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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 you and Nick you know back 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 Hello I'm so ready to get my Ferrari gone for 2023 No you're not getting a Ferrari We're driving Ferrari No no no no They told me I was getting a Ferrari for hosting the show for the New Year No no we're driving Ferraris are the shoes Ok No 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 What makes this a perfect thing to do on New Year's Eve 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 buckle up 2023 and we feel the need the need

for speed 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 won I'm all right It is that moment of truth I believe I am the champion Let's start with Nikki Your fastest lap time was a one minute and 20 seconds So now Michael your fastest lap time was a one minute and 13 seconds Thank you so much You know what even no matter if you win or lose This is a great place to come for New Year's Eve and beyond speed Vegas I had a lot of fun being a champion Love those two Ok Coming up sipping wine into me and 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 we're heading a quick 90 miles to to me to visit a very sassy winery Cheers This is very very refreshing It's the best time of the year you know and with COVID and everything that came with that and now to be able to go back and do it again after so many years like we're super excited just a really cool way to meet a bunch of people Like we do a lot of tastings But you know we don't get to meet everybody in Temecula obviously and we get to see people from Southern California and all over California and then people from Temecula So it's just a really good way to kind of branch out and just meet people that we haven't seen come through the door at the tasting room We did this one on stainless steel for 18 months and then just a little oak at the end Hi my name is Travis Everett and I'm the Chief marketing Officer at Sweet Oaks Winery I've learned something new today I don't think I knew about the slurping techniques So the biggest thing that differentiates us between a lot of the other wineries here is just we have a really cool vibe not a lot of attitude you know come as you are you can be the biggest wine enthusiast or the first time drinker and we accept you and we'd love to have you We have chickens we have goats we actually just have a baby goat that was born about a month ago Super cute Uh the picnic tables you know like I said it's just a great place that you can enjoy tasting My favorite three are all about me bite me and gold digger And those are actually in a box set that we call box or B box Uh Those are really fun but that just gives you an idea of just some of the edgy stuff that we do But you know it's not about the names really It's more about the taste and the flavor and that's really what we pride ourselves on I'm Shaw of Pennington assistant winery manager and I run the tastings here at Sweet Oaks Can you walk us through a flight So we do uh six flights right now in our wine tasting Well five you

get a choice between these two So we have something for everybody whites and reds Let's go to red The owners are great People just love working for them And so come on out and join us and Jasmine and Olivia hit the road together when we come back Location Palm Springs unscripted returns in just a minute Welcome back to L A in 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 Kakia 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 Kakia 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 Croy 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 Karia 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 or in their room We show a movie every night We have fire pits by the pools Both of the pools are heated depending on the time of the year But in the winter time when it's a little chilly we are known to have steamed pools that are it's really really magical We do 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 hound 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 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 a 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 Reposado 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 Lemon I'm the lead bartender here at V ho and we're gonna make three signature cocktails here for you today I it up oh there you go Shake shake shake me What you got It's a much better taste 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 Oh striker You guys did him proud serious So we're gonna make you a mocktail now and mocktails are really great for

anybody who maybe doesn't drink but still wants to you know be a part of the fun So this one is called the Elderberry Spritz It is a blackberry and thyme mixture with a little bit of vanilla syrup and then um some elderflower soda This is sinful This is so good I could drink it all day long Really good 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 1980 S They call it the wind rush The 1980 s 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 Altamont in northern California Te Hatchapi which is about 160 miles from here And this Sango 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 a year to power About 250,000 a quarter of a million homes That's a third of all of Riverside County 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 Uh 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