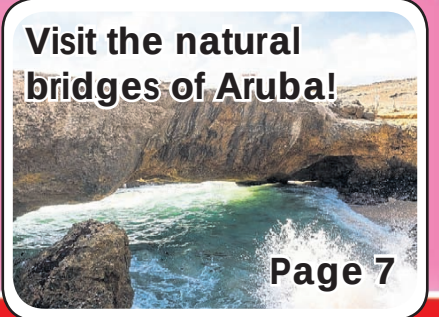




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U.S. homeland security chief dismisses security threat from livestreaming execution

Washington, United States
A top Trump administration official said Sunday that the planned livestream execution of the perpetrator of a mass killing of US soldiers would not pose an additional security risk to the United States.
“I don’t see an elevated risk at this point at all because of this,” U.S. Homeland Security chief Markwayne Mullin told CBS News’ “Face the Nation,” when asked if it risked turning the perpetrator into a martyr for his cause.
“I think people need to understand... if you attack America, we will come after you, and we will make sure that the punishment fits the crime,” he added.
Nidal Hasan, 56, a U.S. Army



U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security Markwayne Mullin looks on during a press conference at U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) headquarters on October 09, 2026 in Washington, DC.

psychiatrist, shot dead 13 people and wounded more than 30 in an Al-Qa-eda-inspired attack at a military base at Fort Hood, Texas, in 2009.
He would be the first person executed by a U.S. military firing squad since 1945. The plan to publicly broadcast his death by firing squad, scheduled for December 3, was first put forward by Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth and the Pentagon on Thursday, draw-

ing condemnation in the United States and beyond. President Donald Trump later left uncertain whether the execution would be publicly broadcast.
When Mullin was pressed Sunday with questions about livestreaming, he told CBS: “No one has to watch it if they don’t choose to.”
Trump “leads this country with a very, very, very direct, forward, straight hand, and he’s restoring America values and bringing us... where America should be.”
UK Prime Minister Andy Burnham condemned the possibility of a public execution in the U.S. as “abhorrent.”
“It’s something that I can’t say I ever want to see anywhere in the world,” he told The Rest is Politics podcast. □

New Yorkers snap up discarded subway signs, seats at annual sale



Film director Spike Lee holds a subway sign as people take home a piece of New York City’s transportation system during NYC Transit’s annual pop-up sale in New York on October 9, 2026.

New York, United States
New York’s subway is known for being dirty, noisy and sometimes flooded, but that doesn’t stop people from flocking to grab a seat, sign or other memorabilia at a unique annual auction.
In south Brooklyn, shoppers hoping to get a slice of the city’s transit service waited for hours to trawl through an open-air market organized by city authorities.
Each person gets a maximum of 45 minutes to search, allowing others to come in after them.
Nori Juba, 61, found what he was looking for: a large sign bearing the name of Grand Central station, along with the numbers of the subway lines he takes every day.
The train system is “old and creaky and it’s outdated,” he admitted.
“But I think that’s what makes it interesting. And this piece of metal is dirty. It smells like a subway station, but there’s something about it that makes it real New York, one of a kind in the world.”
The prices aren’t cheap: a medium-sized sign cost around \$500, while larger ones can run past \$1,000.
The iconic orange plastic seats from the New York subway go for around \$900 each.
Celebrities are sometimes spotted at the market, and this month New York resident and filmmaker Spike Lee was stopping for pictures with fellow shoppers.
He proudly showed off the metal sign he just bought, marked “Penn Station,” the subway stop for Madison Square Garden -- the arena where his beloved Knicks basketball team plays.
“I don’t take the subway anymore to the big games,” he confessed to reporters, but recalled riding the train regularly while growing up -- noting he always paid his fare.
“I never jumped the turnstile either. Let the record state!” he joked. □

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Trump's 'energy ceasefire' sparks confusion as Russia strikes Ukraine

Washington, United States

U.S. President Donald Trump sowed confusion on Sunday, announcing an "energy ceasefire" between Ukraine and Russia that sparked astonishment in Kyiv, silence from Moscow and support from Ukraine's Western allies.

But the ceasefire appeared shaky at best as Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky said Russia struck multiple Ukrainian power plants on Sunday, including one in the capital and another in Kharkiv, leading to power outages and outrage.

Trump's announcement came two days after he declared a temporary easing of U.S. sanctions on Russian diesel, prompting outrage by European allies and Kyiv, who said it would only embolden Russian President Vladimir Putin.

"Effective immediately, there is an ENERGY CEASE-FIRE in the War between Russia and Ukraine," Trump said early Sunday on Truth Social. "Both parties have agreed. Do not break it!"

Zelensky appeared to express surprise at the announcement, saying he was seeking further details, but added that "Ukraine supports the ceasefire, and it is important that Russia



This combination of pictures created on August 11, 2026 shows (L/R) US President Donald Trump in the Oval Office of the White House in Washington, DC, on August 10, 2026 and in this pool photograph distributed by the Russian state agency Sputnik, Russia's President Vladimir Putin in the Novosibirsk region on August 11, 2026.

support it as well."

Russia has yet to confirm its agreement.

Zelensky later said that multiple Ukrainian power stations had been hit and that "Ukrainian skies have been infested with Russian 'shaheds' all day," referring to a type of drone originally designed by Iran that is now used extensively by Russia. Since launching a full-scale

invasion of its neighbor in 2022, Russia has systematically hit Ukrainian energy infrastructure, leading to energy and heating shortages -- prompting Ukraine to hit back at Russian oil refineries it says fund the war. More recently, Trump's war in Iran has led to oil shortages and ensuing price spikes, creating major headwinds for his Republican Party

ahead of midterm elections early next month.

- 'Up to our people' -

The ceasefire appeared to garner support on Sunday from Ukraine's key western allies, including the UK, France, Canada and the European Commission.

Several leaders called on Russia to uphold the deal. But that support was in

contrast to broad criticism of the US-Russia diesel deal earlier in the week, which has led to mounting tensions between Trump and Zelensky.

Zelensky said the diesel deal was a "weak decision," while several of Ukraine's European allies expressed outrage and pledged to increase pressure on Moscow.

Seven U.S. senators -- including four Republicans -- released a statement Sunday blasting the diesel deal with Russia, saying it was illegal.

Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney added to the chorus on Sunday after a call with Zelensky, saying the diesel deal "is in direct opposition to the efforts of Ukraine, Canada and our allies to create peace and stability in Europe."

Asked about the criticism on Saturday, Trump said it was "time for Ukraine to get a new president" who would finally settle the war. Zelensky pushed back, telling ABC News that "it's up to our society, up to our people to choose one or another leader."

He said that fuel prices were rising because of the war in the Middle East and the blocked Strait of Hormuz. □

U.S. Justice Dept probes TV networks over pool coverage: media

Washington, United States

The U.S. Department of Justice is investigating five television networks after they briefly suspended their pool coverage of President Donald Trump, US media reported on Saturday.

Trump barred CNN, MS NOW and Politico from the White House last month for distributing what he called "fake news" and "fiction and lies," a decision later reversed by a federal judge.

At the time, the top five U.S. broadcasters halted pool coverage of the White House -- where a broadcaster films on behalf of all television outlets -- for several days in solidarity with CNN.

The pool is a rotating group



White House TV correspondents prepare to go live as the CNN booth is empty on the White House grounds on September 21, 2026 in Washington, DC.

of journalists that travel with the president and provide coverage to other outlets, due to limited space.

Officials from the Justice Department contacted the networks on Friday and demanded communica-

tions and materials related to the White House TV pool, the New York Times reported, citing six people with knowledge of the action. Justice Department spokeswoman Emily Covington told the Times and the

Washington Post that the five networks -- ABC, CBS, CNN, NBC and Fox News -- had "boycotted covering White House events."

"Group boycotts among commercial competitors can violate the Sherman Act," an antitrust measure, Covington wrote in a statement.

"The Antitrust Division is simply investigating to determine whether these news organizations have violated the antitrust laws."

Trump has long attacked media that have aired critical coverage of him, repeatedly blasting the press as the "enemy of the people."

Bruce D. Brown, president of the Reporters Commit-

tee for Freedom of the Press, said the Justice Department probe "appears to be a pretext for seeking records from the networks about how they are covering daily White House events during a media ban the president himself put in place."

"The decisions news organizations make about coverage are protected by the First Amendment, and summoning antitrust authority... is another and even more brazen attempt to try to intimidate journalists," Brown said in a statement.

On Thursday, CNN, MS NOW and Politico appeared in a downtown Washington court to urge a federal judge to extend their White House access. □

Tech scammer Elizabeth Holmes focus of documentary by absurdist Nathan Fielder

Los Angeles, United States

The private life of disgraced Silicon Valley startup founder Elizabeth Holmes will soon be aired to the public in a startling new documentary filmed in the 34 days before she went to prison.

The buzzy film from Nathan Fielder and Lance Oppenheim, out in US theaters October 16, captures the reclusive former executive's world in the month before her incarceration for fraud at her now-defunct health technology company Theranos, whose lofty promises it couldn't deliver.

Theranos falsely touted technology capable of performing medical tests using only a few drops of blood.

The project took Silicon Valley by storm in the early 2010s, as young entrepreneur Holmes drew investors -- including Henry Kissinger, Carlos Slim and Rupert Murdoch -- to her project.

But her fall proved just as rapid.

The sensational trial of Holmes ended in her 2022 sentencing to more than 11 years in prison for fraud and



(L-R) Nathan Fielder and Lance Oppenheim attend "You Can See Everything" Photocall at Academy Museum of Motion Pictures on October 06, 2026 in Los Angeles, California.

conspiracy.

The scandal fueled a media circus and was chronicled in a book, multiple podcasts, and the biographical mini-series "The Dropout" that starred Amanda Seyfried.

Holmes herself shied from the public eye, making the surprise release of the documentary "You Can See Everything" all the more astonishing when it debuted to high praise at the Telluride Film Festival in September.

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- 'Really sad and hard' -

The film follows her life at home with partner Billy Evans and their two children, a hybrid of documentary and reality television portrayal that drew laughter, gasps and applause at a Los Angeles screening this week.

The Canadian comedian, writer and producer Fielder is famous for harnessing the power of awkwardness,

cringe and deadpan wit to great, if unsettling, comedic effect.

He and Oppenheim said it was Holmes who initiated conversations with independent entertainment company A24 about documenting her daily life.

After a few meetings with the filmmakers, they said she invited them into her California home.

And things got strange.

Tuesday's screening was attended by celebrities

including Zach Cregger, Hannah Einbinder, Meg Stalter, Aziz Ansari and Hasan Piker, and during a discussion afterward the directors described their experience as "really sad and hard at times."

"I still am not sure to this day, like, what I experienced, and it's one of the reasons I'm excited for it to like come out and more people see it, because it was just a small group for so long," Fielder said.

"Maybe it being out there, like everyone could help me understand what I went through a little bit."

- 'Uncomfortable' -

Oppenheim said neither Holmes nor Evans voiced familiarity with his work when they opened their doors.

Fielder -- the comic behind hit series like "The Rehearsal" and "Nathan For You," shows that blur the line between reality and fiction -- said there was "never a great explanation" as to why he should helm the project, "or why you would want to spend. □

Iranian stuntwomen breaking gender norms with daring feats

Tehran, Iran

As evening falls at a Tehran skatepark, a woman calmly steps forward with her body ablaze, performing a daring stunt that challenges convention in front of an impressed Iranian audience.

Behind her, young women practice backward flips into a pit filled with foam, following the instructions of Nasrin Teymouri.

In her thirties, she leads Iran's sole all-female stunt crew, a vital area of filmmaking traditionally controlled by men, but where Iranian women are increasingly establishing themselves.

"Until just a few years ago, men used to dress up as women to perform stunts in place of actresses," said Teymouri with a smile, as she received AFP at a training session for the "Stunt Powerful" team in southern Tehran.



Iranian stunt performer Mojgan Nematollahi takes part in a training session in Tehran's skatepark, in the capital on September 25, 2026.

On graffiti-decorated ramps, a young girl wearing roller skates practices a few moves, while a young man gets ready to perform a stunt on his BMX bicycle.

The setting is unusual for this relatively traditional neighborhood of the Iranian capital. A huge Islamic republic flag flutters in the distance, while the golden dome of

a nearby mosque can be seen from the skatepark.

The site, dedicated to extreme sports and named "Navid Park" after its founder, opened a year ago.

"Even prominent directors would bluntly tell us we couldn't be stunt performers simply because we were women," recalled Teymouri, who now appears in successful Iranian

productions and trains male stunt performers, reflecting changing views in Iran.

"Eventually, they placed their trust in us" on film sets, she said.

"Because they saw our work, accepted it and liked it," added Teymouri, who earns a living teaching gymnastics.

"In the past, our presence on set used to unsettle them".

- 'Afraid of everything' -

Teymouri has inspired others, including Mahisa Babayi-Parsa, a nine-year-old who insisted she was not "afraid at all" when carrying out stunts.

"I've been set on fire twice. I've jumped from heights, tumbled down stairs, and even been ejected from a car," she beamed.

The stunt crew, a tight-knit team of women and men, gathers for practice several

times each month.

During rehearsals in which a woman is engulfed in flames, colleagues remain on standby with a fire extinguisher and a wet blanket, ready to intervene.

When a man prepares to be set alight for a bicycle stunt, women supervise the process, challenging established norms.

Mixed-gender participation remains banned in many sports in Iran, where men and women are not even permitted to visit the same gym.

"I'm someone who gets scared very easily: I'm afraid of heights and speed. I'm afraid of everything," Teymouri said.

"But facing my fear gives me immense pleasure every time" and "that's what drove me to survive in this profession," she added, sporting sunglasses and a cap worn backwards. □

'Going bankrupt': Iran shopkeepers struggle as war dims demand

Tehran, Iran

At a Tehran bazaar where fragrant herbs and spices whet the appetite, shopkeeper Nasir says locals once bought his nuts by the kilo but soaring prices caused by the US-Iran war have eaten into sales, leaving businesses fighting for survival.

The marketplace in the Iranian capital's north would usually be a buzz with customers, but shops now sit mostly empty with only small numbers of people walking its old narrow paths, a jarring shift for the sellers shouting to promote their goods.

"There used to be customers who bought two to five kilograms. Now, they're down to buying one kilogram or half a kilogram," said the 61-year-old.

"Prices are truly high. We all know it, and it would be a lie to say otherwise."

Nasir called on authorities to stabilize the currency so businesses could plan ahead.

"We're left in limbo, everyone is," said the fruit and nut seller.

"They need to stabilize the



This photo taken on October 7, 2026 shows shoppers walking through the Tajrish Bazaar, a traditional market in Tehran.

dollar exchange rate."

Iran's economy has been battered by years of sanctions, but the conflict that began in February with US-Israeli attacks and an American blockade of the country's ports has put extra strain on daily life.

Rising inflation, nearly 90 percent year-on-year in September according to official figures, and erratic currency exchange fluctuations have driven up the cost of everyday items. Food prices have more

than doubled since last year.

At the bazaar, a historic covered market in Tehran's Tajrish square, locals surrounded by Iranian flags and Persian signage try to escape the economic gloom, scanning sweets, jewellery, traditional garments and cuts of meat before their weekend begins.

In an alley, a street artist plays a guitar while another drums his hands on a box to draw tips from passersby.

- 'Just need stability' -

But across the commercial district, many struggle to see a future for their businesses.

"It is a desperate, last-ditch struggle. Manufacturers are going bankrupt, laying off staff and closing shops, and the impact inevitably reaches us," said Ali Nowruzi, 36, who runs a sportswear shop in the bazaar.

The businessman now orders only a few items for

display on his shop's shelves to stop them from looking bare like his warehouse, which he says lies empty due to lack of demand.

"We have absolutely no plan for the future. When people don't come to buy... it effectively spells bankruptcy for the business," he said, citing rising rent and utility bills. "We just need some stability."

Many shoppers, whose purchasing power has weakened since the outbreak of war, are seen leaving the bazaar without buying anything.

Azadeh, a 45-year-old woman currently out of work, says she just goes there to "watch the shops". Mounting pressure over the war saw Iran's GDP contract 10.1 percent year-on-year between late March and late June, according to official figures.

The rial traded at around 2.7 million to the dollar on the unofficial market in the past week, compared with about 1.7 million before the war.

The minimum monthly wage that stood at around \$120 a year ago has fallen to \$65. □

Pope to be operated on for lump on lung

Vatican City, Holy See

Pope Leo XIV on Sunday announced he would have an operation "in the coming days" for a lump on his lung, saying it had been located "at a very early stage".

"During recent medical checks, a nodule on my lung was found. It has been detected at a very early stage and is very localized," the 71-year-old said in a weekly address in St Peter's Square.

"The doctors believe it would be right to intervene and so, following their advice, I have decided to have the operation to remove it. The operation is already planned in the coming days," he said.

Following the pope's statement during his Angelus prayers, the Vatican press office said the pontiff was expected to have surgery in the



Pope Leo XIV delivers his speech during the weekly general audience at St Peter's Square in the Vatican on October 7, 2026.

next few days, and the expected recovery time from the operation would be around one week.

The operation was to take place in the Gemelli hospital in Rome, which has frequently treated popes since John Paul II.

No information has been given as to whether the surgery and recovery would affect the pope's

agenda for international trips. He is next due to go to Uruguay, Argentina and Peru between November 6 and 17.

- 'Calmness' -

Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni said in a statement that the "calmness with which he spoke during today's Angelus reassures us".

She expressed to the pope her "personal closeness, and that of the Italian government, as he confronts this ordeal of the coming days".

Archbishop Daniel Sturla of Montevideo called on the faithful to pray for the pope's "speedy recovery" and to continue preparations for his upcoming visit to Uruguay "with even greater enthusiasm".

Argentina's bishops' conference also urged Catholics to join in a special prayer for Leo ahead of the surgery, asking that it "go well" with a "swift and full recovery".

Chicago-born Leo became the first US pope last year following the death of his Argentine predecessor Francis on April 21, 2025 at the age of 88.

Leo was elected leader of the world's 1.4 billion

Catholics on May 8, 2025.

The former Robert Francis Prevost, while less ebullient than his predecessor, has gradually imprinted his style on the leadership of the Catholic Church, finding his voice as he takes on some of the world's most pressing issues, from bloody conflicts to artificial intelligence.

After the U.S. and Israel launched a war against Iran in February, the pope became a high-profile critic of the conflict.

He condemned U.S. President Donald Trump's threat to destroy Iran as "truly unacceptable" and urged Americans to demand that US lawmakers "work for peace".

Trump slammed the pontiff as "WEAK on Crime, and terrible for Foreign Policy" -- to which Leo replied that he had a "moral duty to speak out". □

Architect fights to save India's past, built on 'stone, tears and sweat'

Mumbai, India

For three decades, Abha Narain Lambah has pioneered efforts to preserve some of India's most significant historic sites --- from ancient Buddhist caves and Islamic tombs to Hindu temples and Mumbai's imperial-era Gateway of India.

"My journey began as a concerned citizen," the 56-year-old architect told AFP.

"I felt very strongly about the way heritage was completely left to decay," Lambah said from her bustling Mumbai office overlooking the glittering Arabian Sea. In the world's most populous nation and one of its fastest-growing major economies, urban development is advancing at dizzying speed.

"It's only in the last 30 years that we've managed to have city-wide listings and heritage regulations, and even those are very limited to cities such as Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad and Kolkata," she said.



This photograph taken on September 22, 2026 shows conservation architect Abha Narain Lambah posing next to book shelves at her office in Mumbai.

"Historical buildings are neither protected by government, nor do local communities or owners have the funds to look after them."

Lambah's career began partly as an activist, after she worked with Joseph Allen Stein, the American architect whose modernist buildings in Delhi set concrete and local stone among courtyards and gardens.

"He showed me this interface between old and new."

- Rescuing city's soul -

After moving to Mumbai in 1995, Lambah encountered a city where hundreds of historic buildings stood outside government protection.

"A lot of colonial heritage was technically considered too young to be declared

national monuments," she said.

"The challenge was: what do you do about historic buildings, that are not protected under central government rules and have no funding?"

She has since also supported conservation plans for more than 20 world heritage sites.

That includes a 15th-century Hindu temple at Hampi,

Le Corbusier's 20th century masterpieces in Chandigarh, Rajasthan's Amer Fort, and Bodh Gaya, where Buddha is said to have attained enlightenment.

In Mumbai, where ornate Victorian Gothic facades and geometric Art Deco buildings face salt air, neglect and redevelopment, she turned to the challenge of saving the city's wider architectural fabric.

"Every city faces this challenge -- there is a warp and weft of new and old, and a tug of war between development and conservation," she said.

"These are cultural assets." At Mumbai's 19th-century David Sassoon Library and Keneseth Eliyahoo Synagogue, Lambah helped bring together private donors, foundations and community groups to rescue the Victorian heritage site and the blue-and-white house of worship after their restoration stalled due to lack of funds. □

Nobel peace laureate Pillay calls U.S. sanctions on ICC 'unacceptable'

Oslo, Norway

The winner of this year's Nobel Peace Prize, judge and former UN rights chief Navi Pillay, on Saturday called sanctions announced by the U.S. on the International Criminal Court (ICC) "unheard of, unacceptable".

"There is so much tension and anxiety over the continued existence of international courts, mainly the International Criminal Court in The Hague," Pillay said via video link from Nuremberg during an event at the Nobel Peace Center in Oslo.

Pillay also lamented that "there are hundreds of staff who feel they are under threat".

"Most importantly, sanctions have been announced by one country against the judges, just for the judicial orders they issue. This is unheard of, unacceptable," the 85-year-old South African lawyer



South African lawyer and champion of international law Navi Pillay addresses journalists after she was awarded the 2026 Nobel Peace Prize, on October 9, 2026 at the historic Courtroom 600 of Nuremberg's Palace of Justice, venue of the 1945-1946 Nuremberg Trials against leaders of defeated Nazi Germany, in Nuremberg, southern Germany, where she was attending the Nuremberg Forum 2026 conference of the International Nuremberg Principles Academy.

said.

The Norwegian Nobel Committee on Friday announced that Pillay, who once sat on the ICC, was this year's recipient of the prestigious Nobel Peace Prize.

Both the United States, whose leader Donald Trump has long coveted the award for himself, and ally Israel condemned her being awarded the honor. Hours after Pillay was named the laureate, the

United States announced new sanctions against the ICC, provoking swift condemnation from member states and the United Nations.

U.S. Secretary of State Marco Rubio said Washington would ban transactions with what he described as a "rogue court", escalating a long-running campaign by Trump's administration against the Hague-based tribunal.

- 'History will judge' -

The court rejected the U.S. sanctions as an attack on international law and warned in a statement that "history will judge this moment".

In addition to serving on the ICC, Pillay was the UN human rights high commissioner from 2008 to 2014 and she headed the U.N. Independent International Commission of Inquiry (COI), which found last

year that genocide was occurring in Gaza. The body does not speak on behalf of the UN.

Israel has rejected the COI's findings, calling them "distorted and false".

Israel's foreign ministry said the award legitimized "anti-Israel hatred", adding that it thought that Nazi propagandist Joseph Goebbels must be "applauding from hell".

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said the awarding of the prize to Pillay showed the Nobel committee had "lost its moral compass" by honoring "a bigot".

Trump, who last month called on ICC member states to quit the court, meanwhile labeled the committee's choice as "a disgraceful and embarrassing decision", telling a rally of his supporters in Syracuse, New York he had "never heard of" Pillay. □

Visit the natural bridges of Aruba!

(Oranjestad)—After you've visited the Alto Vista Church, the Bushiribana Gold Mill Ruins and the mini natural pool that is located right next to it, you're next up around the northern coast line must be the Natural Bridge. Once the largest natural bridge in the Caribbean, this bridge has been a tourist attraction for many years.

The bridge was formed during thousands of years, cut and crafted by the wild waves

that crash into the coral stone walls of the coast. Before its collapse, this bridge measured 30 meters in length and 7 meters in height, making it the biggest natural bridge in the Caribbean at the time. For many years, this site was also a frequently visited beach, as the bridge had a small opening through which the water would flow into the tiny beach.

Unfortunately in 2005, the bridge collapsed, and the little beach dried up. Despite this,

this site remained a tourist attraction, with many visitors walking along the coral cliffs of the bridge to see the spectacular view of the northern coastline and the Caribbean Sea. Visitors can also still visit the souvenir shop on the left of the bridge entrance. While the natural bridge no longer is functional, there is now a smaller natural bridge very close. This bridge is often called the "Baby Bridge" or "Daughter Bridge".



Exploring the Mainstreet of San Nicolas



SAN NICOLAS— At Just 11 miles southeast from Oranjestad you will enter the city San Nicolas, also known as Sunrise City or Chocolate City. A city that is rich in authentic culture and island charm. San Nicolas is Aruba's second largest city and was once a bustling company town dominated by the oil industry since the early 1930's.

Over the course of four decades, its demographics had changed immensely due to a stream of Afro-Caribbean and South American workers who came to fill the jobs in the oil refinery between the 1920's until the 1960's. To this day traces of the multicultural influences in culinary offerings and customs, housing and population are clearly visible in San Nicolas – more than anywhere else on the island.

Flow of history
If you are looking for history San Nicolas has it.

The Museum of Industry is situated in the Water Tower in San Nicolas and narrates Aruba's industrial history which began in the 19th century. Here you will learn

about gold, aloe, phosphate, oil and the tourism industries which made San Nicolas once a bustling business center. Experience the touching stories of those who were part of this history.

The Community Museum holds a remarkable collection that spans millennia. Ancient fossils stand next to tableaux of an authentically recreated colonial kitchen and bedroom and 19th-century barbershop, just to name a few of the items of old-time Aruba that has been preserved. A collection of artifacts and other objects of artistic, cultural, historical, or scientific importance can be found here for the purpose of education or enjoyment.

The new San Nicolas In the shadow of the refinery, an art capital is quietly beginning to grow. This is the new San Nicolas, a place that is starting to become a magnet for all that is young, cool and hip in Aruba. Indeed, San Nicolas has all of the ingredients of an emerging cultural hub — varied history, interesting architecture, and, perhaps most importantly, an urban

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How to plan the most relaxing vacation on Aruba because sometimes we all just need a minute...

(Oranjestad)—Taking a trip to a Caribbean island can be very exciting, especially if it's a completely different environment to what you're used to. While Aruba is known to have many attractions to fill up your itinerary, the island is also a great vacation destination to just sit back and disconnect from everyday life. Here's how to plan the perfect "chillcation" on Aruba.

Step 1: Commit to unplugging

We live in a highly digital world where everyone has a smart phone. We are constantly engaged with the online world through text messages, emails and social media content. It can be addicting for some, which is why the first step to taking the most relaxing vacation is a commitment to unplugging from the online world. We recommend you set an auto-reply for



emails and phone calls, as well as silencing non-urgent groupchat conversations and social media notifications. In Aruba you should be kicking your feet up with a cold, refreshing drink in hand—not your work laptop!

Step 2: Choose a quieter resort

These are usually the smaller ones. Some hotels even offer an all-inclusive experience so you don't have to worry about cooking. But if you want a taste of authentic Aruban cuisine, of course there are many spots you can go to get a hearty stew, fresh fried fish and funchi (polenta)—just ask a local! While Aruba



remains a family-friendly destination, there are some hotels exclusive for adults. For singles and couples, 'adults-only' resorts like Bucuti & Tara could be a better option for a quieter vacation.

Step 3: Plan an itinerary with relaxation as top priority

Of course while you're here, you're not going to want to miss out on what Aruba has to offer—the sites, the trips, the activities. So, do some research before hand and plan your itinerary with some of the things you REALLY want to experience. At the same time, leave a couple days empty; this is where you'll be taking your sweet time



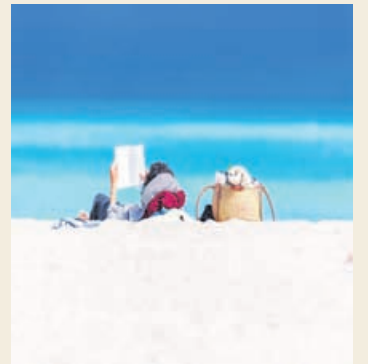
just enjoying your vacation. Sleep in, have a long breakfast by the beach or have a refreshing dip in the ocean—just kick back, relax and enjoy the moment!

You could also try going to some spa centers, like the Purun Spa in Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort, the eforea spa at Hilton Aruba Caribbean Resort and Casino, The Spa at Tierra del Sol or A Taste of Heaven at the Costa Linda Beach resort!

Step 4: Take a breath
While you're taking it easy,

take a moment to reflect on yourself too. Life gets busy sometimes and we all lose track once in a while, but it's important to always come back to you! And sometimes this means getting away—for a few days—from your every day work and obligations. With that cool drink in hand and your feet in the sand, remember how beautiful life is and how lucky we all are to have people in our lives to share our most special moments with.

For us, we could only hope that Aruba is a part of those special moments too!



Aruba's underwater wonderland

(Oranjestad)—Exploring the underwater wonders is something you should definitely do during your stay in Aruba. The underwater world has everything to offer that makes a snorkel trip so exceptional; an impressive, colorful sea life with exotic fishes, turtles and beautiful coral reef. The historic shipwrecks, located on the Aruban seabed are also worth a visit. Aruba is known for its white beaches and blue oceans, which means there are many fascinating under water spots you can explore. So take your snorkeling gear and visit some of these top places for underwater exploration.

Tres Trapi

'Tres Trapi' means three steps in Papiamentu. The beach is called Tres Trapi because it is accessible by a tiny stairway carved into the rocky coastline. Tres Trapi is a small beach, located on the north-western side of the island, an approximately 5 to 10 minute drive from Palm Beach. From the unique steps you walk right into the clear and tur-



quoise blue ocean. While you're snorkeling, you will encounter all kind of tropical fishes and sea stars. The kind of starfish you will find in the Aruban waters is the red cushion sea star. This is a starfish that is commonly found in the shallow waters of the Caribbean Sea and if you are lucky during your snorkeling visit to Tres Trapi, you may come across one of the green sea turtles. Respect the animals, keep your distance and just enjoy the view. Also remember; it is a once in a life time experience.

Antilla shipwreck

Antilla is a 400-foot-long ship, built in 1939 in Hamburg, Germany. Antilla came to Aruba, be-

cause it had to find a neutral port. When Germany invaded the Netherlands on May 10, 1940, the crew decided to let their own ship sink, to prevent it from falling into the hands of the Dutch Navy. Antilla lies on its portside in Malmok bay, and the sunken WWII ship is now one of Aruba's most popular snorkeling and dive spots. However, the ship wreck can only be reached by boat. The ship is visible from the surface and during your snorkeling trip you be surrounded by hundreds of tropical fishes, but the ship wreck alone is already impressive enough.

Baby Beach

Baby beach is a lagoon with crystal blue ocean.



The beach is located on the southern part of the island. On the way to the famous beach, you will drive through the old capital of Aruba, San Nicolas. The old Aruban culture can be still felt and experienced here, so do not hesitate to get out of your car and walk around for a while. Baby beach is a child friendly beach, since it is shallow and the water has a pleasant temperature. The name therefore fits well with the beach. Further in the lagoon, you'll find a lot of people snorkeling. This is an excellent spot to go under water exploring—but do take care not to go too far out; outside the lagoon the waves can be pretty rough! In the lagoon there is an

area marked until where it is recommended to snorkel and on the beach you will find different facilities. It is a perfect beach to spend your day snorkeling and relaxing.

Mangel Halto

Mangel Halto beach is located in Savaneta, on the southern-west part of the island. The beach is different from the other beaches in Aruba; it is beach full of mangroves. The main entrance to reach the beach is through a small bridge that takes you through the mangrove trees. There are diverse spots where you can enjoy a perfect beach day, accompanied with wooden stairs built to allow easy access to the water and a dock to sit on and enjoy the view. Mangel Halto is also worth a visit for the snorkeling experience. Inside the bay, the water is clear and you'll find many colorful fish. Outside the bay is a bit more challenging for beginners because of the wind and the waves, but the coral is alive and it is snorkel heaven.



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Visit the island's popular cave sites!

(Oranjestad)—Among the endless sea of dark brown sand and cacti, there are two caves hidden in the outskirts of San Nicolas, in the north-eastern area of the island. These caves, The Quadiriki cave and The Fontein Cave are open to visitors of the Arikok National Park, so if you ever decide to take an “off-road” tour in the park, be sure to visit these prehistoric caves.

Quadirikiri Cave

Known for its two chambers accompanied by a skylight, the Quadirikiri Cave is the most popular cave among locals and tourists, as it is easy to walk through and provides great lighting for pictures.

Woman in Quadirikiri Cave, Arikok National Park, Aruba As with all prehistoric or ancient sites, there is always a folk legend that adds to the lore and mystery of the site. The Quadirikiri cave is no different. The most well-known legend behind the cave could be considered as Aruba's first love story, as it tells the tale of the undying love between the chief's daughter and her beloved. As legend would have it, the chief disapproved of his daughter's choice of lover, as



he thought him unworthy. Stubborn and filled with anger, the daughter refused to turn away her beloved.

So, the chief decided to lock her up in the Quadirikiri Cave, in hopes that she would soon calm down and turn away her lover. Her beloved, in turn, was locked away in the Tunnel of Love (Now known as the Huliba Cave).

Through the pathways underneath the Tunnel of Love running up to the Quadirikiri cave, the two love birds found each other, and refused to let each other go. Because of their stubbornness, they both died in the Quadirikiri Cave, their ascending spirits burning two holes in the ceiling of the cave. This is why the cave has two holes through which sunlight passes through to illuminate the chamber.

Though there have been discoveries of Amerindian drawing on the wall, these have mostly been ruined by vandalism. However, the Fontein Cave further up north, provides a better glimpse in prehistoric Amerindian paintings.

Longer than the Quadirikiri Cave, the Fontein Cave

contains pathways that stretch to the limestone walls further down. Here is also where prehistoric drawings can be seen. Though this cave does not have its own legend, this was speculated to have been occupied—or at least used by prehistoric Arawak settlers on the island for rituals and other spiritual ceremonies.

The Huliba Cave/ Tunnel of Love

The Huliba Cave, formerly known as the Tunnel of Love, was once open to the public, and was the biggest and most accessible of all three caves. This cave had five chambers, including one that is heart-shaped. This cave had narrow stairs that led to long pathways deep into the cave, with a staircase leading to the exit on the other side. In one of the chambers, there used to be the carving of the Virgin Mary, put there for the protection of the cave.

However, the Huliba Cave has been permanently closed for a few years now, as a way to preserve the bat population that lives in the cave. These Long Tongue Fruit Bats and Insect Eater Bats are very important to the ecosystem of



the island. Though this cave is no longer accessible to the public, it surely is interesting to learn more about the history of these caves and the Arawak tribes that resided or utilized them. Do note that these caves

are very dark, humid, hot, and are inhabited by bats. Do wear comfortable clothing and shoes, as the pathways in these caves may be rough and bumpy. Take care to not disturb the bats' habitat.

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Papiamento words and phrases you may want to know!

(Oranjestad)—Aruba is a melting pot of different nationalities, cultures and languages. Primarily for this reason, the average Aruban can understand and speak Dutch, English and Spanish relatively well. However, as much as we pride ourselves in being able to communicate with almost everyone, we cherish our native tongue Papiamento above all else. Want to learn some common words in our language? Here are a few basic words and phrases that can get you a hat tip from an Aruban.

When you arrive at the airport in Aruba, one of the first words in Papiamento you may encounter is “Bon bini.” Bon bini in Papiamento means welcome, and is probably the most famous Papiamento word for tourists.

Hi! Bye!

To be fair, there is no unique way to say “hello” in Pa-



pimento—at least not officially. We often just use the English “hello” or “hey”, or Dutch “hallo” to greet someone. We do however, always follow it up with “con bay?” or “con ta?” Con bay is a shortened version of “con ta bay?”, which essentially means “how are you?”

The word “con” in Papiamento means “how?” and is pronounced with a rounder “o” sounds, like in the English word “cone”. “Ta bay” refers to how you are doing.

When we say goodbye, we use the word “ayo” (not like the Ayo Rock Formation, but also...kinda?). We may also use “te oro”, which means “see you later”.

Greetings during the day Most, if not all, languages have different ways to greet according to the time of day, and Papiamento is no different. Since Papiamento is heavily influenced from Portuguese and Spanish, some of these phrases may look very familiar.

Bon dia is used in the morning, up to about noon. Bon

dia essentially means good morning. The word “bon” means “good”, and while “dia” does not directly mean “morning” in English, it is used often to refer to the morning time.

Bon tardi

In the afternoon to early evening hours, we use “bon tardi” to greet people, which means “good afternoon”. “Tardi” actually comes from the word “atardi”, which directly translates to “afternoon”. However, the shortened “tardi” is used to keep the rhythm on the phrase. And the same could be said for our last greeting of the day.

Bon nochi.

You guessed it, “bon nochi” means “good night”. Just like “tardi”, “nochi” is actually the shortened version of the word “anochi”.

Yes...no...maybe?

The affirmative and negative expression is very sim-

ple in Papiamento. Just like Spanish, our yeses are “si” and our no’s are “no”. Pretty easy right? If you want to gain some extra points from younger locals, you can also say “se”, which is a more casual affirmative used mostly by the younger generation.

However, do note: some older generations may find this improper and not respectful, so keep that in mind.

Thanks man...

Lastly, a word that we can also say more often is “danki”, which means literally “thank you”. “Danki” is derived from the Dutch word “bedankt”. Though we don’t really have a translation for “I appreciate it” in English, we do use “masha danki” to convey the message. “Masha” means “a lot” or “very”, so “masha danki” means “thank you very much”.

Lessons from our elders: Plants and fruits for medicinal use

ORANJESTAD—Though western medicine is now widely used for common illnesses and to keep our bodies healthy and happy, it is still very common in every household in Aruba (and around the world) to have staple home remedies that is passed on through generations. Here are some tips that our elders have passed on to us over the years.

Pineapple

Pineapple has more uses than topping it on your Christmas ham. According to elders, the skin of a pineapple is great to use to refresh your body. Clean the skin thoroughly and make tea or warapa* with it. It is said that this tea can also be drank after an operation on the ovaries or uterus. This gets rid of irritation and inflammation.

Arrowroot

Arrowroot is native to tropical America and can be sold as a powder or whole. It is said that you can take arrowroot powder and



make a “shalup” (porridge) for stomach pain or when you’re feeling weak. You can make it with milk too, but it is advised to best use just water. You can also add prunes for a bit of sweetness. Arrowroot shalup is also good to treat an unhealthy gut or for diarrhea.

To make arrowroot shalup, boil a bit of water and add one tablespoon of arrowroot powder and stir continuously until you reach porridge consistency. If you make a shalup with milk, add a pinch of salt. Raw

arrowroot powder can be used to powder babies.

Eggplant/Aubergine

Eggplants, or aubergines, are easy to find in supermarkets around the world and can be grown all year round on the island. Related to potato and tomato, eggplants are good to calm nerves. It can also be used to lower blood pressure, by steeping its leaves in boiled water and drinking it. You can also make eggplant juice to help purify your blood. However, do make sure to drink slowly; let it mix with your spit and



then swallow.

Eggplant kataplan* can also be used to treat skin tumors, abscesses and hemorrhoids. Eggplant kataplan can also be used externally to treat arthritis.

*warapa: term referring to a water and sugar solution, a.k.a simple syrup.

*kataplan: porridge-like mixture used externally for wounds or parts of the body that are painful or swollen.

Meet Aruba's biggest hero, Boy Ecury

(Oranjestad)—As part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and due to its strategic geolocation, Aruba was unexpectedly involved in the Second World War. As is known around the globe, this chapter in world history is one of the most tragic yet, and many soldiers and rebels have died on the front line during this time.

One of those rebels who have fought against the Nazi regime, was an Aruban named Segundo Jorge Adelberto "Boy" Ecury. Born in Aruba on April 23rd, 1922, Boy spent his childhood on the island, before being sent to The Netherlands by his father when he was 15 years old to continue his studies abroad. This was in 1937, three years before WWII broke out. During the war, he actively participated in the rebellion in The Netherlands against the Nazi regime, but his rebellious streak and constant drive to fight for justice began even before the war broke out. Being a person of color with a Haitian heritage living in The



Netherlands made him vulnerable to discrimination, and this inspired him to be an activist, to stand up and fight against discrimination and oppression. After seeing the horrific bombings of Rotterdam first-hand, he decided to join the resistance. At the same time, he was still studying and living with family in Tilburg. It was there where he met people who

printed and distributed the rebellion newspaper. This would be the first of three rebellion groups that he would join throughout his 4-year service to the resistance.

Boy's primary task as member of the group was to distract the German soldiers while others ran into hiding into alleyways. This he was able to do because of his skin color and confronting

demeanor. Boy also participated in the multiple sabotaging operations against the German military occupying The Netherlands. These included bombings on German military trucks and trains. The group also helped people go into hiding, as well as opened fire against allies of the Nazi regime. In these operations, Boy really stood out for his cold bloodedness.

In 1943, he received a notice to be placed for work in Germany. This he refused, of course, and went into hiding using multiple addresses in multiple cities. Because he was a wanted man, he of course could not continue to be active as a rebel. However, stubborn and naturally rebellious as he was, he always tried to join in on the operations regardless.

In 1944, after his friend Luis de Lannoy, a fellow rebel from Curacao, was arrested and executed, he moved to Delft, where he joined his third and last group in Rotterdam. During this time, he wrote a goodbye letter for his family, pos-

sibly knowing the risks of him being active again in the big cities.

Eventually, he proved himself right. On November 5th, 1944, Boy Ecury was arrested by German soldiers. He was placed in the "Oranjehotel" prison in Scheveningen, The Hague, where he was questioned. Despite being sold out by an acquaintance, he himself never gave away the names of his comrades. Famously, he told his cell mate: "I will die with a smile on my face."

On November 6th, 1944, Ecury was executed. He was only 22 years old.

Ecury was buried with military honor. In 1949, the Aruban Government erected a monumental bust of him in front of what is now the linear park trail, and in 1984 he received the Resistance Memorial Cross postmortem.

Boy's life motto was this: "In my father's house, there is no place for a traitor."

Source: "De Kolibrie op de Rots (en meer over the geschiedenis van Aruba)" by Evert Bongers.

Know more about the Town Hall Eloy Arends building

The Monuments bureau shares some essential facts about the Town Hall known as the Eloy Arends building. The aim is to educate the community about the mansion's construction, history, and preservation.

The Doctor Eloy Arends building is located at the Wilhelminastraat 8 and was the home of the Arends family. It was the first building that the Monuments bureau, and the Government of Aruba, restored in 1997. Mr. Medardo 'Dada' Picus, was the architect of this Aruban-Caribbean building. The building sits on a 1.545 m² plot of land and is a typical Aruban mansion. It is an open home with false walls that allow the connection of the rooms with each other.

The entrance has large doors and columns supporting the floor of the upper balcony. In between



the columns, there are decoration details made out of wood. The elaborately detailed embellishment is known as gingerbread trim and the triangular decorative wall surface over the columns is called the tympanum.

The top of the doors and windows have stained glass.

The building is not built on ground level but at approximately 1.5 meters above ground level. This mansion elevation created storage below the wooden floors and allowed proper ventilation.

The building has lots of windows which allow plenty of light inside, as well as good ventilation.

It has dormer windows and crowns on the outside part of the roof and different decorations on the edges of the walls and facade.

This is a stunning building full of beautiful details that resemble its beauty and transform into a history of love. Aruban tradition for "well-to-do" families dictates that before a man

gets married, he has to present his future wife with a newly built and fully furnished house. It was certainly the case with this building.

Due to the engagement between Eloy Arends and Monica Lacle (daughter of Adriaan Lacle, who is mainly known for the boulevard that bears his name), the construction of the mansion began in 1922 and was completed in 1925 when the couple got married.

The Office of the Civil Registry is located in the adjacent building, whereas the mansion hall is used exclusively for civil wedding ceremonies.

The Monuments bureau will continue to contribute and educate the community about the history of our monuments with significant value for Aruba.

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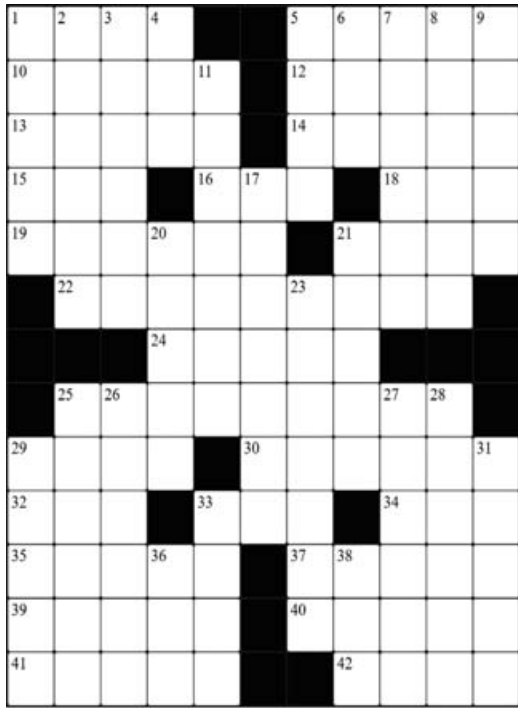
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1. Insulted
5. Salon tool
10. Start of the Spanish year
12. Out of practice
13. Birch's kin
14. Best Picture winner in 2025
15. "Lenore" writer
16. Road-house
18. Lobster trap
19. Denies
21. Car scar
22. Taking a long way
24. Took a part
25. Gobbling up
29. Prudent
30. "The Bathers" painter
32. Band blaster
33. Genetic stuff
34. Unbroken
35. Wise fellow
37. Avoid
39. Needle sources
41. Celery serving
42. Towel word

DOWN

1. A lot
2. Sell in a hurry
3. Overnight flight
4. Uno plus due
5. Muffin makeup
6. Use the track
7. Annual golf event
8. Powerful
9. Hilton competitor
11. Vene-zuelan river
17. Road warning
20. Barrel piece
21. Slew
23. Enjoys a favorite book
25. Pinhead
26. Sevilla's nation
27. Pasta bit
28. Teriyaki ingre-dient
29. Some stingers
31. Marsh plants
33. Blu-ray item
36. Singer Tillis
38. Sound of delight



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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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E F P H F I F W I F E H Y M T W K L
I M J D : Z L E O H X H Y C H O W Q H
W K L Y J Q M R H . - S F Z R K O H Y L C F

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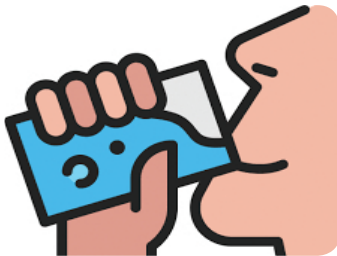
Helpful tips for your stay on Aruba

(Oranjestad)—When traveling to another country, especially for the first time, it is always better to be over-prepared than under-prepared. That is why we have a list of basic—but important—information that we think may come in handy to Aruba's visitors.

Electrical power

Aruba generally operates on 110V to 127V supply voltage and 60Hz. There are also three types of outlets used on the island: type A with two flat prongs; type B with two flat and one grounding prong, and on occasion, type F with two round prong and two earth clips on the side. However, Type A is most commonly found in homes and establishments.

Drinking water



The water that flows through the sinks of every house, hotels and other establishments is distilled and perfectly safe to drink. Aruba's drinking water exceeds WHO's international standards for water quality, so there is no need to



buy bottled water from the store.

Supermarket hours

Supermarket hours may vary depending on where you are staying on the island. Generally though, most supermarkets are open from 8am to 9 or

10pm, Monday through Saturday. On Sundays, supermarkets generally close earlier; mostly around 2pm.

Safety

Since February 2024, Aruba has been categorized as the safest country in the Caribbean by The Telegraph, and many tourist that visit have often told us how they feel safe to explore the island or walk around at night. However, rare incidents do occurs, so keep yourself and your belongings safe.

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12 MON	QUEEN ELIZABETH Arrival: 8:00 Departure: 17:00 Berth: B
	CORAL PRINCESS Arrival: 6:00 Departure: 17:00 Berth: C
13 TUE	CARNIVAL HORIZON Arrival: 8:00 Departure: 22:00 Berth: B
	CELEBRETY REFLECTION Arrival: 8:00 Departure: 23:00 Berth: C
	GRANDEUR OF THE SEAS Arrival: 8:00 Departure: 23:00 Berth: I
14 WED	CARNIVAL VENEZIA Arrival: 7:00 Departure: 16:00 Berth: C
17 SAT	STAR PRINCESS Arrival: 7:00 Departure: 16:00 Berth: C

SUDOKU

To play sudoku, use logic to fill the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the numbers 1-9 only once. Puzzle difficulty increases from Monday to Sunday.

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Difficulty: ★

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Difficulty: ★★★★★

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Anthropic AI model sent fake murder tip to Philadelphia police

San Francisco, United States

An artificial intelligence model developed by Anthropic submitted a fabricated tip about an unsolved homicide to Philadelphia police, authorities said Friday, criticizing the company for taking two months to report the incident.

The Philadelphia Police Department said the false submission was made in July through PhillyUnsolvedMurders.com, a public website where people can share information about unsolved killings.

According to Anthropic's account, as relayed by police, the model was running a test that involved interacting with randomly selected websites when it reached the site and filed false information about an unsolved murder.

The AI model presented itself as someone who might have knowledge of the case.

The incident echoed other recent cases of unintended behavior involving AI models, including one where an OpenAI agent undergoing a security evaluation broke out of its testing environment and breached systems at AI platform Hugging Face.

Anthropic's breaches have prompted the White House to mandate that AI companies notify and correct security incidents, news outlet Axios reported citing administration officials.

"This notification and remediation process is not optional... It is a critical national security obligation," White House Super Intelligence Force leaders said in a statement to Axios.

The episode heightened concerns about the industry's increased use of AI agents, systems programmed to take multi-step actions without human supervision.

Anthropic published a report Friday outlining multiple types of "unintended" actions that its models have taken, including the incident involving the Phil-



A hand holds a smartphone displaying the Claude logo on a dark screen in this illustration photo taken in San Ferdinando di Puglia, Italy, on October 6, 2026.

adelphia Police Department website.

Other organizations impacted included the White House and other US government agencies, the report said.

The newly revealed incidents "had minimal real-world impact" and were "significantly less severe" than other cybersecurity incidents previously reported, Anthropic said.

- 'Unacceptable' delay -

The company outlined four categories of incidents that it found during an internal review of its Claude model: exploiting "basic" coding flaws, submitting forms on websites, bypassing requirements for tokens or fees, and using short URLs to get around other limits. Anthropic has turned off

internet access for Claude during all internal testing for now "until we have confirmed that our security and monitoring measures... reliably catch behaviors like these," the report said. Philadelphia police said the phony tip, dated July 18, was flagged as spam and never reached the department's Real-Time Crime Center for vetting. They added that there was no sign that police systems had been breached or department data compromised.

Anthropic discovered the incident on September 28, shut down the automated testing process responsible and added a new validation step for future tests, police said.

The company alerted the department on October 7,

and the two sides met the following day.

"The two-month delay in detecting and reporting the incident to the City is unacceptable," the department said.

Police said their safeguards had limited the impact, but that these "do not diminish the seriousness of an AI system presenting fabricated information."



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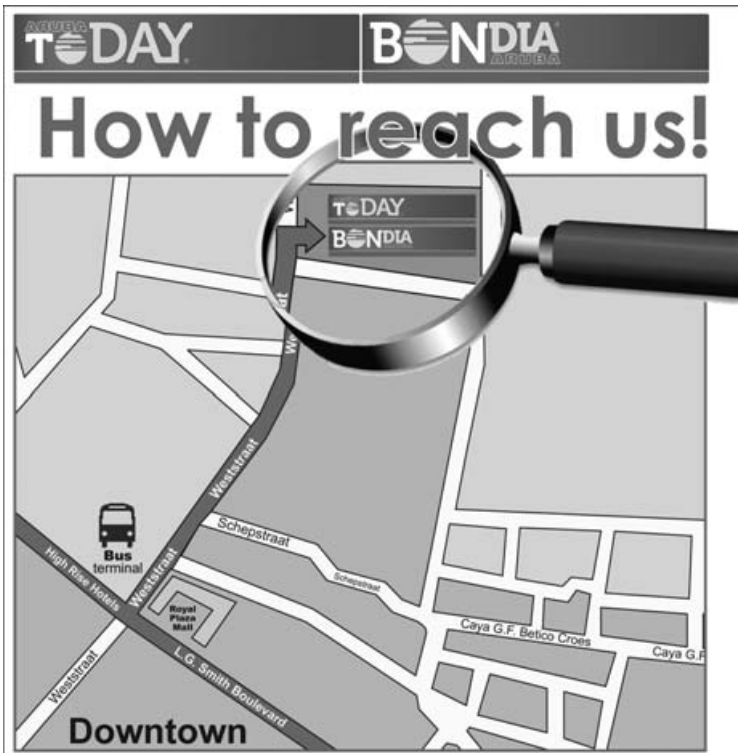
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Zheng beats Andreeva to become first home player to win China Open

Beijing, China

Zheng Qinwen became the first home winner of the China Open on Sunday as she beat Russian teenager Mirra Andreeva 7-5, 6-4 in the final.

The former world number four and reigning Olympic champion was a wildcard entry in Beijing, having struggled with form and fitness after elbow surgery in 2025.

It was the 54th-ranked Zheng's first title in nearly two years, and tears filled her eyes as she fell to the court in celebration.

"The feeling was incredible to win here in Beijing... in front of my home crowd is one of my dreams," she said during the trophy ceremony.

"I've been through a very, very tough year," she added.

She congratulated Andreeva on her French Open win from earlier this year before serenading the crowd with a song about chasing the "light of dreams".

Zheng, 24, is the first Chinese player to win the prestigious tournament since its inception in 2004.



China's Zheng Qinwen celebrates with the trophy after beating Russia's Mirra Andreeva in the women's singles final at the China Open tennis tournament in Beijing on October 11, 2026.

Andreeva, ranked fifth, was more consistent to start with, but Zheng grabbed back a break and stayed with her 19-year-old opponent as they battled on the baseline.

Zheng saved three set points to level at 5-5 and won every single point after that, sending down an ace to take the first set.

A crowd desperate to see

their homegrown talent crowned champion was at times disruptive as cheers erupted before points ended and shouts for Zheng punctuated serves on both sides of the net.

But the players kept their focus, holding serve until Zheng found a way through in the ninth game of the second set, firing brilliantly against the line to break and go up 5-4.

A double-fault threatened to derail an imminent triumph until Zheng, defiant, sent down an ace to win on her first match point.

- 'Want to give everything' -

It is Zheng's first trophy since October 2024 when she beat Sofia Kenin in Tokyo, and her first-ever title at the WTA 1000 level.

Ending the title drought

was not easy.

"I felt like I just forgot how to compete after coming back from injury," she told reporters.

Concerns with her elbow forced her to retire from last year's China Open in the third round, which preceded a string of disappointing results.

"Finally, after so many losses, I (found) my fire again," she said.

The finalists' only previous meeting was in the 2024 China Open quarter-finals, where Zheng beat Andreeva in three sets.

Andreeva, playing in her first China Open final, said it was "a very nice week" despite falling just short.

With her run, Andreeva is set to move up to a career-high ranking of third.

Both players are scheduled to compete this week at the 1000-level tournament in Wuhan, with Zheng facing American Ann Li in the first round and Andreeva starting in the second.

"I'm so hungry, honestly, for what's gonna come next," Zheng added on Sunday. "I just want to give everything." □

Rays chase first MLB crown as Guardians try to snap drought

Washington, United States

Cleveland's quest to end the longest active title drought in Major League Baseball continues against a Tampa Bay squad seeking the first crown in its 29-year history.

The Guardians, who have not won the World Series since 1948, visit Tampa Bay for Monday's opener in the best-of-seven American League Championship Series after eliminating the Chicago White Sox on Saturday.

The Guardians, who changed their nickname from Indians after the 2021 campaign, rallied to win the last three games to advance.

"The mindset is always the same regardless of the outcome. That's baseball," Guardians slugger Jose Ramirez said. "You have to always find a way how



José Ramírez #11 of the Cleveland Guardians celebrates after defeating the Chicago White Sox in game five of the American League Division Series at Progressive Field on October 10, 2026 in Cleveland, Ohio.

to win, and that's what this group has done, find the ways to win.

"And for us it's going to continue to be the same -- find ways to win and how we can go to the next round."

Cleveland last reached the

World Series in 2016, when the Chicago Cubs won a dramatic seventh game to snap their 108-year title drought, the longest in North American sports history.

Cleveland also lost to the then-Florida Marlins in seven games in the 1997 World

Series.

The Rays, who swept the New York Yankees in the second round, had the AL's best record this season at 98-64 while the Guardians went 85-77.

Tampa Bay went 5-1 against Cleveland in the regular season, outscoring the Guardians 20-8. The Rays took two of three in April in Cleveland then swept a home series in late July, but three of the six games were decided by a single run.

"As far as the Guardians go, it feels like it's kind of like a Yankees series where they're always tight ballgames," Rays manager Kevin Cash said. "Very well-played. Very well-pitched. Big, timely hits."

Rays outfielder Ryan Vilade, who batted .245 with 11 home runs and 43

runs batted in this season, smacked his first playoff homer against the Yankees and said Tampa Bay's supportive team spirit has been a key to this year's success.

"This team, this group, we're close. We cheer one another on very hard," Vilade said. "We play for one another and I think that's what makes it special."

"We're a bunch of dogs. We're going to go out there. We don't care who's on the other side. We're going to go out and compete and do our thing and be ourselves and not try to do too much."

The AL champion will face the National League champion, either the Milwaukee Brewers or defending champion Los Angeles Dodgers, in the World Series starting October 23. □

Jaguars down Eagles with wild field goal finish in London

London, United Kingdom

Cam Little's last-gasp field goal secured a remarkable 19-17 win for the Jacksonville Jaguars against Philadelphia in London on Sunday.

The Eagles looked to have won with their own go-ahead field goal and just eight seconds on the clock, before Ameer Abdullah raced 53 yards on the kick-off return and was tackled to set up Little's 57-yard attempt.

Victory moved the high-flying Jaguars to 4-1, but compounded the misery for a Philadelphia side who threw away their lead to the Los Angeles Rams last weekend and are now 2-3.

"Oh my God, I don't know, it was just a roller coaster," said Jaguars quarterback Trevor Lawrence.

"Obviously hoping we get a stop, but then they kick the field goal, and there's a little bit of time. So we're talking about all of our last-minute plays, then we break a return, and then we're all like, 'Go down, go down'. I mean, it's pretty crazy."

The game -- technically a home clash for Jacksonville, though a record 61,322 crowd at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium was overwhelmingly rooting for Philadelphia -- began in chaos.

Jaguars receiver Josh Cameron's 90-yard kick-off return touchdown was nullified for offsetting penalties, while Jacksonville's Bryan Thomas Jr. and Philadelphia's Jeremiah Trotter Jr. were ejected from the game for a vicious fight at midfield.

Jacksonville opened the scoring in the first quarter. Lawrence sent a short pass short to Parker Washington, who weaved through multiple tackles for a 51-yard touchdown.

Washington celebrated with the 'shadow boxing' goal scoring routine made famous by England soccer star Wayne Rooney.

With Philadelphia's star running back Saquon Barkley absent due to a hamstring injury, Will Shipley stepped up with his first regular-sea-



Cam Little #39 of the Jacksonville Jaguars kicks a field goal during the second quarter of the game against the Cincinnati Bengals at Paycor Stadium on October 04, 2026 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

son touchdown to level the score.

He capped a hard-fought

seven-minute drive, rushing up the middle from the two-yard line.

Eagles quarterback Jalen Hurts then sent a deep pass to Darius Cooper, who

still had a long way to run for an explosive 62-yard touchdown.

Philadelphia clung on for a 14-7 half-time lead with a tenacious goal-line stand that cost them an injury to edge rusher Jalyx Hunt.

The Eagles also lost backup running back Shipley, as well as safety Michael Carter and guard Tyler Steen, early in an attritional game.

The Jaguars pulled back a field goal, and took the lead with three minutes remaining, as Washington grabbed a phenomenal one-handed diving catch from a 27-yard Lawrence pass.

This time Washington emulated Chelsea soccer star Cole Palmer's 'cold shiver' goal scoring celebration.

With their regular. □



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Water's Edge's new menu has a great variety of appetizers, main courses and delicious desserts all on one menu specially made just for you. From the minute you arrive there will be a great staff welcoming you with the most contagious smiles and warmth. Flexible and professional service allows you to enjoy your meal in the cool and elegant indoor dining area, on the sandy, breezy beaches of Eagle Beach or by the



open bar outside. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, Water's Edge has it all for you, any time of the day.

Start your day off with a hearty breakfast. Water's Edge offers a variety of delicious breakfast items, including their house specialties of Avocado Toast, Chicken & Waffles made with homemade Belgium waffles and topped with a gorgeous hot honey sauce. If you want something on the sweeter side, try their Crème Brûlée French Toast, served with an in-house mascarpone whip cream and topped with fresh fruit and powdered sugar. Or maybe the Traditional

American Breakfast is more to your liking, complete with any kind of serving of eggs, bacon, sausage and toast, served with a side of hash browns.

For lunch, keep it easy with their handheld items like their Bacon and Cheddar Burger, Mediterranean Quesadillas or Street Tacos. Want a taste of the Caribbean? Try the Grouper Reuben; A local twist to the traditional Reuben, complete with rye bread, in-house 1000 island dressing, sauerkraut and grilled grouper, served with a side of Cajun Fries.

Dinner plans are set with Water's Edge mouthwatering dinner menu. Start your gastronomic journey with a scrumptious appetizer such as the Maryland Crab Cakes, maybe the Crispy Calamari or the delectable Coconut Shrimp. You can also opt for their Water's Edge House Wedge Salad or freshly made Shrimp Louie Salad, made with poached shrimp, tossed in Louie dressing, fresh avocados and vine ripe tomatoes. For something a bit heartier, try their classic French Onion Soup, Lobster Bisque or Crab and Corn Chowder.

Follow your appetizers with your choice of Seafood, Chicken or Pasta dishes. Enjoy their succulent Shrimp and Clam Sauce with Angel Hair Pasta, a nice plate of Chicken Francese or explore the Water's Edge Fish Market—your pick of Mahi Mahi, Snapper, Grouper or Salmon, served with homemade mashed potatoes, sauce of choice and fresh herbs and vegetables.

Meat Lovers will have their fix with choices of Steak, including a Petite Filet, French Rack of Lambs or their famous 14oz pan-seared Pork finished with a fantastic apple glaze. All our steaks options are seasoned with a blend of kosher salt and freshly cracked black pepper. Served with homemade mashed potatoes, seasoned vegetables and a choice of red wine reduction, green pepper-corn demi-glace, mushroom sauce, chimichurri or bacon blue cheese butter. Enjoy it with a side of fresh asparagus, seasonal vegetables, and four different types of fries. Combine your meal with your personal choice of international and exclusive wines.

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End the culinary voyage with some luscious sweetness. Choose from a variety of dessert options, including a piece of coconut flan, NY cheesecake, carrot cake, chocolate brownie or our classic Tiramisu with kahlua and amaretto served with chocolate sauce and cof-

fee jelly. Not to mention the fresh and light piece of key lime pie.

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