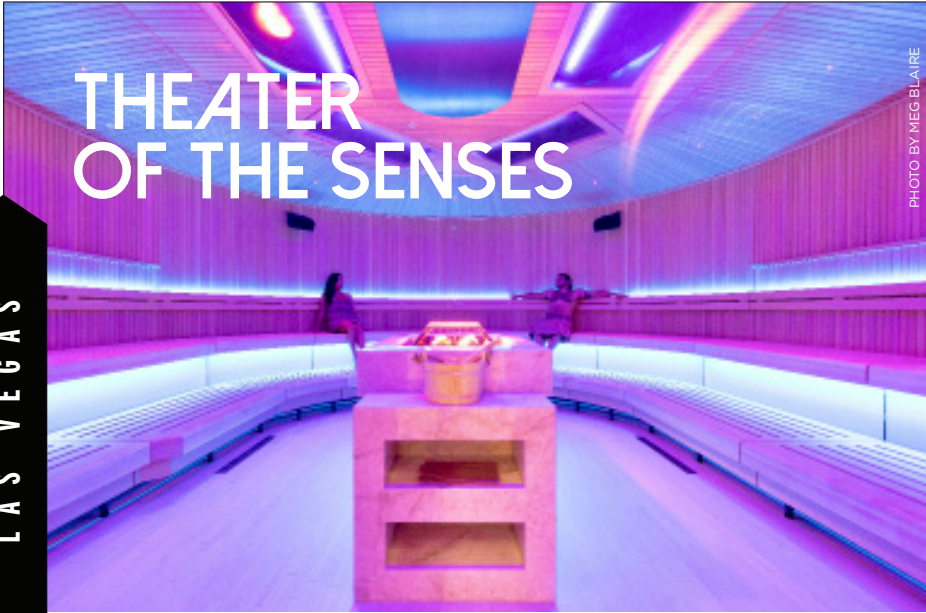


THEATER OF THE SENSES

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Awana Spa's theatrical Art of Aufguss at Resorts World was inspired by the social gathering and rejuvenation of European sauna culture, showcasing a theater-like heated room with aromatherapy, choreographed music, lighting, and dancing towels. The Fountain of Youth consists of six vitality pools, a heated crystal laconium room, tepidarium chairs, vapor-filled steam rooms, cool mist showers, and the experiential rain walk. Its inspiration was culled from tales of the mythical spring that restores the youth of anyone who bathes in its curative, age-reversing waters. If a bath doesn't suffice, massages, gemstone masks, HydraFacials, and crystal sound healing treatments are available along with salon services like waxing, manicures, and pedicures. **3000 S Las Vegas Boulevard, rwlasvegas.com/experiences/spa**



WILD WEST

Soar over 22 of the American West's most spectacular landmarks in an immersive flight with FlyOver Vegas, dangling your feet over the plunging river valleys of the Grand Canyon and the volcanic peaks of Oregon's Cascade Volcanic Arc. Visuals in stunning 8K high definition are shown on a 52.5-foot spherical screen as fliers glide across ten states including Nevada, Colorado, California, Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico. The state-of-the-art moving platform with six degrees of motion and special effects including wind, mist, and location-specific scents transport you to Telluride for fly fishing, then to Arizona to race alongside Navajo horseback riders. **3771 S Las Vegas Boulevard, Suite 150, flyovervegas.com**

A MEXICAN PLAYCITA



Mexican blue shrimp ceviche, frozen margaritas, extravagant seafood platters, and truffle tostadas will whisk you away to the Mexican seaside at Casa Playa, the new replacement for short-lived Elio at Encore at Wynn Las Vegas. The lively coastal Mexican concept by executive chef Sarah Thompson is next to Encore Beach Club, serving hearty family-style entrees accompanied by housemade tortillas, like whole cauliflower al pastor with pineapple butter or whole roasted crispy skin carnitas. The impressive tequila collection can be sipped neat or enjoyed in creative cocktails like the mezcal-based Temple of Doom with grilled pineapple, chipotle, and lime. **3131 S Las Vegas Boulevard, wynnlasvegas.com/dining/fine-dining/casa-playa.com**

SKATE ABOVE THE STRIP



On November 16, the Cosmopolitan's famed Boulevard Pool was reborn as the Ice Rink, an exquisite winter playground anchored by a 4,200-square-foot sparkling skating rink surrounded by fire pits and the twinkling lights of the Las Vegas Strip. Roast marshmallows on an open flame as you savor bone-warming cocktails and hot chocolate while "snow" falls periodically throughout the evening. Check the calendar for special events, including Date Skate Movie Night every Monday and Tuesday from November 22-December 28, Benny the Ice Skating Dog on December 8, DJ Vice on December 16, and a thrilling NYE bash with a three-hour open bar, VIP fire pit seating, and an exclusive fireworks viewing. **3708 S Las Vegas Blvd, cosmopolitanlasvegas.com/ice-rink**

NOBU'S NEW DIGS

All 182 rooms and suites at Nobu Hotel Caesars Palace just got a multimillion-dollar refresh by Rockwell Group to celebrate the luxury boutique hotel's eighth anniversary, with new furniture, rugs, and flooring throughout and a lighter, more calming color palette. Custom sofas feature patch-worked upholstery, from painterly style prints to muted textured graphics, while quartzite coffee tables are inspired by kintsugi, the Japanese art of repairing broken pottery with gold epoxy. The new abstract floral carpet inspired by 19th century Japanese artist Tsubaki Chinzan includes splashes of aubergine and gold kintsugi veining. It's rare to find an oasis as tranquil as this on the Strip. **3570 S Las Vegas Boulevard, nobuhotels.com**

