City Staycation: La Dolce Vita in North Beach

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When the clock turns to dinner time, your options are plentiful. Try cioppino, a San Francisco original dish, at Sotto Mare. This family-style seafood restaurant will transport you directly to the Amalfi coast. // 522 Green St, sottomaresf.com

Or, award-winning Tony's thin crust pizza is always a good and cheesy idea. // 1570 Stockton St, tonyspizzanapoletana.com

If your staycation is celebrating a special occasion, Original Joe's is where you want to spend your bucks. History, red leather booths, tuxedo-wearing waiters, a Godfather-esque atmosphere and delicious traditional Italian food is awaiting you. // 601 Union St, originaljoessf.com