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From hot spots and hidden gems to lots of sunny so out flavor It's your guide to L A the unscripted way from the ultimate L A Staycation hotel And hello everyone and welcome to L A unscripted I'm David Devin and this is the home of rock legends led Zeppelin the Rolling Stones the who Duran Duran the doors and more Welcome to the Andaz Hotel and the highest rooftop pool in Los Angeles and is Hindu for personal style That's what Ona is all about Our hotel is known for its rock and roll history So if you know anything about West Hollywood and all your rock bands from the sixties and seventies they all stay here at and Da West Hollywood Yes they threw TV S off the balconies Yes they rode motorcycles down the hallway So yes we've heard those stories That's not who we are today but that's who we were in the sixties and seventies Robert Plant I am a golden God that was done here on our balcony We have so much history in our walls It's not even funny Little Richard lived here for 30 years His family still lives here today We have a room that's called the Tooty Fruity Suite that's here in our hotel I can't tell you the room number but if you're lucky enough to book it you get a chance to see what Little Richard stayed for 30 years and is a 240 room hotel right in West Hollywood right off the sunset strip We have 13,000 square feet of meeting space The highest rooftop in L A period No one in L A have a higher rooftop than we do We just renovated our rooftop pool a half a million dollars to have the best views of the Hollywood Hills So we want everyone to have a panoramic view when they come up to the rooftop and that's what we have Now the restaurant scene is start to just come alive in West Hollywood that you just can't get in other areas and it's just so walkable West Hollywood is just such a sexy location I think embodies all of L A in the short neighborhood of 200 square miles We have a lot of young professionals that come and stay with us but we also get the historian that wants to stay where the doors and who stays So we have a nice mix of young and old in our hotel and we welcome them all here to ho this is a perfect staycation because it's heaven up here right The rooftop is fantastic We have a DJ up here on the weekends that plays house music for all If you wanna go down to our art gallery during our mezzanine level you can take in some art here in the hotel as well And of course our food and beverage offerings that we have in the hotel so you can get all that you want in our hotel and still be two miles from home There are so many things to see on the 1.5 miles of the famed Sunset strip but it's obviously not the only place to explore And so

here's one of our other new favorite hidden gems That's a really really good hot dog We just love vintage Americana and we see a lot of that stuff kind of going away So we're doing our best to try to preserve it as much as possible And this is our newest venture called Tail the pup We actually opened on July 20th which was National Hot Dog Day Amazing So Tail the pup started in 1946 Originally it was on the corner of La Siega and Beverly a super popular spot until about the eighties where they lost their lease Another example of something called programmatic architecture which is a building in the shape of something else The whole concept of that was for the automobile industry where cars started to go fast Owners needed to do something creative to be known And so they used to build like buildings that looked like something like the whiskey barrel or the shoe or the Randy's donuts you know things like that That's the way it was back in the day Ok That's one of the original recipes with grilled onions and our own proprietary mustard that we made This hot dog was the original hot dog from 1946 So in 2008 the business shuttered and it went into the hot dog stand went into storage and then eventually it went to this thing called the Valleys Relics Museum So we took it it was obviously in a lot of disarray So we restored it and then we moved it here We have like six or seven different types of hot dogs Our fries are amazing Our onion rings we have soft serve shakes we have gluten free corn dogs we have soft serve we have shakes and we actually have a full liquor license here So we have beer and canned cocktails First of all it's been a famous hot dog stand It's been in a ton of movies throughout the years If you remember like the famous Steve Martin movie L A story it was literally flying in the air in one of the opening scenes there I used to come here with my mom when I was a kid so it was kind of cool to be able to bring back a piece of history Hi how are you Welcome to the Tale of the pup What can I get you I've wanted to learn how to make a soft serve for a long time So how do we we got our cone Got your cone All right So we're gonna go with the mixed swirl there Yeah So it's very important to fill up the cone OK So it goes down in there Yeah So just hold the cone up close to the bottom OK And then pull down on the lever OK And I'll start coming out and start swirling Yeah Keep on you guys Question I'm not the greatest teacher It really tastes good though This particular location was the old original doors recording studio They recorded L A woman here Jim Morrison because of the really good acoustics was kind of known to record in the bathroom You never know But we think his ghost might be in there still If you know if you look it's quiet enough You may to hear something I

grew up in Santa Monica I've been in Angelina for most of my life That's one of the main reasons why it's so cool to preserve old L A I've seen how the city's changed over the last 40 years you know And so we're doing our best to try to save a lot of those cool things that we remember from our childhood and there's so many more unscripted stops to make tonight So don't go anywhere We'll be right back Hi Sandy How are you Good How are you Good I'm excited to get a lot more information because annual roll is now So tell me for people who don't know what exactly is Medicare Medicare is a federal health insurance program offered by the federal government And it's for people who are 65 years and older for people that are younger that have disabilities and for those that have end stage renal disease or kidney failure there is Medicare regular Medicare the original and then there's also Medicare advantage What are the differences So original Medicare it's a federal program that covers health insurance but it doesn't cover it 100% So roughly it covers about 80% of allowable charges and then there is quite a bit of cost to the patient and that could be unpredictable Medicare advantage programs are offered by private organizations that contract with the federal government and the organizations offer benefits that are more comprehensive more complete So now is the annual election period Why is this time so important in making sure that people change or get new benefits It's extremely important because it's the one time a year that the federal government allows Medicare beneficiaries to make a selection a change or not change of their Medicare option It started October 15th and it ends December 7 and one of the health insurance carriers that people can enroll in his Blue Shield of California They've been around for quite some time So it's a name people can trust Blue Shield has been around for 80 plus years We've offered commercial health insurance benefit plan options for under 65 and obviously for Medicare and over 65 So if you're under 65 aging into Medicare you can stay in the family and most likely see the current providers that you have and we offer benefits such as vision dental over the counter for our Medicare members as well that are value added and for people who may already have a coverage plan but they really want to compare what's the best way to do that The best way to do that is to give us a call at 877507 6500 That's the best way because we're your advocates we're going to compare the plan that you have and then guide you through the Medicare options that we have to offer Well thank you so much Sandy This is really really helpful and useful Thank you Welcome back to L A unscripted from the famed Sunset Strip hotel The and now there are over 22

iconic hot spots on this very street But if you're looking for a true innovative beverage brand look no further than right here Ok So how did you guys come up with this idea that you wanted to create a beverage We were consuming really unhealthy caffeine sugary beverages and when we went out there we couldn't find anything better so long story short we kind of did a lot of research and decided to take action and create a marquee Yeah we created a drink for ourselves Essentially you guys are brothers in law That's right How is it working with families It's been awesome I married a sister but I'm just so proud of the way that Chris has kind of led our company and grown the brand My parents came from uh Hong Kong and Taiwan Uh they met at NYU Uh but I was born and raised here I am Taiwanese American I was born in Taiwan but I've been uh uh in L A for uh forever and ever Why The name marquee What made you what made you want to name it Mary Well we wanted something royal and we wanted our consumers to feel like they're part of something special and that they could be the king or queen of the day We c organic sugar and that's what we hang our hand on but we carefully calibrated with 100 mg of pure plant power OK So you guys have four flavors This is so good I don't even know how to describe it It's so good OK let me try this one ready So the marquee has a partnership with the Andes Hotel and we're gonna make one of their signature cocktails I'm super excited OK What are we making So we're making the norm the norm Gene OK Yep Which is our take on a margarita but using actually Marquis's products we're going to do a six count of cost I mean let me do that If it's a six count I want to do it Ok Does that mean you count to six Yep Count to 61 1001 345678 And then we're gonna do a three count of Sandra May We're gonna top all of these up with Marquis's Lye peach OK And I love the Lee peach flavor OK These might be a little bit strong because he said a six count I did about a 10 I like a good round number you know All right Cheers You guys to Mar cheers Cheers Go go on Oh that's refreshing unscripted tales from the heart of West Hollywood When we come back I was thinking something easy right That you don't have to spend a ton of time on But also the familiar flavors that you know and love carrots But I'm gonna roast the carrots with some parsnip Let's start by cutting up our parsnip and I'm thinking just kind of sticks like that Parsnips done Now we've got our nice pretty I like the long carrots They have the tops on them carrots OK Bacon is cooked I'm gonna take I did about six slices and we're not gonna waste this bacon grease so that not all of it but enough to coat our veggies These are beautifully coated You're gonna put them in a pretty hot oven You wanna get

them nice and brown I would say 4 25 a drizzle of our maple syrup Good maple syrup Real stuff to that A little bit of salt The bacon grease has salt So you don't wanna go nuts Pepper Ok These are going in coming in hot Our roasted parsnips and carrots I have some toasted pecans so I just roast them on a pan for a couple of minutes and then our bacon Sprinkle that on top and last but not least we've got some fresh parsley and there you have it your roasted veggies back to L A unscripted from the on a hotel in West Hollywood Now you guys we could do an entire show just on the famous people that have traveled through the doors of this hotel as the saying goes if these walls could talk Well I'm not sure they're ready for prime time TV However we think these next fierce females certainly are My name is Ruth Suisa and I'm medical micropigmentation specialist Micropigmentation is not only for beauty It's of course also for medical burn survivor breast cancer We do a lot of scar camouflage 3d areola tattoo We restore something that's supposed to be and make the person whole Again I was born with a birth mark It completely covered the left side of my face The reason why it was removed is because they said it was growing marked by a medical condition from birth Carla Rodriguez had half her face removed then rebuilt with skin graft procedures and he got um skin skin from my stomach skin from my arm I still have the scars then the different skin texture and tone adapting to life after surgery Carla faced new challenges while deeper wounds still remained I've always known that I I look different and I know that people are gonna look they're gonna stare and they're gonna ask the birthmark before I had my surgeries that I do remember being bullied in in in school That was really hard So I still get emotion I wanna talk about it So I I'm really glad that I sat the surgeries that I've had with different colored complexions on her face from the graphs Carla never knew scar camouflage existed or that the skillful Ruth Swiss would be her angel in L A If we wanted to make the half face of the left side close to the right side we have to do scar camouflage of course to match the color And with the multi month procedure costing more than what the Rodriguez family could afford There was another beauty blessing in disguise Once a year I have a project I have uh a person that come here and I feel that needs my help And also it's if I see that the procedure is a long procedural and it's very expensive I take it to my wing and then I have uh a donors that we all together contribute to this beautiful project I was just in shock and I looked at my mom like what like there's people out there that are this kind that are willing to you know to give some money from their personal money For me I I to this day it's it's unbelievable

I'm so grateful so grateful for people like that And now this miracle in the making is in the final stages We did O ID eyebrows a symmetrical and beautiful We do her eyes just to make it a little bit look look little more higher because of her I wanna get into nursing Never wanted to step foot in the hospital because being in the hospital with my surgeries it was always an uncomfortable feeling I wanna make a difference I wanna make somebody smile just like you know the way she does and everybody does here I feel like you're more than you know the person that's working on my face You're like a friend to me I appreciate you so much Of course of course you are special We love you I love you too We've explored so many cool spots tonight but right now let's check in with our sponsor up at the auto show with our sponsor Toyota And this year they're kicking it into high gear with some very special guests to celebrate mobility For all we are at the L A Auto Show at the Convention Center here in Los Angeles But it's a great time to see all these amazing vehicles under one roof But if you come to the L A Auto Show you can literally walk around this place see all of our sports calls all of our hybrids all of our trucks our suvs some of our new concept vehicles coming out We have a lot of vehicles you can see walk around ask questions get them answered So the Prius is just launched just today Actually this is the fifth generation Prius It started believe it or not 22 years ago here in the USA Nowadays people want to get a quick or 0 to 60 MPH We've increased that by a few seconds We've increased the horsepower We've made it a little bit lower We've made it longer and wider gave it better wheels and of course more fuel efficiency You not just want to get a Prius that's different You want to get a Prius that's brand new and that's why it's hybrid reborn because we want to get new people interested in the Prius or people that have had maybe three or four Priuses We want to keep them in the Prius family So we're not just a car company we're mobility for all And a great way to see that is at the sports fest over here inside the L A auto show at the Toyota sports fest inside the L A Auto Show And at Toyota we are the official mobility partner of the Olympic and Paralympic Games Mobility means extending beyond vehicles at Toyota So we have a commitment to create a world that's more inclusive that safe that's sustainable And we believe in the power of sport to help us tell that message And so here at Toyota sport fest people are able to experience a variety of sports that are fully inclusive that are fully accessible and introduce them to the incredible athletes that comprise team USA and team Toyota Hi I'm an Olympic DMX racer The racing joined the Olympics in 2008 I was too young at the time to compete in the 2008 games Although

I was already competing professionally around the nation and have my Olympic birth at the 2012 Olympic Games and then ultimately secure a silver medal in Rio in 2016 and also compete in Tokyo in 2021 Toyota has obviously been a massive part of my journey personally and just to see what they're doing not only for me individuals an athlete but and not even just the Paralympic athletes but as a global brand they're changing the way people think and see paralympics or disability or you know just anybody with limits There isn't any I think that they're allowing people to see that their mission on start year impossible There was no better brand image and message in my eyes that I could have aligned with as I think mobility for all is freedom for all And that's that's how people do great things so clearly you know I'm terrible at sports and I'm better talking about cars and playing sports So let's just do something We both know how to do which is take a photo That is it for us tonight We had such a lovely time here at the hotel in West Hollywood Come check it out Even if it's just a staycation you deserve it Good night everyone We'll see you next time