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Katsuya to Open at the Andaz San Diego Early Next Year

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Aside from [sexy bondage guestrooms](#) and a chance to see a [ginger prince partying](#), the [Andaz San Diego](#) will now offer guests a veritable sushi hotspot from [Katsuya](#).

The celeb fave sushi restaurant from Master Sushi Chef Katsuya Uechi will open early next year in a 6,000-sq.ft. indoor-outdoor lobby space and will be the hotel's signature restaurant. (It will replace the hotel's current restaurant, the Quarter Kitchen.)

The interiors will be designed by Philippe Starck and promise "an alluring ambiance that represents a chic and casual celebration of food and drink." The menu will feature traditional Japanese fare, sushi and an expansive menu of Robata selections prepared over an open flame. (And we guess the Hyatt affiliation of Andaz doesn't bother Katsuya's parent company [SBE](#) which operates the [SLS Hotels](#) brand.)

Perhaps it's the combo of Starck's fanciful design and the inventive sushi fare but dining at Katsuya always makes us feel as if we're in a nightclub, minus the bottle service, the drunk girls and annoying house beat.

More succinctly, if you have to go straight home after dinner, you'll still feel like you've gone out on the town. Otherwise, you can just transition over to the hotel's naughty nightclub, The Ivy. Say hello to Prince Harry for us!

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