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From hot spots to hidden gems This is your guide to all things local The L A unscripted way neon nightlife and renowned food and entertainment Looking to hit the jackpot in Las Vegas Now your key inside the newly renovated Palms Casino Resort just 270 miles away from L A Hi everyone I'm Dana Devin and I'm ready to jet to Sin City for New Year's Eve for big countdown to 2023 live from the glitzy desert city comedian Michael Yo and Nikki Novak are hosting the three plus hour special from the very first Vegas casino to be fully owned and operated by a native American tribe Cheers to that set when you walk into Palms I mean we want this to be a place where you feel comfortable There's so much here whether it be spa visits an amazing pool private cabanas with their own dipping pools that are beautiful great restaurants Shows from the classics to the hottest new games ponds Casino Resort has every way you want to play You know what I like you can play penny slots or you can hit the high limit room that we're in right now you can hit it big however you roll We are the first Native American owned and operated Resort Casino in Las Vegas We received our gaming license on December 17th 2021 and we opened April 27th 2022 It just went under a \$615 million renovation Looks amazing We are only 8/10 of a mile from the Fabulous Las Vegas Boulevard We're also elevated So coming west up Flamingo we're on an incline And so when you go out to our view venues you get a panoramic view whether you're in ghost bar whether you're in the suites Welcome to the suite life We are inside the two bedroom penthouse suite where glamour looks good on anyone Michael I could so get used to this It is Palms perfection The rooms are very unique It's one of the real true standout aspects of the palms that makes us very special and rather intimate We have the blush suite which is the perfect girls party suite We have suites that are more like the man cave and then we have the cinema room We have a basketball suite we have the kingpin with two bowling lanes in it And then our standard rooms are beautiful and many of them featuring either a west facing view of our mountains or of course the strip We're a commercial casino So we're not on the Indian reservation So we are very very excited to be reaching out into the community and bringing the gaming hospitality warmth and friendliness to Las Vegas A pos perk points can also be used at its sister property the Yama Resort and casino in southern California Have you been to that property I love it We're building that because it's very important to tell Yamaha customers the story about coming to Las Vegas and

you now have a chance to use your Club Serrano card and earn the benefits here at the Palms So you get both great resorts One reason to come to the Palms for New Year's is we sit above Las Vegas Boulevard and there's one of the most amazing fireworks displays anywhere around the world and you will be able to see it from above We have some excellent parties planned for New Year's Eve Even if you can't stay with us come have dinner come enjoy some live music some drinks relax We're excited to be here and we would like everybody to come up and guess who else checked in to party at the Palms Our very own high roller Sammy Rubin Kevin in the most sincere way This is a jaw drop I've walked through it three times I literally can't believe it Yeah Pretty large Suite 10,000 square feet a half basketball court pool table poker room The room is absolutely gorgeous It's amazing And then the private secret whiskey room Yes If you don't know about it you don't know about it but that is that is cool Also something like this Is it available to anybody Yes So you can rent a suite um for \$25,000 a night Um I think the cool thing about the palms is you know we have something for everybody We have you know a standard room you can get for around \$79 midweek and then it goes all the way up to \$25,000 and there's a lot of different layers in between Well I tell you what seeing what we've seen these layers are great but even let's start with that \$79 room things are new newly refurbished really beautiful Yeah So we have two different towers We have the Ivory Tower and the Fantasy Tower And uh both rooms are are gorgeous The product that we have here is amazing We we we ourselves on hospitality making sure that we recognize everybody have a good experience because there are a lot of rooms to choose from We want to make sure you have a special when you come here and have fun on Sam Sin City road trip Our KT A fave had to make a splash at the pool Of course and I hear it is h2o heaven You can't spend all of your time indoors here at the Palms the newly revitalized beautiful soak pool complex Anybody can go to the main pool and of course there's some very special cabanas as well People with these cabanas they'll spend the whole day here They will Yeah So you pretty much you have the cabana from open to close We're open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and you'll have your own private plunge pool your adjustable volume for your TV S your fans safe And then you have our cabana host You don't have to be a high roller to make a splash at the Palms Pool You could double down on fun or just have some R and R It's an oasis over two acres Guess what Michael No bad bets here Look at this spread I mean come on if you're looking for great food in a fun atmosphere Palms is the place to be and you

Yes and you too Nikki Yeah you definitely dressed up better than me for this occasion Wait wait wait for it wait for it Ok I think we need drinks now Ready to road trip right now Shotgun But don't set your GPS just yet more of your VIP tour inside Palms Casino Resort When L A unscripted returns and it's a full house people welcome back to L A unscripted everyone I'm David Devin And if you're feeling lucky Las Vegas is just a road trip away But before you roll the dice on a four hour drive check out what else is in the cards at the Palms Casino Resort So Pearl Theater is about a 2500 seat venue I think the range of acts that can perform in this room is something else that makes it really really unique and special So the artists that have performed on this stage are the likes of as I mentioned Lady Gaga who now has a residency here in Las Vegas We go all the way from Maxwell to stick to Bill Maher to you know comedians and we had a residency here with Billy Idol So we've had Bear Christopher Cross one f fun fact I don't think most people know is that there's no one seat in here that's more than 100 and 20 ft from center stage So even if you're at the top the distance between center stage and the top seat is 100 and 20 ft So 2018 there was a big renovation that took place We redid our sound system we did all of our video equipment The designers that were in this room did not spare a detail from the cushions on the seats the fabrication that's on the walls the lighting that that you see around the perimeter all of that plays into your overall experience from what you hear what you're able to see And then even the comfort of what you feel when you're seated the seats on the floor can be removed we can do boxing we can do M ma production shows as well you know from uh say a so you think you can dance which was filmed here previously we can use the stage for additional seating You know when we have a boxing rink or Octagon here on the floor I feel like we're just we're re emerging I feel like so much of what we're doing here at Palms is a reimagined experience We feel like we've got a little bit of something for everyone Well we are now becoming sports capital of the world We have the Raiders and they are just fantastic We have the Vegas Golden Knights We have the Henderson Silver Knights We have a brand new sports book We are very proud to have partnered with William Hill and we created a really panoramic viewing experience for all sports You don't have to leave There's so much here whether it be spa visits an amazing pool with private cabanas with their own dipping pools that are beautiful great restaurant shows But we're also very close because people like to spend time out in Las Vegas In addition to that the town has grown We have the Smith Center we have the Neon Museum We have a fabulous

arts district So a lot has happened in the last few decades It really makes Las Vegas a vibrant and wonderful place to work Another palms perk points earned at the Nevada Casino can also be used at its sister property Yama Resort and Casino in Highland California And you can bet I have more aces up my sleeve When L A unscripted is back in a royal flush Who's your favorite couple to get married in Las Vegas Ben Affleck J Lo Kourtney Kardashian Travis Barker Those are some of the most recent but now let's take a walk down matrimonial memory lane in the desert Joe Jonas and Sophie Turner in 2019 had a surprise ceremony inside a little white wedding chapel 1989 Jon Bon Jovi married his high school sweetheart in front of the Graceland Wedding Chapel What's the craziest thing that's ever happened to me in Vegas You're looking at it right here baby And who could forget vintage Vegas vows like Frank Sinatra and Mia Farrow in 1966 when they tied the knot at the Sands hotel and the ultimate I do s the king in 1967 Elvis and Priscilla Presley got hitched in an eight minute ceremony Ryan Seacrest's co-host Kelly Ripa got all show up and eloped with Mark Consuelos in 1996 for 26 years It's been love me tender So don't be cruel to all the couples who tie the knot here in 2020 Smile singer Lily Allen and stranger things Actor David Harbor made it official with a big hunk of burn and love Elvis impersonator No crying in the chapel here You know they say you got to know when to hold them and know when to fold them Right Well palms first opened its doors on November 15th 2001 and recently sold to the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians and underwent a \$700 million revamp winning And for this special L A unscripted Las Vegas road trip our Doug Colt got the DEETs on dining from Roulette to restaurants Sin City road tripper hit it big when it comes to Grub and this is Vegas We got to have some variety So you've got steakhouse you have a pizza joint You have a cafe that's 24 hours You have your Asian style restaurants We have Tim Ho Juan and then we also have our son noodles We have Mabel's barbecue and of course the buffet So we have a little bit of everything My name is Marcus Ryan I'm the executive chef for the Palms Casino So Scotch 80 it's actually named after one of the oldest neighborhoods here in town But we also pride ourselves on our Scotch list and also phenomenal wines And we have the top line Creekstone program but also the Wagyu Flights Shellfish Towers all the way through whole fish trio of sashimi style fish killer oysters clams You'll see it It's just insane You have gold on your macaroni and cheese What I consider this restaurant traditional steakhouse done exceptional with modern twists and great service Great foods Oh my God that's the greatest thing

that's ever tip my looks I mean I'm talking we have Wagyu Flight which is no one else in the strip has it much less anywhere else It's like a bucket list moment Everyone is here to have fun It's a giant party no matter if you're at a dinner at a lunch late night whatever We have a really wonderful cocktail program We have some great mixologists throughout our resort We have great fun thematic cocktails from a known bar all the way up here to Ghost Bar We are up on the 55th floor up here and the strip is literally in our backyard So you can see literally every single building on the strip There isn't a bad view in this place And then just the atmosphere that we have up here we have djs we have live entertainment So it's just a whole nother elevated element to the your evening and experience KT with a full house at palms Now let's see what our Sam Ruben is up to All right Marcus here's the thing It is the distinction between big food and good food But why can't you have both You know like why can't you have good food and big food and a little bit of everything That's really what this place is about A buffet You know it's big We got lots of people we got lots of lobsters So sometimes it's kind of like a little bit of Vegas excess sometimes wins I can tell you're very passionate Oh yeah I'm very passionate I love food I love people You know I love this property It's just something that you know you it's infectious So you want to carry it through each restaurant The Great Michael Simon And the first thing I notice is what is this So this is a smoker This is our little smoker It holds about £150 So I saved a little bit for you I have some meat in there I have a pork butt a brisket and some of our ribs Let's go All right let's do it I mean look wait look I want you to look at how juicy So this brisket has been cooking for about 15 hours We use a predominantly salt pepper crust This is the kind of the the what we call the fatty end of the brisket Um has a little bit more juiciness and flavor to it and they have the lean end too So I'm gonna throw some of that down for you And that is by the way Yes I mean you see the smoke and you see all that But look at watch this Look at the this is the back end of the knife Look at how the pork just falls right off And in this case the bone you just want to be able to slide that bone right out Take a little bit of this mustard sauce and you just drizzle it on there You put some on your shoe too for good Luck And then you could just take the meat and chop it just right with that bone It has a little bit of a bite to it I put a little bit of the Texas hot on there just to kind of really good too A little jump So it's like a sweet hot situation But going back to the meats like you know we use meats that that are you know prime hand selected humanely raised all those great things And we think it's one of the things that we do that a lot of places

in the country don't that set our barbecue apart But I tell you what from all three you can literally tell from the bite It's just at a different tier of quality It really is We tried Ok Sam says Mabel's barbecue is a must but Doug warns if you're planning to jump off the tallest building west of the Mississippi you might want to plan to eat after my hands are sweating shaking everything of all the above sky jumps It's a rite of passage here at Strat at this point It looks like I'm about to do it Wish me luck Where can you get that opportunity to be this high on a building I am nuts right now This is not something please I go this is certainly the tallest building in Las Vegas You can't get views like this and it's really 360 degrees with the views Of course the strip is an amazing side but you can see every part of the valley from this observation deck How high are we right now We're just under 900 ft right now I think what separates the strap from every hotel on the strip are the rides No doubt That's one of the things that makes this property iconic This is 100% safe We're required to do X amount of inspections a year on that We do twice as many just just to make sure that we're safe and don't have anything to worry about It is truly the idea of getting the nerve to stand out on a small ledge with nothing in front of you and getting that nerve to just let yourself go That is 100% the hardest part of that experience We mm How was it I'm glad it's over with Ok For no amount of money Would I take that bet All right our lucky streak has run out for now Thank you Palms for our inside look and remember ring in the New Year with us at the Palms high above Las Vegas We are ringing in the New Year for every time zone Buckle up 2023 and we feel the need The need must be join us from the hottest spot in the country for next star's Las Vegas Countdown to New Year's Eve I'm going all in Oh me too You're so excited about next star's New Year's Eve We have so many amazing musical guests We have Teddy B Loggins Oh I hope he plays Footloose Moore's Day He just received the Legend Award Chris Isaac He's like a modern day Elvis Belinda Carlisle go go Jefferson Starship The view the energy This is the place to be come to our party as we count down to 2023 KT A's countdown to 2023 is live from Las Vegas So be a winner Go off script with us All right I'm headed out this is all my luggage just for an overnight trip So see you next time Love you