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## Hotel Andaluz Green Building Tour

*Date:* Monday, December 6, 2010

*Time:* 4 pm to 7 pm

*Cost:* Free

*Tour length:* One hour; tours will run on the hour

*Tour registration limit:* 15 people per hour-long tour

*Description:* The historic [Hotel Andaluz](#) – short for Andalucían – opened in 1939 and incorporates the Spanish region’s décor and architectural style. A four-year, \$30 million renovation was completed in 2009 and integrated a number of environmentally sustainable green building initiatives. For example natural and low VOC emissions products outfit all 107 guest room interiors and rooftop solar systems provides 60% of the hotel’s hot water.

Over the course of this hour-long tour, participants will have the opportunity to learn about the various green building innovations. The hotel is pursuing gold-level LEED certification – a unique distinction for a hotel on the National Register of Historic Places.

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*To register for this tour:* **No formal registration is required.** The Andaluz is within a [two-block walking distance](#) from the Hyatt Regency. Interested parties can leisurely stroll to the Andaluz Hotel and stop at the front desk for the tour.

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