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Hi everyone It's time for another L A unscripted road trip All of the hot spots hidden gems and lots of local flavor from Long Beach headed your way first up this tiki bar Hello everyone and welcome to L A unscripted I'm Dana Devin And this is an actual tiki bar in the heart of Long Beach California How cool is this tonight We've taken Pearl our Dennis Dylan RV to the seventh largest city in the state A location that features over 80 miles of beaches Long beaches Get it Let's kick things off by getting in the know about this place The bamboo club and that Blue Club is a classic tiki bar in Long Beach California Oh wow Started by me and two good friends two good business owners in w be that owned other bars and we decided to bring a whole revamp a dye bar into a whole immersive tiki experience by providing all the decor that you see here And then the drinks are amazing cocktails along with our food with a little tropical flair We all are very big Long Beach We live in Long Beach raising our families in Long Beach And our businesses were in Long Beach as well So we decided that we wanted to keep you know everything local and really bring the experience to you know the residents that we've already grown to love and already served tiki It really is a made up it's an Americana culture that was made up for soldiers returning back from war in the 19 thirties that were used to the tropical they were exposed to this tropical atmosphere tropical drinks tropical food Bamboo Ben was our architect here for all the decor that you see And he's a third generation tiki bar builder that lives locally in Huntington Beach You know we were very lucky to get him on board with us to do this project We've become very good friends since you know look of it was definitely his touch to the place Customers are very loyal They know our staff is great They become good friends with all of our customers and you know they keep coming back for more and you know we love serving them and keeping the tiki you know vibes alive with everybody So the wings first of all starting from the top down can't be beat Wings are incredible Their burgers on point and they have a new fish sandwich that came out a couple of months ago Super rum super yum We wanted to do bar food but elevated bar food and that's what we did That is our spaghetti squash pad Thai Oh my God That is Pad Thai That's really tastes just like Pad Thai Exactly But it's healthy Wow that's our pork belly bowls That's our house roasted pork belly There is so much going on in this I love it Yeah that's our flagship I have our Thai tea brine chicken sandwich We brine that Oh so brined in Thai tea for overnight

for 24 hours And you've got the coleslaw on there Oh yes Oh it's juicy That is so good Our head bartender Dustin Rodriguez has done a great job with our menu Keeping True to the tiki originals How many different daiquiris do you have we have 12 on the menu Now do you remember all of them Maruo Passion Fruit I have prickly pears OK Strawberry OK I have a pineapple OK We have a mango OK Black daiquiri with black rum cinnamon It's really nice The dark side deck It's only three ingredients lime sugar and rum Really Right here OK Got it And I I have a I have a I saw your twirl I don't know how to do your twirl but that is nothing like the ice creamy creamy foamy ones It's like sweet but really light and refreshing What are we doing now Let's just let's go with the classic mai tai OK I'm gonna try it I'm so excited I love Mai Tais Mm Oh Wow We're gonna do the doctor bamboo Oh so they are not light handed on the liquor in the Doctor Bamboo I'll just tell you that right now That was like two full shots We keep we keep the drinks nice and oh that's my new favorite Oh my God I like this better than the Mai Tai Who knew You cannot even taste the liquor So when you walk in these doors you kind of you escape You're not in long beach you're not even in Los Angeles You are in a tiki paradise and it just throws you back We love Hawaii we love tiki culture It's just a wonderful place to just be between the incredible drinks and the food and the incredible staff Like it's just a wonderful and comforting place to be when you just want to escape and get a tiki drink and just relax We're never going to cut corners We want to give them the best food best drinks best quality and the best time that they could have my ties are my kind of cocktail Although I definitely like the Doctor Bamboo here and while you're in Long Beach you may want to up your fashion game And Jasmine Simps has just the place to get your trends with benefits We consider Long Beach a flagship store because it is currently the largest store in our fleet with our largest assortment available And it's also the store that gets so incredibly supported by Long Beach Inns Is that a word I'm not sure but uh we're thrilled to be here Rifle Peck Ceo of Brixton Brixton is an incredible Americana heritage brand founded by three friends in their garage They were musicians They all wore cool headwear and everybody wanted to know where do you get that hat And an idea was born grew out of Oceanside California We had a really strong following from the southern California skate and surf community and the brand grew and I think the focus was timeless style where everybody can wear something that doesn't go from season to season great quality headwear in a really underserved market by just selling small independent surf shops and skate shops We started to sell

bigger players and they wanted to see more from us before you knew it We became a national brand and then we became an international brand The new vision includes much more than just headwear It includes more than just men It includes women and now it includes customization and retail experience When we decided on Long Beach we looked at where are we shipping goods to with our ecom business And Long Beach was our second most supported area in geography So Jasmine this is our third store It's 1800 square foot and it represents the largest store that we have What's really really cool about this store is almost 35% of the store is represented by our women's product line It has by far our largest headwear assortment All right Well clearly I love B Brixton clothes but Dante is gonna help me find some more stuff to wear You know one of the cool newer pieces about our women's apparel here is that one of our staple stars the bowery itself This is one of our newer pieces here that we really love really festive fun for summer time uh matching with that gingham piece I love this What else we're gonna look into doing some of our overalls as well Another breathable material if you're taking to the beach kind of use it as a cover All little known fact about Brixton Brixton was named after one of the songs that was sung by The Clash The Clash being the favorite group of the founders And we still think about a lot of our heritage We look back to the Clash of what they wore We try to do two collaborations per year 1 may be being more artist focused 1 may be being more product focused Oh my God Jasmine that fit Looks on point I love it But hey let's finish off that Look with a hat Of course I need a hat We have knits We also have buckets snaps caps fed doors and then straw fed doors as well First is we're going to measure your head from there We're going to be able to take advantage of the customization process that exclusively happens in our Brexit and retail stores Oh my gosh Look at this it looks like a completely different hat This was cool to begin with but this is so so and now it is all you We end everything at Brixton with this idea of done pro style first sustainability second and then being part of the community that to us is done pro and we try to do everything through that lens Great looks Jasmine and a really cool story But there's more Jasmine also met a very chill guy who was just what you need on a long hot beach day A snowball In fact Fluffy snowballs snowballs are extremely popular in the city of New Orleans I mean you can throw a bag up and hit a snowball stand My name is Kevin Lee I'm the owner and founder of Fluffy Snowballs I wanted to create a place that was very nostalgic There is a distinction between a snowball and a snow cone You all familiar with a snow

cone a crunchy piece of ice with some maybe kool aid syrup on it that drips to the bottom Snowballs is a rich it's like a rich shaved ice confection Very very finely shaven like the texture of snow or powder and it's topped with various savory and delicious flavors How did you learn how to do that So I started making snowballs at like 12 years old at my grandmother's store I migrated here in 2005 Same weekend I moved home Hurricane Katrina happened I left my family during a het at a debacle and I got in my car drove nonstop prayed to God and came to California because people say it was the land of dreams and opportunity went straight to the Red Cross My name is Kevin Lee I need food shelter and clothing and they provided me with some assistance So I took all of my life savings I began to map out fluffy snowballs design a concept all during the height of a pandemic So Kevin and Darren are putting me to work I'm going to be stirring up some simple syrup Wish me luck use really distilled purified water and then we can heat it up Then we pour the cane sugar in and then once we add the concentrate then you'll be it'll bring the flavor to light No Kool aid in here baby The story Cheesecake is insane but the Georgia peach is so addictive Oh my goodness This explosion of flavor in my mouth My gosh And I didn't even get the gummy bear Wait hold on We have four sizes We have the jazzy the Crescent city the big easy and an all it's all based off of nicknames of the city of New Orleans You gonna make me curse when I created Fluffy's every detail was like paid attention to So the color is purple green and gold It just shines and shimmers and gives that feeling of um a Mardi Gras Come on in and get you a snowball baby What flavor we got over 45 flavors baby Come on It's where the snowballs reside where the snowballs reside See so much to do here in Long Beach you've got food drinks clothes the Queen Mary the Grand Prix and aquarium And so much more In fact coming up Olivia de Bertoli is climbing in a chopper to take you on a sky high tour That's just ahead Welcome back to lie unscripted road trip to Long Beach and our Dennis Dylan RV So today we pulled into the bamboo club which is maybe the coolest tiki bar in the entire state of California But guess what They also have Comedy Night Tiki Haw is our once a month uh comedy show that we have out in the tent as well and we have anywhere from 5 to 6 comics along with a magician that usually comes out with uh with the comics that does it in between um performance and that's it's a great great time great drinks and you can you know laugh your heart away for the night Ok Head down the beach about 30 miles and you'll hit stunning Newport Beach home to some of the best whale watching in socal but also one of the best places to park

your RV Here's how to live Local in Newport Dunes has been really busy this summer and mainly because everybody wants to get their vacations in but they don't want to hop on a plane So they come here and it's right in the heart of Newport Beach which makes it so cool Newport Dunes has been here for 60 years providing family friendly fun Once people enter this property they can just unpack and enjoy themselves because we have everything here that they need if you have an RV Wonderful We've got the RV resort We also have our cottages that are great for families People can camp here at Newport Dunes They can also go fishing The Newport Dunes water park is open all summer long It starts Memorial Weekend and through Labor Day we're open every day And then we go to weekends only into early October We have 14 different floats There's a little trampoline that kids can bounce on We've got our icebergs we've got slides we've got monkey bars Not only do we have the inflatable water park we have stand up paddle boards that people can rent We've got our little pedal boats We have our Duffy boats which are really fun to cruise the harbor in And then we also have radiant rides which is really cool at night It's stand up paddle boards that have these neon lights below We do have Moby's Munchies It's our snack bar and we have delicious sandwiches hamburgers pizzas salads and we do have a full bar So all of that is available for your disposal every weekend We have outdoor movies for our guests and the general public so they can come on down and watch a movie right on the beach Then we've got the promenade which turns into this long bicycle trail so you can explore the whole area with that So there's just so much fun and we welcome everybody to come and enjoy this place Such a cool spot and lots of new things added every year The inflatable water park now has 26 oversized inflatables and don't worry if it's sold out you can book two years in advance All right when we come back Doug has the decent where to get the freshest fish in socal and a platter that's bigger than me Seriously we'll be right back Welcome back to a unscripted road trip So we have pulled Pearl our Dennis Dylan RV into the bamboo club in Long Beach And if you want more than cool tiki drinks you can actually get an education here Once a month We have our our our rum supper club and we usually feature a rum uh specific rum that comes and educates our guests and we pair that up with different uh dishes from our chef that will complement the Rums I feel smarter already Now if you really want to get a tour of Long Beach there's truly only one way to see the shore from the sky Olivia in L A is taking a chopper tour The L A unscripted way They say a bird's eye view is the best view So I found

some wings you can see downtown fairly clearly Wow you can actually see downtown It took me 30 minutes to drive here but now it's like it looks like it's just down the street Yeah this helicopter could take about 10 minutes to get there Hi my name is Johnny Pros I'm the assistant chief pilot and flight instructor at helicopters Just being in the air whether it's 15 minutes to an hour it's just such an experience seeing it from the sky People that are from L A their entire lives have never been in the air and seen it from a bird's eye view is just it's just all inspiring There's so much that L A has to offer Um It has an abundance of history So helicopters is a flight school as a foundation as well as a commercial operator So we do a lot of tours Gender reveal surprisingly photography flights It was found in 2014 with Nina Keeper and Alex Chant The owners They started with one R 22 built from the ground up and here we are with seven helicopters in our fleet Currently we offer a plethora of tours anywhere from 15 minutes to an hour and 15 minutes 15 minutes can see just the ports here do a quick a quick loop around Long Beach downtown the ports Queen Mary really short and sweet tour And then our hour and a half hour and 15 minute tour can pretty much see all a has to offer I see the Queen Mary Yeah So the Queen Mary up here on our front left built designed by the same company as the Titanic It looks like almost exactly like the Titanic has one less smoke stack than the Titanic did but it's about 200 ft longer than the Atlantic was also held the world record in the 19 thirties for the fastest ship that traversed the Atlantic They also utilized it for troop movement in World war I I had about 17,000 troops on that signal hill to our front left there the signal towers on top of it That is not why it's called Signal Hill It actually got its name because the indigenous tribes before all of us used to utilize it as a signaling point to the tribes out on Catalina Island That is where they first struck oil in the area That's kind of why Long Beach and kind of the northern parts of Orange County were actually designed They were all designed around the oil the oil wells out here they still drill for oil It's the number one producer of oil in California combined with Long Beach we are actually allowed to fly a lot a lot lower than airplanes There's a running joke that helicopter pilots are afraid of heights and that's because we don't fly that high Right So I think it's just the best way to see the city from not too high but just perfect altitude Very brave Olivia I don't do helicopters but good for you Great way to see the coast and all that Adrenaline will work up an appetite So let's check in just seven miles down the shore from here to San Pedro as Doug gets the DEETs on one amazing place to eat So here we are at San Pedro fish market This is our main hallway I like the swordfish

Salmon is always great It makes you feel a little bit healthy I go with that today I think we're gonna try super tray That's all right with you Sounds good to me Can we add one of these giant king crab legs Because they're beautiful And then for you know for people that are not comfortable waiting in line and coming down here we can ship to them too We have national shipping and you can also download our app where you can order and have it delivered to your house from any of our six locations that we now have You got the shrimp the veggies the potatoes That is the whole tray Swordfish salmon sea bass shrimp We should have a king crab leg mixed in there somewhere And there we go You want to carry the tray or you wanna carry the hot sauce I'll carry the tray The pressure is on right now All right here we go lobster I see the trying to find there's our king crab That's a crab leg shrimp veggies potatoes garlic bread Yeah So it's a full feast All right let's dig in awesome A little bit of fish Some shrimp might as well go with the uh king crab we were looking at So you've taken this vision from your your family and you kind of just ran with it It's a family k growing So the business got to keep up You know we've been down here since 1956 We're like a hit in 65 years Still family owned and operated My brothers and I and Tommy Jr our fathers and grandfathers started the business when they were 15 years old and now we run it and our kids are coming to work here So this tray right here could just be delivered to your house You can order a version of this Yeah just like this and you can either have it sent to your house you can come pick it up or we have a raw version that you can cook on your own and we can ship it anywhere in the country So we're doing everything we can to keep people safe comfortable happy and well fed Did you ever get sick of seafood No All right Now I'm craving seafood Thank you Doug Ok That is all the time we have for tonight We are back in our dentist Dylan RV and pulling out to a whole new location Thank you so much to everyone at the bamboo club and you guys stay tuned to see where we go off script next We'll see you next time Good night