

## LA Unscripted | August 16th, 2023

We've got your hotspots hidden gems cool new places to check out because we're hitting the road the unscripted way Hello everyone and welcome to L A unscripted I de and tonight we are filling up the tank and taking you with us on the road Our home base is here in L A you office in the heart of Hollywood And our first stop is Vegas baby Just over 275 miles away Jasmine Sims Checks in to Stanton Social Hi Welcome to Stanton Social Prime Jasmine Thank you for having us Heather I'm really excited I mean it feels like I just walked into someone's boudoir Absolutely So tell me you guys just opened Yes we have March 21st was our grand opening to the public and we've actually taken a play off of San Social in New York You'll see We have beautiful velvets We have this beautiful hallway of mirrors That's very whimsical in a sense with different 3d embellishments You'll find a lot of different things here even our chairs having the lining of the corset to really embellish it and make it something very unique You guys obviously have a beautiful space highlighted with some awesome food Absolutely It's a very inclusive steakhouse which is beautiful that we offer vegan gluten free vegetarian options here too So we really welcome everybody I can tell that this is going to be really yummy Just by the presentation Our chefs put so much time and development into these recipes and they really pay attention to those little finer details that make it special great desserts We have that milkshake that is completely edible It's very fun We have the popcorn Sunday That is also very fun This might get messy folks so good And I'm not sharing What's the stand out though Like what have people been asking for that 64 ounce Flaming Toma Hawk It is from California more specifically brand farms shift of extensive research on this Tomahawk and it's that show that everyone's looking for It's Vegas everything has to have a presentation As you can see it's very nicely marbled very cooked Just amazing Every time I slice this I just get so hungry Talk about juicy Look at this mouth watering and guys it's branded and let's not forget our sauce that comes with it It's your beautiful pink lady She's a pink lady for sure I can't eat all this by myself Guys Come join me come here to Stanton Social Prime and eat Tell them L A you sent you OK That Tomahawk is bigger than Jasmine But our intrepid reporters still manage to squeeze in a little sugar with a true pastry King It's been 10 years since we launched our corner and I'm happy to to have a home here in Las Vegas Congrats The cronut is celebrating 10 years Can you believe It sounds like strange to celebrate the anniversary of pastry

But we change the flavor every single month I think we've created over 250 or 260 different flavors Why did you create the cronut Like Were you like I want a croissant and I want a doughnut My girlfriend at the time who's not My wife told me to do a doughnut for Mother's Day And I I laugh at her I was like no no way I'm French I don't have a recipe and she told me to do something something fun I love cronuts So I would be so delighted to learn from you how to actually glaze one And let's see your pastry chef skills OK All right We're gonna roll them in sugar That's what we do Oh you make it look easy Look at you It doesn't look as good as yours the same but it has its own personality I guess this flavor is rhubarb raspberry and pistachio We're gonna finish with a little pistachio right here Just one OK We're gonna put her right here If you had to grade my cronut glazing skills what would you say What do we give you four He's brutally honest guys the team at this palace always been supportive and uh believing in everything we we are doing so serving quality pastries and keeping the creativity going was something very important for both of us And that's what we managed to bring here to this palace We have all our pastries seven different pastries that are unique to uh Las Vegas We can't come here without getting your famed shot Yes this is the only shot in Vegas that won't give you a hangover And we've designed this just to serve the cookie shot 24 7 So the chocolate chip cookie Shepherd's shot glass and the vanilla milk is in the bag Look at this guys cookies and milk There we go The Dominique Ansel Way Cheers to 10 years Well technically you should walk off all those calories if you're in Vegas but this is probably a little bit more your speed Literally check out our favorite extended L A you family members Michael Yo and Nicky Nova in their very fancy cars Vegas is like everything is possible in this city You don't find a place like that anywhere else in the world So you are here at the speed Vegas Motor Sports Park so you can drive supercars Ferrari Lamborghini Porsche on our racetrack as fast as you want This is such a bucket list thing Come on everyone wants to drive a Ferrari or a Lamborghini not just on the strip but 20 miles an hour like really full throttle 00 we're we're official now So today we have Michael going out and that Ferrari for 88 and then Nikki we're going to have you out in the Lamborghini Wow this is so different than I thought you can go as fast as you want Obviously we have a professional instructor on the passenger seat but they are not here to slow you down They are here to push you and show you how to go even faster We track all the lap times So we will see in a couple of minutes who's faster I know I want I'm all right It is that moment of truth I believe I am the champion that start with

Nicky Your left time was a one minute and 20 seconds So now like your left time was a one minute and 13 seconds All love those two Ok Coming up laying by the pool in Palm Springs the road trip will be right back Welcome back to scripted road trip guide from our home base office here in the heart of Hollywood And right now it's time to head about 40 miles west where our sponsor is ready to show us another side of So we are about halfway between Los Angeles and Santa Barbara Probably more familiar with the cities of 1000 Oaks and Go Hills We have about 15 hotel properties in this area and it's really known for our casual by with our open space but also having all kinds of different amenities and attractions that visitors really enjoy We have over half of our hotel properties that are pet friendly nine to be exact And in addition to the hotels themselves we also have a lot of outdoor patio dining that's pet friendly Santa Monica Mountains is the nation's largest urban National Park and it spans about 500 miles of different trail options which is really wonderful because there's something for everyone If you want to go on a one mile loop with your kids or you want to hike to the top of Lady Face there's something for every kind of different level that they're they're looking for the wall Wildlife Crossing is a really exciting project for our area Obviously our region is surrounded by open space and conservation efforts are really important to us And the Wildlife Crossing that's currently being built will stand across all eight lanes of the one and one freeway and will be the world's largest crossing once it's completed hopefully early 2025 Market Square and Agora Hills They are a shopping center that is exclusively owned by independent businesses And one of the things that they're really known for is their antique shops And then o Iron is one of my favorite craft cocktail bars which is on 1000 Oaks Boulevard We have a really diverse dining scene here if you're looking for Italian one of my suggestions is Boston We also have made in Italy in 1000 Oaks mouthful eatery in 1000 Oaks they are peru eatery On the more casual side we just had the slice house open if you like pizza And we also have a really fun restaurant on the boulevard called Bad Ass Tacos We are in a brewery These are what beer tanks behind us Tell me about the other types of breweries and wineries that we have in this area Lady Face here obviously makes all of their beers on site In 1000 Oaks area we have brewing company We also have Petals and pints company They offer a really great seasonal menu too We have some great tasting room I'll start with West Tasting room They feature wines from California Oregon as well as Washington and then just down the street from them is Sunland vintage winery and they really focus on Italian varietals You guys have a lot

of like arts and culture here too right We have the Bank of America Performing Art Center It's the largest art center theater between Santa Barbara and Los Angeles And then right across from there is actually then you called Gardens of the World and it's over four acres of beautifully manicured gardens So Reagan Presidential Library is just adjacent to a home and it's one of the top attractions in our area This is tavern to Moo and Lady Face Brewery in a Go Hills and one of the really unique things about this restaurant is their menu We've got our famous tavern burger We also serve flights of our lady face beers in house We brew in house Look what magically appeared in front of us This is the best day ever I'm so excited Olivia Cheers to your time in Valley Cheers Thank you and Jasmine and Olivia hit the road together when we come back Location Palm Springs Scripted returns in just a minute Welcome back to L A Scripted road trip from our home base office here in the heart of Hollywood and just 100 and 12 miles from here One of my favorites a big so desert destination Palm Springs Olivia and Jasmine teamed up for this road trip First stop an amazing oasis The name of the hotel is Kakia Penion Kakia stands for Crow in Greek K consists of the Moroccan Villa and the Mediterranean villa that are opposite side of the street from each other The Moroccan side has 12 rooms and the Mediterranean side has 16 rooms Our Moroccan side was built in 1924 by a Scottish painter named Gordon Coots who actually built it He met his wife in L A and she he wanted to move to to tangier and she didn't want to go So he came here to the desert here and built Karia So it was kind of like his tangier in this desert instead And that was built in 1924 across the street the Mediterranean site was built in 1933 I think the thing that sets Kroy apart from other hotels is that you feel like you're completely transported into like another world And I don't think that that is something that you could create or it's very organic and it's something that is at this property and you could feel it Kroy has always attracted really artistic creative open Zen uh people and it still does to this day One of the things that I think makes Kia so special as well is that every single room is completely different So every single room has its own personality and it's its own character But then at the same time everything marries each other and goes together So it's almost like you're on top of like being transported somewhere you're able to like discover different things Every time you're here we do a full breakfast every morning and that's cooked in our front courtyard We do offer room service for lunch and dinner throughout the day We have special touches that we offer the guest poolside We do um offer

bikes So if a guest wants to take a bike into town they're welcome to a lot of the guests just like to ride around in the neighborhood We are on a residential street It's run almost completely by women We have an all female staff and I think that it lends to its nurturing feeling I think that you could definitely feel when you stay here that you're nurtured that you're taken care of um that you looked after It helps to add to the to the experience Now they don't serve liquor at kokia and while you can bring in your own you could also just travel a few blocks away to the amazing booze hounds And speaking of hounds you can even bring your own pooch Hi I'm Brian Rogers one of the owners of booze Hounds and welcome to the dog friendliest bar in Palm Springs Turn it out We're all dog people We love dogs Dogs are always welcome here What's great is we have this atrium and patio space outside Uh That's 3000 square feet So the atrium has this cool indoor outdoor uh vibe and then there's the patio that's really curated and those are our dog friendly areas I think Palm Springs had a very different demographic Uh pre Coachella Palm Springs has become younger and people are looking for really cool culinary experiences in smaller markets Even the space you can see sort of like we lean into this desert bojo chic vibe into the space that feels very current but also timeless because it's it's got mid century touches throughout which is so pivotal in Palm Springs your dog can get food We do have a dog menu full dog meals dog treats dog uh merchant swag obviously humans can get meals as well So we have an elevated cocktail program uh coastal California menu with an Asian influence We have a heavy Filipino influence There's a vibrant Filipino community in Palm Springs So we've leaned into that as well as Japanese Korean My chef has really melded sort of European techniques with a lot of cool Asian flair So I wanted to elevate a cocktail program There's a lot of spots in Palm Springs they're forcing people to step up their game with cocktails So our number one seller easily is our booze hounds Margarita It's a smoky spicy Margarita made with uh rep Asado tequila A little house made Habanero chili tincture a little smoked tincture as well and some uh red chili liqueur Hi My name is Jake Leon I'm the lead bartender here at Loo and we're gonna make three signature cocktails here for you today I it up oh there you go Shake shake it Tell me what you got It's a much better shape and then it's into a glass with our house made Tajin Salt and then we garnish it with a dehydrated lime wheel for you there So yummy This is not your mama's tahi This is good Next thing we're gonna make is uh it's called the Strikers afternoon That's one of the dogs of uh our owners Jimmy and Steve and the logo is actually based on it's a

silhouette of striker So this is the mix of bourbon and our blackberry cordial a little bit of lemon juice Fill it up Nice Give it a nice sturdy shake ginger beer for that nice ginger punch Fill it with pebble ice which is the most fun Ice it up How pretty that is My wife is a creative director at the business but my two business partners Jimmy mcgill and Steve Piacenza were the three owners We've been friends for a long time So um it's been a dream and and we're living out that dream Of course one of the most common things people see on their way to Palm Springs are the windmills which usually leaves people saying hey what are those for Well wonder no more We are actually touring one of the original wind farms in the Palm Springs area Well in the United States ground zero really for wind energy was California which set up an incentive program in the 19 eighties They call it the wind rush the 19 eighties Unfortunately there were a lot of failures and here are the this is our little tribute to those failures So this is like the graveyard This is the graveyard Hi I'm Tom director of education at Palm Springs windmill tours So there are three places in California that had a tremendous amount of wind that were all developed for wind farms in the 19 eighties The Altamonte in northern California Te Hatchapi which is about 160 miles from here And this San Grego pass take energy from the wind and turn it into rotational energy that spins up a turbine just like hydroelectric works They're operated by large energy companies They are very robust and reliable today which is different from the early years when you get a wind of 25 miles an hour that's a pretty good breeze out here You'll see some spinning and some not spinning And you say why isn't that one spinning It's just not enough wind They need seven miles an hour Give or take to really operate too much wind Over 50 miles an hour they start to shut down So this would be this might be going at 47 47 or so rotations a minute and that'd be going 818 100 rotations per minute That's what you need to make the electricity Can I give it a shot Give it a try really heavy There are about 1200 wind turbines in this mountain pass According to the wind turbine database enough energy produced over here to power about 250,000 a quarter of a million homes If you want something to do in Palm Springs afternoon you can stay in the comfort of your own car The tour guide comes in your car in the form of an app The other two options are this golf cart tour where we can take you on a private tour both group tour for an hour and a VIP tour for two hour experience That is all the time We have to put the pedal to the metal tonight Thank you so much for joining us and we hope you have lots of road trips planned this summer We'll see you next time Good night everyone