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Mandarin Oriental San Francisco to become Loews Regency

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Mandarin Oriental San Francisco has been acquired by Loews Hotels & Resorts to open the second Loews Regency hotel, which will expand its luxury brand.

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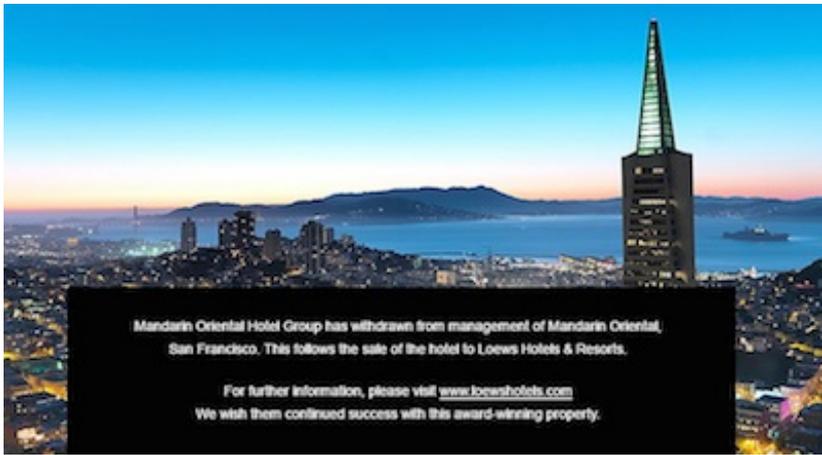
The Loews Regency New York was the brand's first hotel in its growing luxury line and after a \$100 million renovation has been drawing more attention from guests. This acquisition will spread Loews Regency's luxury reach by appealing to affluent consumers on both coasts.

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The hotel is in the Financial District of San Francisco in the top floors of the city's third tallest office building. There are 155 guest rooms, a restaurant and 5,000-square feet of meeting space as well as 8,000 square feet for a spa and fitness center.

Loews Regency as a brand tries to emulate location, service and energy as its three top qualities for guests.

The Regency platform is the third brand for Loews and this hotel is the eighth announced to open over the past three years.



Mandarin Oriental San Francisco's old site

Hotel ownerships have changed around recently.

For instance, Hilton Worldwide is selling the Waldorf Astoria's New York flagship hotel to a Chinese insurance company for \$1.95 billion.

The property will remain a hotel, and Hilton will continue to operate it, but the Anbang Insurance Group will own the 47-story building. This move will allow Hilton to remain connected with the iconic hotel, but also gain an income for purchasing other hotels worldwide ([see story](#)).

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