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10 ESSENCE OF ARIZONA

From local wildlife to hot air balloon rides, a roundup of things at the resort and in the Scottsdale area that will fascinate, educate, entertain, and delight you.

24 PERSONALITIES: SCOTCH AMBASSADOR

Stepping into The Scotch Library is like taking a quick trip to the old country. Here, you will find more than 200 bottles of scotch spanning all six whiskey regions in Scotland, including some rare treats.

28 PLAY DATE

With LEGO parties, kids' cooking classes, the Kierland FlowRider, and a Director of Fun, The Westin Kierland abides by an exciting code: Families that play together have more fun together.

34 FUN IS THE NEW PAR

A philosophy of fun and participation elevates a game at 27-hole The Westin Kierland Golf Club. Players can choose between walking and riding a cart, a golf bike, a Segway, or even a GolfBoard.



42 TO YOUR HEART'S DESIRE

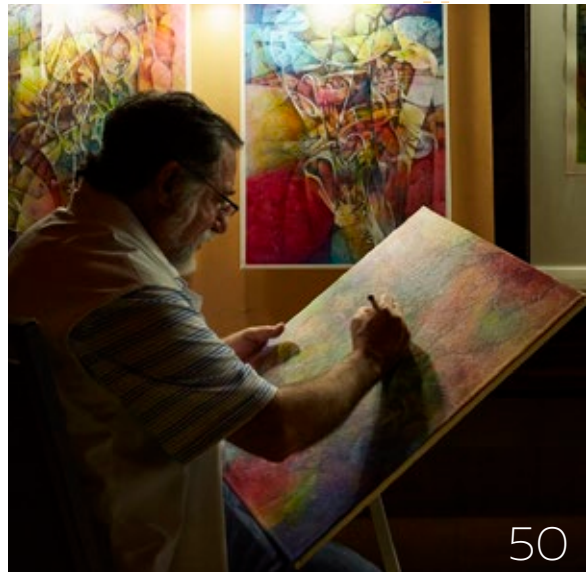
As you descend the staircase to deseo restaurant, you aren't just leaving the main floor of the hotel ... you're escaping to a place where exciting flavors, bold spices, and vibrant foods tantalize your taste buds.

50 PERSONALITIES: RESIDENT ARTIST

Six nights a week, Nelson Garcia-Miranda sets up his easel in deseo's lounge and paints. He is vibrant and full of life — just like the colorful, surreal pieces he creates.

54 FITNESS 2.0

The fitness program at The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa goes far beyond what you might find at a typical resort. Whether you are into golf, overall health and wellness, or yoga, there's a program just right for you.



58 PERSONALITIES: BAGPIPER

As the sun begins to set each evening, stroll out to Dreamweavers Canyon to hear Michael McClanathan fill the air with the ceremonial and stirring sounds of his bagpipe serenade.

64 LAST SIP

If you've sampled and enjoyed The Westin Kierland's signature tequila drink, the Cucumber-Dura, this recipe is for you. Make it at home and impress your friends!