

RAISE YOUR SPIRITS



When Chicago's Nobu Hotel, the long anticipated hotel and restaurant concept from chef Nobu Matsuhisa and Robert De Niro, opened this summer, its stylish 11th floor rooftop bar instantly became a place to be seen. The lounge offers light fare, refreshing sakes, hand-crafted cocktails, and sweeping views of the sparkling skyline. Nibble nori tacos, nigiri sushi, and black cod lettuce cups while sipping Japanese whisky cocktails accompanied by live music on weekends. There's also a stellar breakfast menu only available to in-house guests; feast on salmon egg donburi or a kurobuta (black pig) sausage breakfast burrito against the commanding backdrop of the city's mega trendy West Loop nabe. Reservations recommended. **155 N Peoria Street, chicago.nobuhotels.com**



SUITE REUNION

Chicago's beloved Peninsula hotel reopened with a "We Meet Again" campaign to celebrate a joyful and generous reunion with guests. This package is available through the end of 2020 and includes breakfast, parking, 24-hour flexible check-in and check-out, and one of seven exclusive experiential activities during your stay. Choose between a dim sum demo with Shanghai Terrace chefs, private walking tour of the city's architecture and public art, family-friendly scavenger hunt, vintage Rolls-Royce showing, or an organized volunteer opportunity at Lakeview Pantry to support neighborhood families in need. Plus, for each meal purchased at Shanghai Terrace or the Lobby, the Peninsula Chicago will make a one-for-one meal donation to the Greater Chicago Food Depository. **108 E Superior Street, peninsula.com/chicago**



LUXURIOUS LEATHERS

New 3-D modeling technology at Laudi Vidni makes it easier than ever to design custom leather accessories digitally from anywhere in the world. Every season, the Lincoln Park boutique adds new leathers and styles, from backpacks and duffel bags to wallets and totes. At any given time, there are around 40 styles and 50 different leathers to choose from, all tanned in Italy, Spain, and the United States, including Chicago's own Horween Leather Company. All custom items are manufactured in Chicago and delivered within two weeks. Belt bags and envelope clutches are especially hot this season! **1007 W Armitage Avenue, lauidividni.com**



OXYGEN ANTIDOTE

For instantly brighter skin in only 45 minutes, book the new super

oxygen rejuvenating facial at Elina Organics Holistic Clinical Skincare Spa. The non-invasive treatment is gentle yet mighty, utilizing tripolar radio frequency and ultrasonic devices to support collagen and elastin regeneration and attract an intense surge of oxygen to skin cells. Founder Elina Fedotova incorporates a personalized blend of organic phytonutrients from her own independent skincare line to continue your skincare regimen at home. Gently hydrating and exfoliating, the treatment speeds cell turnover and is recommended for all skin types. Fedotova recommends a monthly maintenance treatment with the OxyGeneo machine for optimal results. **100 E Walton, Suite 600E, elinaorganics.com**

MICHELIN MARVEL

After months of closure followed by takeout only, Sepia is back with the same exquisite food, incredible wines, and even a brand new pastry chef. Patio tables on a quiet stretch in the West Loop accompany the bird's nest semi-private dining room and sparse indoor seating. With Blackbird permanently closed, Sepia is the Michelin-starred stalwart left standing in Chicago's trendiest dining neighborhood. It's hard to choose between equally delectable options like fluke crudo or sweet corn agnolotti in the four-course prix fixe, which is a shift from Sepia's previous a la carte menu or lengthier tastings. Chef Andrew Zimmerman acknowledges that it's harder than ever for a small fine dining restaurant to remain financially viable, but Sepia soldiers on. **123 N Jefferson Street, sepiachicago.com**

