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Savor Cherry Blossom Indulgences with A Capital Getaway & A Specialty Cocktail at The Hay-Adams

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Washington, DC, (March, 2019) – This spring, the award-winning Hay-Adams, located steps away from the White House at 800 16th Street, NW, is excited to celebrate the return of Cherry Blossom season in the District. This elegant oasis will be serving specials inspired by the crowd-pleasing trees, from March 18th through April 14th. As it has become tradition in Washington, DC, the city commemorates the 1912 gift of 3,000 Japanese Cherry trees by former Tokyo Mayor Ozaki with the National Cherry Blossom Festival. In honor of this gift and of the nation's greatest springtime celebration, Executive Chef Nicolas Legret and Executive Pastry Chef Elenor Apolonio-Frantz are planning a gastronomic journey to honor Japan's rich culinary arts.

The Lafayette, The Hay-Adams' contemporary American dining room directly overlooking Lafayette Square, will offer guests a Japanese-inspired three-course, prix fixe dinner menu in addition to the featured seasonal menu, priced at \$75 (excluding tax and gratuity). Guests will begin their meal with first course options of *Ahi Tuna Tataki with smoked eggplant puree, yuzu kosho aioli, julienne vegetable salad* and *Shiro Miso Soba Noodles with tofu, black garlic, togarashi*. Entrées include *Hoisin Marinated Roasted Duck Breast with parsnip, caramelized endives and crispy lotus root* and the *Yuzu Coated Red Snapper Filet with shitake aioli, mizuna and pickled radish*. For a sweet finish, guests can partake in the *Shades of Sakura with chocolate dacquoise, strawberry mousse, Sakura jelly and matcha soil*.

For those who wish to take a few days to enjoy the diverse National Cherry Blossom Festival programming and visit the famed blossoms and historic landmarks on the National Mall, The Hay-Adams offers a **Capital Getaway Package**. The offering includes a luxuriously appointed guestroom created by the renowned designer Tom Pheasant, \$100 food and beverage credit, and

a seasonal welcome amenity created by Pastry Chef Elenor Apolonio-Frantz. American breakfast for two each day is included, available through Room Service or in The Lafayette dining room. This package is available from March 18, 2019 through April 14, 2019, with rates beginning at \$409 per night for a superior room (excluding taxes), based upon a minimum four-night stay. Reservations may be made by calling 800-424-5054 or 202-638-6600 or via the website <https://www.hayadams.com/special-offers/capital-getaway>. A credit card is required at the time of booking with a three-day (72 hours) cancellation policy.

The Hay-Adams is located at 800 16th Street NW, Washington DC, 20006, across Lafayette Square from the White House. The historic Hay-Adams offers guests Washington's most prestigious address with views overlooking the White House, Lafayette Square and St. John's Church, the "Church of the Presidents." Consistently recognized as one of the world's best hotels by Condé Nast Traveler, Travel + Leisure, Fodor's Travel and U.S. News & World Report, the hotel is just minutes from the Smithsonian Museums, the Washington Monument, the Capitol Building, the Mall, as well as convenient to Metro stations and the convention center. For reservations or more information call (202) 638-6600 or visit their website at www.hayadams.com.

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