

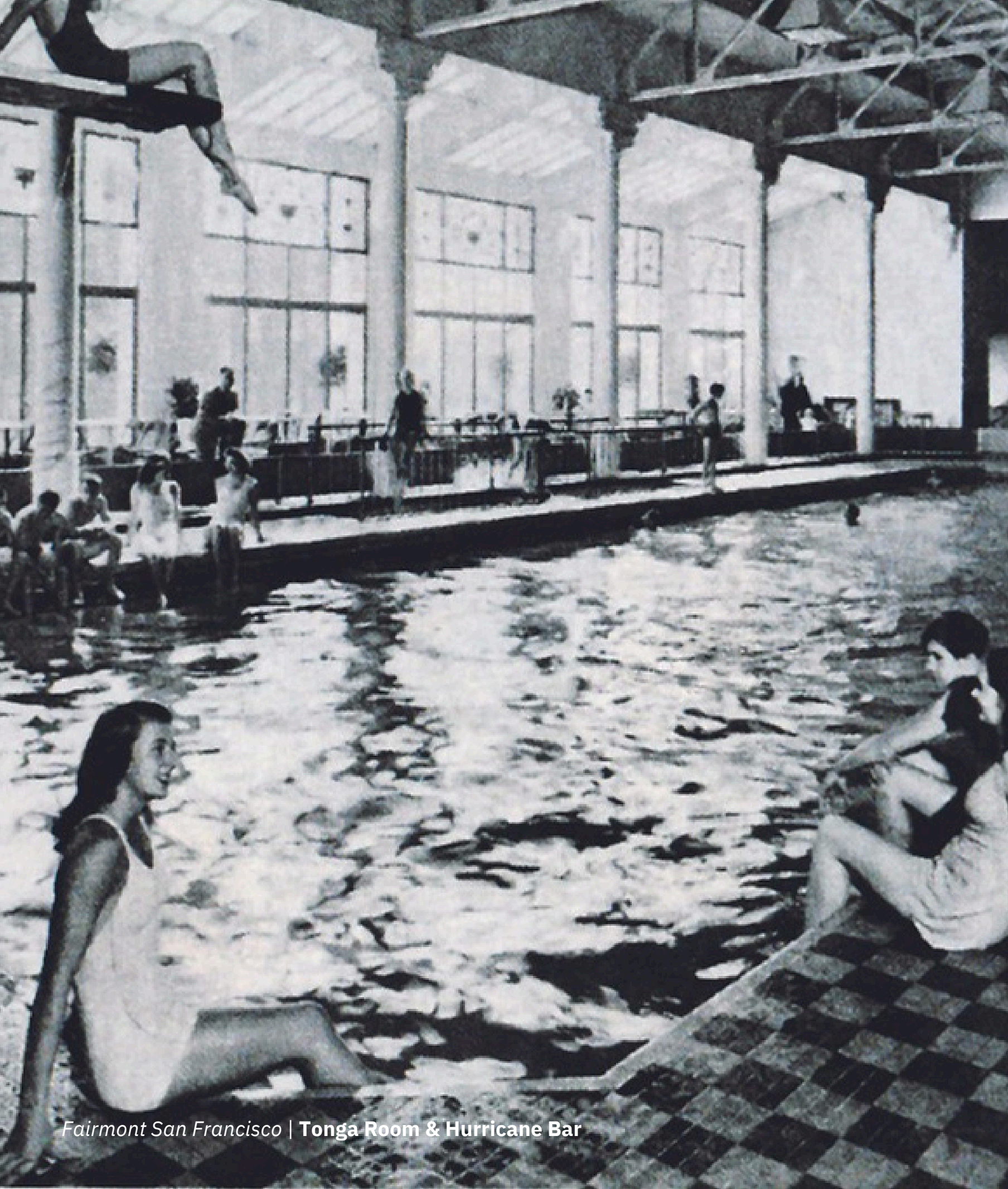


## Group Events

*Welcome to Fairmont San Francisco's nostalgic Tonga Room & Hurricane Bar. Enjoy Polynesian-fusion cuisine with an unparalleled atmosphere including tropical rain, thunder and lightning storms.*

*The ultimate venue for your upcoming event.*





Fairmont San Francisco | Tonga Room & Hurricane Bar

# HISTORY

## *Happens Here*

In 1929, [Fairmont San Francisco](#) added a 75-foot indoor swimming pool on its Terrace Level. Known as the “Fairmont Plunge,” the elaborate tile pool attracted local crowds, Olympic athletes, celebrities such as actress Helen Hayes, actor Ronald Reagan and members of the Water Follies.

In 1945, Metro Goldwyn Mayer’s (MGM) leading set director, Mel Melvin, was hired to transform the Fairmont Plunge into Tonga Room. The pool became a “lagoon” and a floating stage for the orchestra was added to entertain guests each evening. Not surprisingly, Tonga Room was an instant success

Today Tonga Room & Hurricane Bar has delighted guests with its tropical décor, decadent libations and Polynesian-fusion cuisine since 1945. Following its \$1 million restoration by Gensler San Francisco, Tonga Room has rekindled the excitement of its unique and time-honored décor, recapturing its original Tiki glory.

Anthony Bourdain has called Tonga Room “...the greatest place in the history of the world” (*Travel Channel’s The Layover*). The venue has also been recognized as one of the world’s hottest bars by *VICE*, *Food Network*, *ABC*, *Travel & Leisure*, and more.

Tonga Room features The Island Groove Band, which performs top-40 hits from a thatch-covered barge on the “lagoon;” a dance floor built from the remains of the S.S. Forester, a schooner that once traveled between San Francisco and the South Sea Islands; and periodic tropical rainstorms, complete with thunder and lightning.





## *Extraordinary* EVENTS

Located on the “T” level of the Fairmont hotel, the Tonga Room & Hurricane Bar offers an expansive and truly unique event space that your guests will be sure to remember.

Events held in the Tonga Room & Hurricane Bar can accommodate up to 450 guests with various buyout options and layouts.



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# FAQ's

Thank you for your interest in the Tonga Room & Hurricane Bar.

**Can I rent the Tonga Room for my event?**

Yes, we offer partial buyouts and full buyouts for special events.

**What is the difference between a partial buyout and a full buyout?**

The difference between a partial buyout and a full buyout is the guest count. A partial buyout is considered 41-125 guests and a full buyout is considered 126-450 guests. Any guest count over 40 is required to have a buffet style dinner.

**What is the cost of a full buyout?**

Full buyouts start at a \$25,000 food and beverage minimum with a starting \$5,000 rental charge, exclusive of tax and gratuity, and increase based on seasonal demand.

**Will live music be included in my full buyout?**

Yes, our resident band, the Island Groove is included for two hours with a full buyout. There may be additional costs to secure the band if your buyout falls on a day that we are normally closed (Sunday - Tuesday). Partial buyouts include live music starting at 7:00 pm.

**What does a partial buyout entail?**

A partial buyout reserves half of the restaurant seating area while the other half remains open to the public.

**What is the cost of a partial buyout?**

Partial buyouts start at a \$12,500 food and beverage minimum with a starting \$3,000 rental charge, exclusive of tax and gratuity, and increase based on seasonal demand.

**Can we rent Tonga Room for a private after party?**

Yes, after parties are available on the days Tonga Room is currently open Wednesday through Saturday. An after party would start at 10:00 or 11:00 pm and last for two hours. After parties start at a \$4,500 food and beverage minimum with a starting rental of \$3,500.

**What is a large party reservation?**

Large party reservations are considered between 10 – 40 guests and are required to have a set family – style menu. Our Forester Large Party Menu is offered at \$120 per person, exclusive of tax, gratuity, and administrative fee. Additional selections are available at an added cost. Beverages are charged on consumption.

**How can I book my large party reservation?**

Large party reservations can be booked through [OpenTable Private Dining at Tonga Room & Hurricane Bar - Fairmont San Francisco](#) | [OpenTable](#)



For More Information:

[Tonga Website](#)

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