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From hot spots to hidden gems This is your guide to all things local The L A unscripted way from Bells Beach House in Venice Sun is shining the grills are fired up The picnics are packed in summer in L A and we couldn't be happier because it is the best time to discover or rediscover our incredible city Hi everyone I'm David David and turn up the heat is joining me here at the beautiful be beach houses I feel like I'm in an island paradise I mean since it will be a while to my next trip you know baby the baby Right Right But I see why this is the perfect place for a tiki time out Oh my God This is so good That's good to Wow And lessons I I think the beauty of this restaurant is is that when you walk back on the walk on the boardwalk you just want to just you're drawn into it It's just a very very relaxed place to be Bells Beach House is a Hawaiian style restaurant with a Japanese influences The decor is Polynesian inspired We wanted to have a seventies style laid back surfer style restaurant Cheers Cheers OK No glass Cheers chops Cheers OK The menu is going to be fresh light a fresco Everything that you would like to have a cocktail sitting outside transported away without having to leave Los Angeles I am dying to try this What is that So that is our pork poke dish It's uh yellow fin tuna number one So we take the best tuna that we have uh that you can available comes from Fiji uh lime Co Wild It's toss and I are our house uh poke dressing and then we put a little bit of tropical fruit in it And the whole idea with the nori sheets the shiso and the um jam lettuce is to pick it up like a wrap It's like make your own sushi You know I've always loved mango with like tuna and this has got mango and it's so good Oh my I was so love So this is our our pork bow bun There's hoisin sauce on the bottom and then we make a sriracha glaze that we toss the uh the pork belly in there marinate on the we brought a restaurant here that has full service So there's a little bit of everything for everyone And especially the way we do the formats with our punch bowls Cocktails mocktails We have a beautiful patio outside there's a place and a seat and an area for everyone to make themselves right at home When you come in here You could literally be in any beach town around the world Like I feel like this is such a good place for Angelina to kind of escape It really is And I think that this restaurant is beautiful It has many personalities during golden hour What the the sun comes in and it really just puts you out on that amazing sunset out somewhere else in a tropical place You guys do does not really do He just doesn't really like it And we are down to the bottom of this We're scraping

the bottom and he loves it He likes it He likes it It's very refreshing You know I love that You don't have to get on a plane to actually get away And like they say suns out buns out and my buns I mean the bell buns because we just ordered a whole another Yeah Where did they go I know and from tropical bliss to another Can't miss here's another a favorite We want to share Aviator Nation is sweats bathing suits t shirts Now we do surfboards we do lots of hats I'm definitely developing a lot of new products too I'm Paige Miosi I'm the founder of Aviator Nation So when I was thinking about what Aviator Nation was going to be I mean it was rad clothes for rad people This is the most magnificent I've ever seen I grew up with tigers in my bedroom and I have always been obsessed with wild tigers right And so I drew this up and was inspired kind of by like this like seventies slash you know like jungle vibe right So when I moved to California that was when I really started the company and I became super inspired by everything around me My lifestyle at that time was just surfing in the morning and then you know you're cold so you wanna throw on sweats and then you roll into coffee and you roll into the cafe and and you're still wearing the sweats because you just surfed I never really liked what I was looking at And so I had these ideas of clothes that I wanted to make for myself And so finally I just bought a sewing machine and I started making clothes for myself and everyone would come up to me literally and be like hey what is that shirt you're wearing What is that hoodie you're wearing The reality is when people wear the clothes it brings them together My very first collection had the lightning bolt and for me the lightning bolt was always the symbol of energy I've always felt like positive energy just is you know everything being out in the water and being in the mountains California hiking and stuff like that You're always seeing these beautiful sunsets And so the colors for the brand really are about the Sky Aviator Nation was established in 2006 and Dreamland is the latest wave a big part of the building and the space is going to be the music where you come in and you discover a new band and a new artist back in the sixties they called it where the Stars Meet the Sea because all of these celebrities would come here and hang out a doors play here Fleet would map quite here The Eagles played here and in the seventies Neil Young owned the building and it was called the Crazy Horse Saloon Dreamland is about you know bringing the community together and becoming inspired My dream is to have like people literally walking around in like robes and ponchos and no shoes on And they're like oh I'm gonna grab a smoothie and then you know I'm gonna listen to some music and then I'm gonna go like have like a yoga

session and you know just being able to have a real wild experience I can't believe I didn't know about that place I've been in L A for 10 years He was gonna run out of fingers Well Doug it's a good thing He knows some people who can show you around town the unscripted way you know people with the initials double D or even Olivia de Bertoli they're swimming with us So the sport fishing and whale watching was started from data point Harbor in 1971 and we were the first business to ever operate in the harbor And my father Don Hanson started it and he is also recognized as starting well watching off the coast of California So we offer year round sport fishing and well watching trips We also offer private charters We have things like wine cruises and live music cruises We do a lot of different things We take people out sport fishing on five hours and nine hour trips We also fish locally at Catalina and San Island Our whale watching offerings We go out 3 to 5 times a day All of our trips are two hours in length and we have various boats different sizes and they hold different amounts of people What a lot of people don't know is that we have year round watching here in Dana Point and if you get to see a blue whale it takes your breath away and it's a bucket list item What types of whales do you think we could possibly see today So just yesterday I saw a blue whale fin whale minky whale We just have to cross our fingers and toes and hope that we see them Yeah All right captain we're in your house right now Tell me about all these things that you have going on So right now we're 8.4 miles from Dana This is like a bird's eye view of the ocean right Is this how you spot the whales most of the time Yeah my eyes and these uh we saw Now what are you supposed to say What am I supposed to say Archie blows Oh Archie blows Yeah we saw a whale Big whale guys Big whale Oh oh my God You hear that sound You are now looking at the largest animal that is ever lived on this planet Larger than any dinosaur larger than Meglodon This is the blue whale This is crazy Dana Point is trademarked the dolphin and whale watching capital of the world We see year round whales here and dolphins we have the largest amount of common dolphins in the world Over 450,000 common dolphins just off our coast We have humpbacks and we have fin whales And then in the summer we have blue whales This is the perfect L A get away because you're only one hour from you when you can come down here and look at this It's so beautiful There's no traffic It's just the most romantic spot too So it's a good date place Everything on land is impacted by what happens in this ocean and everything we do on land impacts the ocean So we need to protect this ocean so that these animals can have a healthy lifestyle as well We saw whale so

much fun and we're only getting started right to Anna I'm soaking in the moment Ok Well while you work on your cocktail we're gonna take a quick break More local summer must do when L A unscripted returns every time I see you you do another crowded airports higher fares longer lines this summer travel season Expected to be one of the busiest ever But you don't have to hop on a plane to get a break on the books Welcome back to L A unscripted I'm living a stress free summer here at Bells Beach House in Venice with the very relaxed do call You can say that again And I like how you laid that all out there late Yeah But what's really helped me keep my cool The specialty cocktail Oh Yeah So the way that I like to do it is utilize a little bit of everything in the cocktails to signify the theme So fresh ingredients like mango and carrot and apple and celery and passion fruit and then utilizing also what the local neighborhood likes and the taste that they like So here in Venice and most of L A everybody really likes to drink margaritas and tequila So we're doing tropical tiki fun cocktails But then with Mezcal and tequila as the base for most of them rather than Oh that's good Oh Wow Oh wow It's spicy and sweet and peppery and real It's like sunshine It's so good Do you guys have I heard you have frozen shot So we do two different slushies that we make the batches fresh ourselves One is your classic pina colada with fresh fresh pineapple juice and coconut And then the other one is a fun tequila cocktail with watermelon mango and lime It's great Those are great Those are really good Ok So this is the Bells and this is the marine layer and it's the only marine layer I'll never get sick of Exactly Good point Cheers to that and to this next locally loved getaway Cheers Yes The Mico Hybrid Hotel uh brings East meets West amenities and we are at the heart of Torrance which is only a few minutes walk from the Central Torrance We bring the amenity of the Japanese culture and western culture And they combine together we have the highest population of Japanese outside Honolulu The accessibility is pretty good and close to the beach We have 208 rooms 12 suite rooms and we have a lot of Japanese and corporate people staying here and it's a very quiet hotel This is one of our suite We have 12 suites like this in this hotel all located on a corner This room comes with a king bed and a four desk and uh a four TV Every room comes with a tea Japanese tea but in a suite um Japanese teapot and then the tea two different kind of tea and then with that that's so great Your little tea cup Yes that's amazing Oh this is so nice Tell me about the spa They brought stones from Japan and they heat the stone from the underneath uh the water from the underneath and then people can lay down on the spa on a stone and

they can start uh refreshing and detoxing a lot So that's the best thing about the spa There's a couple room we call this you can bring your boyfriend girlfriend or mother Amazing So you can both have a massage at the same time That's right Yes So you can come in here during your um part session before the massage or after the massage or just come here and relax the day And then you know as long as you want we want to bring the Japanese home away home to the Japanese people So they feel comfortable staying here and they feel relaxed and then they wanna rejuvenate and go back to their work the next day Still so many more reasons to spend your summer with us when L A unscripted returns It's a summer state of mind here at Bell's Beach House in Venice Doug What is one of your favorite summer memories Every summer I would go to my grandparents' house in the Hamptons I know what you're thinking We didn't run into Carrie Bradshaw This was the old fisherman part of the Right Right It's so funny because we would go to Port Aransas Texas We would sit on the dock with these bamboo poles and my dad taught me how to catch piggy perch out of the out of the sea And there were these we didn't need it we throw him back But I got to say sitting here I forget that we're even in Los Angeles let alone that is And there are plenty of other so spots that can transport you just like this next at you can kind of take a little step give a little hip hop show the first shoulder his shoulder actually started 12 years ago in New York And I was a huge fan of the 19 twenties and thirties during the prohibition time And I wanted to kind of bring that to the forefront At that point At that time there were weren't many bars that embraced the 19 twenties Smooth right Oh my gosh smooth and delicious Here in L A we we wanted to embrace the house parties that go on here in L A and in the 19 twenties we we wanted to make it feel like you're going into a secret floor of someone's house Hence that we have all movable furniture We have live burlesque shows here Um We have live jazz bands um here in L A We have a a saxophonist that plays in unison with the DJ So we're not a a stage performance It's a floor performance So the burlesque dancers actually intermingle with the customers and walk around and come to your table So little more interactive Hi My name is Tito Bonito I am the host Oh thank you I am the host of the burlesque show that we have here every Tuesday night we do striptease theater which is basically the art of burlesque here We have a really fun interactive burlesque experience where people can safely enjoy a striptease show maybe get out of their comfort zones We have a full kitchen we have an amazing dinner uh full menu in both places We like to be known as you know the place to come to for our knowledge about gin and and to

enjoy a good gin cocktail that you might not get somewhere else I love that We're actually learning to make the perfect gin and tonic because I never make them right So it's like 1 to 2 So here here um one third is gin Two thirds is tonic I'm going to put in three Juniper Berries Gin is the main ingredient All gin is Juniper I didn't know that Cheers my love Cheers Cheers OK You know what Wow It's almost floral People love it I'm amazed of how many people come and and what they say how wow we don't have anything like this in L A or we need more of this in L A and it feels so comfortable OK Have a really good joke for you Sure How much soda can tropical birds drink I give up two cans Girls just wanna have fun Ok You can forget the joke but to make sure you have a summer to remember our sponsors want you to keep cool With this That was funny you admit So the Red O in Newport Beach is it's an experience from the minute you walk in the door to when you leave you always will remember being at red Oh it's all about the vibe the energy We want you to feel like you're on a at a resort and you're on vacation We have this beautiful outdoor atrium as well as a large indoor dining room a large bar in cantina Things are about to get really fun in here breaking We've got DJ S every night We've got Taco Tuesday we've got wine Wednesday half off bottles Thursdays tequila Thursday Sundays are Sunday Sunday with our bottomless mimosas Wow crispy tacos Insane We focus on an elevated Mexican cuisine um to match the resort style experience for our guests Food from different regions of Mexico for example Baja great moles in the style from Oaxaca or mole negro is great Um We also offer a mole Poblano as well This would be our duck Tait a tomato arval sauce Um It's a confit duck lake which we wrap in a homemade corn tortilla We have our carnitas and panas house made masa I mean these two dishes are like home runs and the first two you've only tried everything is from scratch from our beans to our rice our salsas everything Um We also you know butcher our proteins in house Oh my God this is an embarrassment of riches right here So this is our tablita Um It comes with a 32 ounce tomahawk and also a £1 jumbo jumbo lobster tail I love Mexican food so much and this is like next level Mexican food So I have seen like tableside guacamole tableside caesar salads but I have never seen a tequila cart It's an idea that we brought in from Mexico City And uh we just simply thought that in order to enhance your experience while you're having dinner with us or lunch we would bring a tableside tequila service It is one of the most fun features that we have here at Red O We bring it to table side we actually shake it You get to pick off of our car What Tequila Oh Shots for everybody OK Ready What a perfect

ending to really one of the most amazing shoots we've ever had at a restaurant Seriously You know this really did feel like a vacation I can't wait to check out those other great spots I mean thank you so much to Bell's Beach house for keeping our summer vacay vibes flowing and you keep sending us your neighborhood favorites because you never know where we'll end up next Good night Cheers You're paying the bill Right Yep Yep