



## SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL APRIL 4-9, 2018

Welcome to 2018, and a brand NEW *Stephen Farber* Reel Travel Film Festival trip !!!! We know you love to experience new venues along with enjoying a roster of wonderful films, so we'll be headed up to the Bay Area this spring to visit vibrant San Francisco and immerse ourselves in one of the most important film festivals in the Americas. Celebrating its 61<sup>st</sup> year, the San Francisco International Film Festival is an extraordinary showcase of cinematic discovery and a major cultural event in the Bay Area. The annual lineup features marquee premieres, international competitions, new media work, live performances, and compelling artist talks.

Exclusive to participants in Stephen Farber's *Reel Travel* tour is the opportunity to enjoy private meetings with visiting stars and filmmakers, along with other behind-the-scenes encounters. Although the festival runs for almost 2 weeks, we will be attending the first 5 days which are star-studded, with big tribute events, fancy receptions, and parties.

Your one-of-a-kind package includes:

- **5 nights at the deluxe Hotel Zelos**, centrally located at 4<sup>th</sup> and Market and within convenient walking distance of many of our Festival venues. (Now a member of the stylish Viceroy Hotel group, this hotel was more recently known as the Hotel Palomar.)
- **Festival's Opening Night film and party**
- **"CineVisa" Film Pass, giving us carte blanche priority access to all films**
- **Placement on special reception/party lists for other events and exclusive Festival Parties** during this first weekend of the Festival
- **2 dinners, 2 lunches, and 2 breakfasts** at some of San Francisco's best restaurants
- **A private tour** at one of San Francisco's outstanding art museums
- **Other unique San Francisco experiences**
- **Private meetings** with filmmakers and other luminaries, as available
- **Lively discussions** led by Stephen Farber

**Land package: \$2495 per person, double occupancy (+ \$450 single supplement)**

*\*\*\*This price reflects a 3% discount for payment made by cash/check \*\*\**

LIMITED TO 30 PARTICIPANTS

Airfare is not included, but can be arranged by Let's Travel!, as well as additional nights and pre-/post- tour extensions.

**Deposit: \$300 per person required to reserve your space**  
(fully refundable before February 15, less \$75 administrative fee)  
**BALANCE DUE: February 15, 2018**

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## ABOUT THIS FESTIVAL

Now in its 61st year, the San Francisco International Film Festival is the longest-running film festival in the U.S. It helped to inspire the creation of other American festivals in New York, Seattle, and Telluride, to name just a few. Held each spring for two weeks and highly anticipated by its loyal and passionate audiences, SFFILM Festival is an extraordinary showcase of cinematic discovery and innovation featuring some 180 films and live events with more than 300 filmmakers and industry guests in attendance and nearly two dozen awards presented for excellence in film craft.

SFFILM Festival features a bonanza of narrative feature films, live action and animated shorts, television and theatrical documentaries, experimental work and a variety of new digital media, as well as a smart lineup of industry panels and seminars, awards events, onstage tributes and retrospectives.

\*\*\*\*EXCLUSIVE FOR OUR GROUP\*\*\*\* Stephen has been able to arrange a special customized CineVisa (All Access) pass for our group, giving us carte blanche *priority* access to all films. Flash your CineVisa to access the Priority Seating line, which allows early admittance to every show! We will start our cinematic adventure with the Opening Night Film, followed by the Opening Night Party. The opening night and several other screenings are held at the historic Castro Theatre, one of the largest and most luxurious single-screen theaters left in the country. Additionally, our group will be on special reception/party lists for other events during this first weekend of the Festival.

## ABOUT STEPHEN FARBER

Film critic Stephen Farber, past president of the Los Angeles Film Critics Association and a contributor to The Hollywood Reporter, Los Angeles Times, and New York Times, will be your guide in this heady filmgoing adventure. He works in Los Angeles, where he is the host and moderator of “Reel Talk”, an innovative series featuring some of the most provocative new films, along with lively discussions afterwards with top filmmakers and film stars. Farber has also hosted celebrity tributes at the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences and at several film festivals, including an evening with Oscar-winning actor Nicolas Cage at the San Francisco International Film Festival.  
[www.stephenfarber.com](http://www.stephenfarber.com)

Stephen Farber has led exciting trips to an ever-growing roster of film festivals -- including Buenos Aires, Havana, Venice, Berlin, Maui, Montreal, Telluride, New York, Seattle, New Orleans, Palm Springs, Chicago, San Sebastian (Spain), Taormina (Sicily), Locarno (Switzerland), and Karlovy Vary (Czech Republic). Members of Stephen Farber’s tours have had the chance to enjoy private meetings with many visiting stars and filmmakers and also attend exclusive seminars and press conferences.

## SAN FRANCISCO...The City by the Bay

Don’t blink or you’ll miss the next “new” San Francisco. In a city that’s constantly reinventing itself, San Francisco has endless offerings, from diversions on the waterfront and the renovated Ferry Building to the many creative restaurants and bars. However, there are some things that haven’t changed, and by themselves, are reason enough to revisit: the mind-boggling views along that glorious waterfront; the Mission’s still-feisty, welcome-all-comers character; the meandering natural pleasures of Golden Gate Park. You will have time to savor the city’s many treasures during breaks from our movie marathon.



For more information:

[www.sffilm.org](http://www.sffilm.org)

[www.viceroyhotelsandresorts.com/en/zelos](http://www.viceroyhotelsandresorts.com/en/zelos)

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