

Top U.S. Seaside Inns

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Sausalito, California

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The **Inn Above Tide**

(doubles from \$305, including breakfast) gives new meaning to the term *waterfront*—the modern property is built on pilings over San Francisco Bay. From ferries and kayakers to sea lions and migratory birds, guests here have a prime spot for taking in the harbor's goings-on. Most of the 29 rooms feature fireplaces and floor-to-ceiling windows. For the best view of the San Francisco skyline, book room No. 107—its private deck is ideal for watching the sunrise.

Don't Miss: The West Coast rendition of a lobster roll, made with Dungeness crab, at nearby **Fish**

(dinner for two \$52).