A MUSEUM IN THE SEA

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The figure in the sculpture “Resurrection” is a 7-foot figure made of stainless steel. The figure is sitting in a cradle, symbolizing rebirth. The sculpture is part of the MUSA underwater park off the coast of Cancun. 

Diaz Abraham, former director of the Cancun-Isla Mujeres National Marine Park, MUSA (Museo Subacuático de Arte), occupies more than 2,000 square meters and its artwork weighs more than 200 tons. This astonishing museum-in-the-sea is the largest and most ambitious underwater art installation in the world.

Given that most of the sculpted figures are life-size (residents of nearby Puerto Morelos posed as models, along with “Today” show anchor and a Victoria Secret model), but now sprout algae and add an aura of the sea to the place.

As part of ongoing renovations and restorations, the art-themed Studio Added House has debuted five new suites were designed by local contemporary artists. Suite, by Maria Molteni, the vibrantly colored room is complemented by a foosball table and numbered stuffed animals. Avail-

Lobster-Festivals in Nova Scotia

If you think the lobster is a summertime-only treat, think again. For three weeks in February, lovers of these tasty creatures flock to Canada for Nova Scotia’s South Shore Lobster Festival, a celebration of lobster-themed experiences and traditions (Feb. 1-13). Visitors are encouraged to “crawl along the Allan coast from Barrington, said to be Canada’s lobsters, to pictur-

GRAND CANYON CENTENNIAL TRIPS

In celebration of the official Grand Canyon National Park Centennial (Feb. 26), Austin Adventures is introducing a new excursion this year: Grand Canyon Centennial Trips. In collaboration with the Grand Canyon National Park, Austin Adventures is offering a two-hour lesson that includes a guided tour of the canyon, including a history of the centennial, each trip will feature an educational element introduced by knowledgeable guide(s) from within the National Park. The two-hour lesson includes snacks, beverages, and more. A new excursion this year: Grand Canyon National Park Centennial Trips. In collaboration with the Grand Canyon National Park, Austin Adventures is offering a two-hour lesson that includes a guided tour of the canyon, including a history of the centennial, each trip will feature an educational element introduced by knowledgeable guide(s) from within the National Park.