



THE ARTFUL LIVING CITY GUIDE TO LAS VEGAS.

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AMERICA'S ENTERTAINMENT CAPITAL HAS COME ROARING BACK, WITH NEW SHOWS, hotels, restaurants, bars, shops and spas debuting regularly. The devil-may-care attitude that seeps into your bones here is singularly unique to this modern microcosm of flashy fun in the Mojave Desert. If you need a break from the Strip, a hike at Red Rock Canyon outside the city is a relaxing contrast to a night out on the town. There's no better place to live large and revel in the moment, with world-class performances and nightlife every day of the week. After all, anything

goes in Las Vegas.



ALL IN AVIATION

This Cirrus Training Center is one of the most luxurious flight schools in America, with 16 Cirrus and Cessna planes. There's been a huge surge in interest for flight training in the past couple years, and Las Vegas remains one of the best places to learn. With All In Aviation, adventure seekers can design their own flight lessons anywhere in the Southwest region. Bring up to three guests and visit destinations like Zion, the Grand Canyon or Sedona, Arizona, with views of Lake Mead, Red Rock and the Hoover Dam along the way. Stop for lunch or a round of golf — Mesa Grill at Sedona Airport is especially scenic — before returning to Henderson Executive Airport. Bonus: All time in the air counts toward hours to obtain a private pilot's license if you opt to enroll in flight training.

RED PLATE

DINE

Whether you're in the mood for dim sum, hot pot or whole Peking duck, Red Plate delivers one of the most exquisite Chinese culinary experiences in Sin City. Executive Chef Yip Cheung prepares fresh live seafood and rare delicacies like sea cucumber, fish maw and bird's nest in traditional Cantonese fashion using techniques like braising, steaming and double boiling to accentuate each ingredient's delicate flavors. Every dish is listed on the menu in both English and Chinese, and the Champagne-colored dining room is dotted with plush red banquettes. Pair your meal with creative cocktails and rare teas. Evening dim sum standouts like abalone tarts and black truffle xiao long boa are the perfect prelude to heartier meats, noodles and clay pot rice. Whole suckling pig and whole Peking duck are available for larger groups, plus there are plentiful vegan and vegetarian options, like delectable Sichuan spicy tofu.

