

## Allison Speer Takes You To Her SF Haute Spots

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Luxury brands know to call **Allison Speer** when they need to get their name in front of the “right” people in San Francisco. She’s the PR maven whose [firm](#) has introduced luxury brands, products and boutiques to high-end consumers in Northern California for well over a decade. Well, we’ve called upon Speer for a different reason and that’s to share with us her fave haunts — the places she goes when she’s not brilliantly organizing a haute event for a client such as Dior, Valentino or Christian Louboutin. We figure if anyone knows San Francisco it is this always stylish California girl who previously headed public relations and special events for I. Magnin [a store we still miss dearly] followed by eight years as West Coast Director of Public Relations and Special Events for Giorgio Armani and Emporio Armani. Without further ado:

**Best place to “do lunch”:** *Cotogna*

**Best overall restaurant:** *Quince and Gary Danko*