



VICE AND VIRTUE

With an enviable location in the Gold Coast neighborhood and a short stroll from the Magnificent Mile, the former 1920s-era Cedar Hotel was reimagined in 2017 by Viceroy Hotel Group as the Viceroy Chicago, and from the start drew praise for its refreshing old-meets-new modernism (including the brick and terra-cotta façade blended with a high-rise tower) and expansive and amenity-rich suites.

Its summit, literally and figuratively, is the Penthouse Suite seen here. No less than 1,675 square feet, it features two bedrooms, sweeping views of Lake Michigan and the Gold Coast, a dining area that seats six, media room, butler space for service, and a 75-inch Samsung Smart TV.

1118 N State Street, 312.586.2000, viceroyhotelsandresorts.com/chicago

SOLUX SOLUTIONS



This West Loop medical spa is many a local celebrity's beauty secret. SOLUX Founder, Angelica Anaya, specializes in anti-aging therapies utilizing laser technology, and her team (including board certified plastic surgeons) offers a wide array of head-to-toe services, from bridal makeup to the new EMSculpt body-contouring treatment (seen here). With EMSculpt, you can target specific body parts for muscle building in 30-minute sessions. The non-invasive tightening and toning treatment has become a hit with all genders.

777 N Green Street, soluxmedspa.com



LIGHTHEARTED PERFORMANCE

After premiering in London at the Royal Festival Hall this summer, *The Light in the Piazza*—starring four-time Grammy Award winner and Tony Award nominee, Renée Fleming, Dove Cameron, and Rob Houchen—debuts for ten performances at Lyric Opera House from December 14 to 29. Fleming plays Margaret Johnson, who embarks on a fateful trip to Florence with her daughter in the summer of 1953. The love story that unfolds, based on a novel by Elizabeth Spencer, is accompanied by a soaring score by Adam Guettel. A fateful gust of wind, love at first sight, a heart-wrenching decision, and long-kept secrets are some of the plot gems. (Cameron and Houchen are seen here in the London production.) 20 North Wacker Drive, lightinthepiazza.themusical.com



WOOD-FIRED FORTUNE

Good Fortune is one of the city's hottest new

restaurants, serving

Midwestern-meets-Mediterranean fare in Logan Square with a vintage supper club vibe. Chef-partner Charles Welch has worked in some of Chicago's top kitchens before opening this cozy, 44-seat eatery, most of its dishes kissed by live flame in a custom wood-fired oven. Begin with black lime-cured Arctic char with sesame jam and caramelized halloumi cheese (seen here)—sprinkled with za'atar and paired with wine—before digging into grilled then crisped half chicken with apple dumplings and braised cabbage. 2528 North California Avenue, goodfortunechicago.com

THE PRODIGAL CHEF

After a two-year hiatus, chef Trevor Teich is back in Chicago. He made a name for himself with intricate BYOB pop-up dinners at Claudia, which he's now resurrected as an intimate 16-seat West Loop restaurant of the same name, open Thursday through Saturday. Diners will enjoy 10 courses for \$185, and for the first time there will be beverage pairings with dinner, including a spirit-free option. Some of Claudia's greatest hits, like tuna-wrapped foie gras and crispy "snails in the woods," will return, along with unlikely new flavor combinations like crab lasagna with passionfruit and autumn apples with goat cheese and bacon ice cream. 540 West Madison Street, 2nd floor, claudiarestaurant.com

