

LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL



HOT COMMODITY



Hot cocoa bombs – chocolate spheres that melt into a mug of cocoa when dropped into warm milk – quickly became a TikTok sensation and the must-try dessert of the 2020 holiday season, and the London West Hollywood at Beverly Hills is ensuring guests can still enjoy the seasonal treat all winter long. The hotel's festive rendition features a rich chocolate bomb with peppermint marshmallow that melts into a cozy, luxurious sipper with the help of warm milk. To continue spreading the joy, the hotel will also ship the treats straight to your home. **1020 N San Vicente Boulevard, thelondonwesthollywood.com**



THE SCIENCE OF SLEEP

The London West Hollywood at Beverly Hills has partnered with Silicon Valley's Bryte to create a new restorative sleep experience in the hotel's signature one-bedroom suites. The Restorative Bed™ by Bryte allows guests to personalize their mattress by customizing firmness and temperature through a bedside tablet. Laced with 100 computer-controlled pneumatic coils, the mattress keeps track of each individual partner's sleep status, sensing pressure points and temperature and making real-time adjustments for optimum comfort. You're lulled to sleep by a quiet, head-to-toe motion beneath the body, then gently woken up and given a full analysis of your night's sleep. Order breakfast in bed when you awaken – executive chef Anthony Keene prepares everything in-house and the smoked salmon and croissants are divine. **1020 N San Vicente Boulevard, thelondonwesthollywood.com**

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Extended stays in furnished apartments are becoming more popular with both leisure and business travelers, with many flocking to sunny SoCal to escape the cold this winter. AKA Beverly Hills specializes in stays of seven nights or longer, offering luxury serviced residences within walking distance of Rodeo Drive. Newly redesigned top-floor penthouse residences have a modern minimalist style, with hardwood floors and private balconies featuring iconic L.A. views of Griffith Park and the Hollywood Sign. Wolfgang Puck's flagship Spago restaurant provides fine dining delivered to your suite, and fully equipped kitchens with granite countertops are great for entertaining. Relax by the 5,000-square-foot private terrace lounge with outdoor fire pits or reserve the 20-seat cinema screening room for movie night. **155 N Crescent Drive, Beverly Hills, stayaka.com/aka-beverly-hills**

MODERN MEXICAN

The most exciting restaurant to open in Los Angeles in 2020, Mirame is serving Mexican food in a glamorous way – befitting of its location in Beverly Hills. The design and culinary presentations here are sexy, but effortlessly so, with an unbridled zest and imagination. Chef Joshua Gil grew up in Baja California and that's where he is sourcing some of his best ingredients, like Omega Blue kampachi. California produce and Asian accents surprise, like a roasted beet tostada paired with wasabi tobiko cream and tarragon goat milk gelato. Spicy seafood pozole verde with juicy shrimp meatballs and a not-too-sweet dessert combining frozen mole with avocado hoja santa ice cream are a few recent crowd favorites. **419 N Canon Drive, Beverly Hills, mirame.la**

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GLENDALE GOES GLAM

Glendale officially has its first luxury lifestyle hotel with the opening of the Glenmark, just a couple minutes from the Americana at Brand. The 85-room boutique property is part of Marriott International's Tribute Portfolio, and paintings from Armenian artist Arshile Gorky are on display in the lobby alongside Dali and Picasso replicas. Mila, Glendale's tallest rooftop bar, is the crown jewel with views of the Hollywood Hills and Verdugo Mountains. The tapas-style menu includes soujouk flatbread and lamb chops with jajik yogurt sauce. Reserve a fire pit to enjoy hookah or a glass of whiskey after dinner. **1100 N Brand Boulevard, Glendale, marriott.com/laxtg**

