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MUSICAL MEDITATION IN THE MOJAVE
THE "MAGIC CITY" OF **SHANGHAI**
WHERE **L.A.'S TOP CHEFS** EAT
A NEW LIFE FOR **CENTURY CITY**

Clockwise from top right:
Andra Day, Heidi Klum,
Beatriz Acevedo,
Nyesha Arrington
and Jeanie Buss.

THE L.A. ISSUE

IT'S THEIR MOMENT

Some of the women driving the future of Los Angeles: Entrepreneur Heidi Klum, singer Andra Day, Mitú's Beatriz Acevedo, chef Nyesha Arrington and L.A. Lakers CEO Jeanie Buss.



TRENDING

The uni baguette at Hinoki & the Bird.

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CENTURY CITY

The former Fox Studio back lot in LA comes alive with destination eateries and serious retail therapy.

Why Now: Although Century City is hopping with studio executives, the high-rise business district is known for its lack of life at street level. But with a recent \$1 billion mall renovation, acclaimed dining options and an upcoming revamp of the Century Plaza Hotel, the area's reputation is quickly shifting from bleak to sleek.

Where to Go: Dare we say it? The big buzz in Century City centers around the updated Westfield mall, and for good reason. Southern California has perfected the ubertrendy, open-air shopping experience, and this rendition is at the apex of the genre. Not a shopper? Sample the fare at some of the biggest

foodie names instead. Feast on Sichuan- and Mandarin-style plates in an upscale setting at Meizhou Dongpo or hit Eataly, the much-anticipated trilevel emporium of Italian foods. Between lounge-worthy courtyards and luxury brands, find local flavors at Randy's Donuts—the glazed ones are delicious—and Wexler's

Deli. Step outside the mall for inspiration and culture at the Annenberg Space for Photography. Afterward, two enduring restaurants await for a memorable lunch or special dinner. Nab a seat on the garden patio at Hinoki & the Bird for an exquisite meal and ambiance, both infused with a Japanese sensibility. Nearby, chef Tom Colicchio's Craft Los Angeles offers seasonal classics in an elegant setting. Try the braised beef short ribs or avocado salad, then enjoy people-watching among the entertainment industry's heavy hitters.

— ELISA PARHAD

HIT THE TOWN

☉ **Clementine**

Grab coffee or lunch at this airy sidewalk cafe.

☉ **The Spa at Equinox Century City**

Book a treatment and get access to the members-only fitness club as well.

☉ **Copper Lounge**

An impeccable hotel bar for bourbon and cigar enthusiasts.



NEW L.A. HOTELS

KIMPTON LA PEER HOTEL

With sophisticated styling and cool amenities—in-room nightcap service, custom picnic baskets, house calls from famed hairstylist Marco Pelusi—this art-centric hotel is making its mark in West Hollywood's Design District.



DREAM HOLLYWOOD

See and be seen at this hip hotel that offers stunning views of the Hollywood Hills and the LA skyline. Enjoy them from the cabana-lined rooftop pool, drink in hand, or pop downstairs for dinner at buzzy Beauty & Essex or Tao.



HOTEL FIGUEROA

Fresh off a multimillion-dollar revamp, this DTLA fixture draws on its Spanish colonial roots for décor inspiration. Cocktail lovers: Nab one of the 28 seats at Bar Alta, a swanky reservations-only spot serving bespoke drinks.



FOR KEDUP (HINOKI AND BIRD); LAURE JOLIE (KIMPTON LA PEER HOTEL); JOSHUA GUNTHER PHOTOGRAPHY (DREAM HOLLYWOOD)



Under Canvas Mount Rushmore

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

Hang with presidents Washington, Jefferson, Roosevelt and Lincoln while glamping in the Black Hills at the recently unveiled **Under Canvas Mount Rushmore** • Fans of *Serious Eats* columnist J. Kenji López-Alt will want to check out his new experiment: **Wursthall**, a San Mateo eatery specializing in sausages • London members-only and celeb-filled club **Annabel's** has moved two doors down to a posh Georgian townhouse, with private dining rooms, a garden terrace and cigar salon • Seattle's **Nordic Museum** also has a new home, a sleek building in Ballard that opens May 5 • Starting this month, NYC resto Eleven Madison Park is bringing its **EMP Summer House** pop-up back to East Hampton for the season.