still zip down a slide to enter the former speakeasy that's now called **SLIDE**. This upscale lounge and nightclub caters to the twenty-something urban crowd, yet doesn't seem to forget its 1930's roots, as Art Deco elements permeate its architecture and interior. An array of glowing ambers and rich chocolates create a seductively secretive ambiance.

Like the majority of well-known, sought-out nightclubs, long waits in line and strict dress codes come with the territory. However, unlike some other hyped-out venues, a night at Slide is well worth the wait and the four-inch stilettos.

A little bit of Latin flavor headed north from South America when the **PISCO LATIN LOUNGE** first opened its doors last month. Intimately modest, white marble floors and a pressed-tin ceiling give the lounge a visually stunning personality of its own. High tables-for-two hug warm red walls for your rendezvous' with a special someone; a sleek black bar is ideal for a group of friends in need of a spot to unwind. Slowly but surely, gringos are learning to forget about Mr. Jack Daniels and are falling prey to the pleasures of the infamous Pisco Punch. Aside from a fixated obsession with pisco, a popular Peruvian spirit, this bar also has a variety of wines from Argentina, Chile, Spain and California. The daily Social Hour from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. is the perfect time to sip on a Caipirinha or Mojito and pretend you're on vacation.

By the way, Pisco also has delicious tapas and desserts. All of the appetizers — like The Peruanitos, Peruvian mini-burgers accompanied by yucca fries — are great to share. These small plates of heaven are about \$10 per item.



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