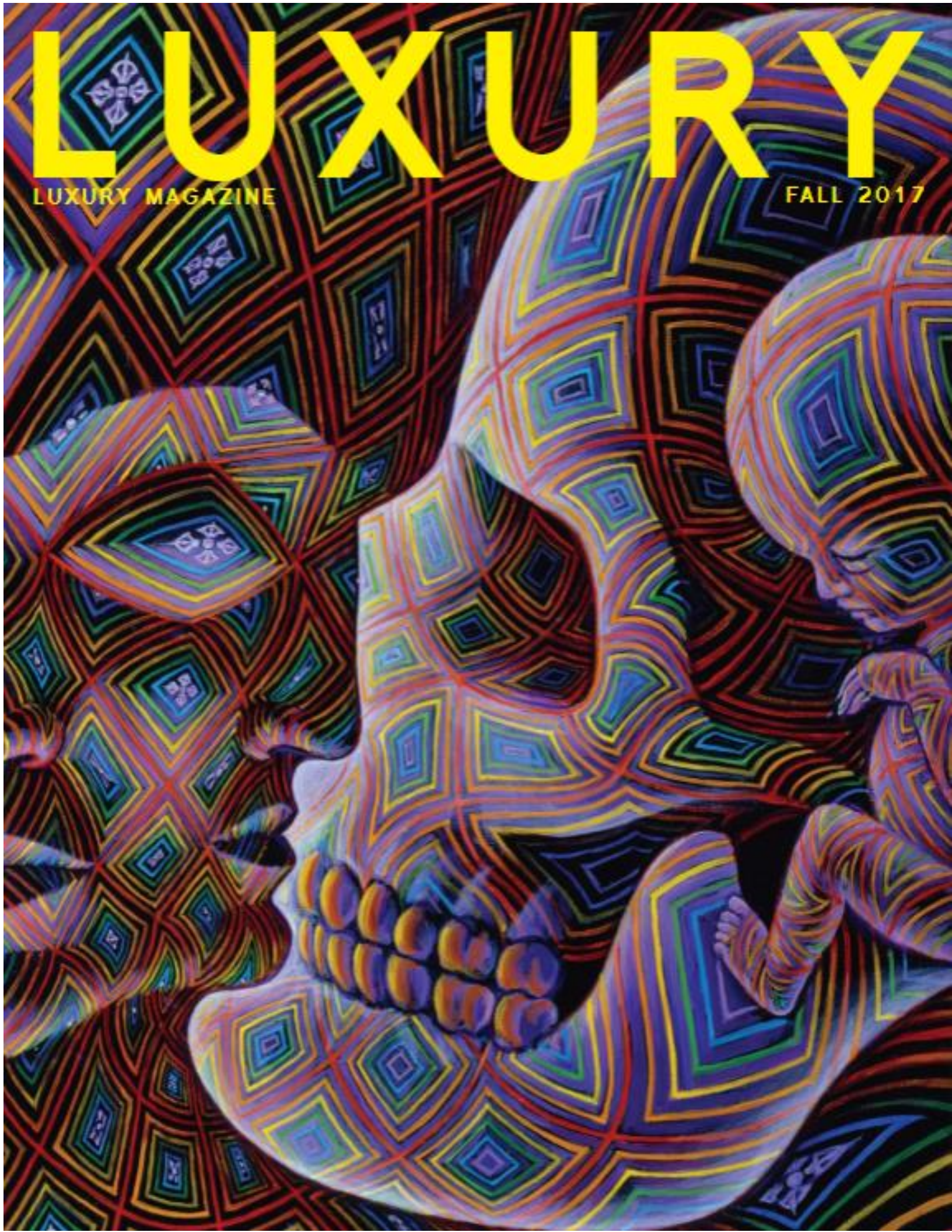


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In the heart of Motor Valley, car museums and automotive factories draw crowds as much as the food scene, which includes 22-year-old, No. 2 **Osteria Francescana** (osteriafrancescana.it). Online reservations for Chef Massimo Bottura's playful use of Italian ingredients open three months in advance on the first of the month and almost immediately disappear.



BREAKFAST AND LUNCH In the morning grab coffee and a croissant from **Mon Café** (mon-cafe.it) so you will be hungry by lunchtime for the osso buco, gnocchi, and pork ribs served from noon until 3 p.m. at family trattoria **Osteria da Ermes** (+39.059.238065).

INSIDE TRACK For those passing through with a dinner reservation and a factory tour, book the two-room **Quartopiano B&B de Charmo** (from \$120; bbquartopiano.it). Mon Café owners converted the attic apartment and arrange local activities for their guests. They likely will recommend the Driving with the Stars exhibit at **Enzo Ferrari Museum** (musei.ferrari.com), running through the end of the year and showcasing cars used by royal families and celebrities. Booking a tour of the **Pagani** automotive factory (pagani.com) is another favorite. Earlier this year, online tour matchmaker **Zicasso** (zicasso.com) launched the 10-day Prestige & Passion of Italy: Celebrating 350 Years of Italian Racing Tradition (from \$4,129 per person) to mark the 70th anniversary of Ferrari producing its first vehicle. The tour highlights the best of the Motor Valley, including Modena, Bologna, and Maranello. >



Clockwise from left: The blackboard menu at El Celler de Can Roca; Metropolitan Cathedral of Santa Maria Assunta e San Geminiano and the Palazzo Comunale, city hall, in Piazza Grande of Modena; inside the Ferrari Museum; Osteria Francescana; Chef Bottura's Green Over Brown Over Black; Old Girona town on the river Onyar; La Fàbrica Coffee Works and Cycle Café.

