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Santa Monica Place Gives New Meaning to the Word Mall

A Cheat Sheet for Santa Monica Place

We came, we saw, we conquered the grand opening of Santa Monica Place this past weekend. Here's your mall rat to-do list:

1. Make Brighton Beach memories at the Ted Baker shop decked with pinwheels and carousel horses inspired by Britain's coastal resorts.
2. Score a knock-out Etten Eller [necklace](#) designed around a meaningful date for the artist (like the founding of Rome or the day Bob Dylan went electric) at Barneys Co-Op.
3. Behold the third-floor dining deck. Dim sum at Xino? Sushi from Ozumo? Latin-Asian fusion at Zengo? Or a taco from Pinches in the food court? Agonize while shopping.
4. Head to Bloomingdale's. Fill your Big Brown Bag with [nail polish](#) and [conditioner](#) from Space NK.
5. Get lured into Kitson by a [Tylie Malibu](#) bag. Leave with a [wind-up toy](#) and (secret) stash of [Silly Bandz](#).
6. Take a breather in the airy plaza. Ponder the sky-high sculpture "Sliver" by artist Christian Moeller.
7. Kick back with a glass of rosé and warm olives at the Sonoma Wine Garden. Take in breathtaking ocean views while the sun sets.
8. Stay for a thin-crust pie topped with summer squash, pecorino, Sweet 100 tomatoes, and preserved lemon at Pizza Antica.
9. Drop off shopping bags at the Four Seasons-inspired concierge, and have your bounty couriered home for a hands-free night.
10. Hit the bar at La Sandia for a mescal and cucumber cocktail. Soak it up with shrimp ceviche.
11. Fantasize about next year's opening of The Market, a food emporium filled with artisan suppliers like Coco-luxe chocolates and Kings Road Cafe java.
12. Plan next outing.

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