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ARIA Patisserie Unveils “Autumn Atelier,” A Festive Fall Display



Handcrafted Chocolate Tree Sculptures and Whimsical Gnomes Welcome the Season

LAS VEGAS (September 16, 2026) – Admire an enchanted autumn dreamscape where edible artistry comes alive.ARIA Resort & Casino proudly unveils its latest masterpiece, “Autumn Atelier,” on view now through Sunday, November 8 at ARIA Patisserie.

Conceived by Executive Pastry Chef Mathieu Lavallee and his talented culinary team, the stunning showcase transforms sugar, chocolate, and fondant into an enchanted forest. Guests will discover playful gnomes guarding a thriving pumpkin patch alongside clever crows resting upon branches dressed in vibrant foliage, upholding the pastry team’s renowned legacy of breathtaking seasonal installations.

"Our objective was capturing the true spirit of autumn through edible artistry," said Lavallee. "This exhibit serves as an immersive invitation to relish the time of year, complemented by a specially crafted menu at ARIA Patisserie, designed to elevate every visitor's journey."

"Autumn Atelier" 2026 Fall Display by the Numbers

- **2,250 pounds:** Dark chocolate used to sculpt the chocolate tree centerpiece
- **250 pounds:** Handcrafted chocolate pumpkins
- **200+ pounds:** Premium chocolate crafted into edible soil
- **150 pounds:** Delicate blown-sugar flowers adorning the branches
- **150 feet:** Intricate sugar vines woven throughout the tree
- **50 pounds:** Custom-molded chocolate river rocks
- **40:** Handcrafted fondant and poured-sugar butterflies
- **30 pounds:** Artfully blown sugar mushrooms
- **20 pounds:** Vibrant blown-sugar autumn leaves
- **10 pounds:** Crystalline hand-blown sugar raindrops
- **8 pounds:** Artisanal dark chocolate acorns
- **4:** Handcrafted fondant gnomes

Autumn Atelier pastries and other take-home dessert items are available for purchase at ARIA Patisserie. The French bakery is open 24 hours daily, serving pastries, brewed draft coffee, gelato, sandwiches, salads and freshly squeezed juices, along with custom celebration cakes and desserts. To learn more, visit aria.mgmresorts.com or call ARIA Patisserie at (702) 590-8554.

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ARIA Resort & Casino is centrally located on the Las Vegas Strip featuring amenities including world-class dining experiences at Gymkhana, Din Tai Fung, Carbone and CATCH, premium meeting and convention space, striking architecture and sustainable design. Combined with its unparalleled offerings, including the first-of-its-kind public Fine Art Collection, ARIA sets the bar for a new generation of resort experiences. ARIA is operated by MGM Resorts International (NYSE: MGM). For more information and reservations, visit ARIA.com, call toll free at (866) 359-7757 or find us onInstagram, Facebook and X.

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