Here's the Plan

(b) Atlas Obscura

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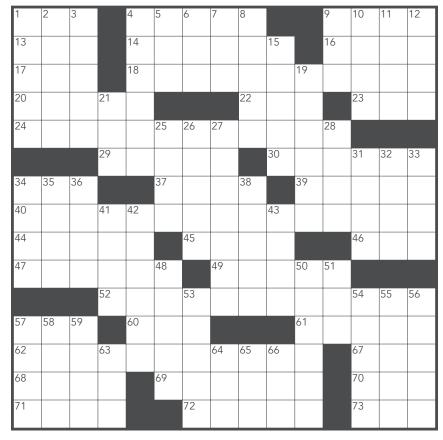
ACROSS

- 1 Improve, as whiskey
- 4 ___ Selassie (Ethiopian emperor)
- **9** Like the Sahara
- 13 Symbol on Argentina's flag
- **14** Modern hotel alternative
- **16** House of York symbol
- 17 Units of distance in Canada: Abbr.
- **18** Piano student's first exercise
- 20 Some light reading?
- 22 Laotian money
- 23 Where you'll find the last words of 18-, 24-, 40-, 52-, and 62-Across
- **24** Placeholder name, as on the cover of a movie script
- 29 Firewood order that's roughly 1.3 cubic yards
- **30** Bostonian Adams
- **34** Span of time
- **37** Phantom Canyon
 ___ (mountain
 path in Penrose,
 Colorado)
- **39** Egyptian peninsula
- 40 Barbershop quartet favorite whose title rhymes with "the sweetest flower that grows"
- 44 The Bee Gees'
 "How Can You ___
 Broken Heart"

- 45 Stellar blast
- **46** Man's name that is a letter run
- **47** Give out, as homework
- **49** Choreographer Bob
- **52** Unplug from every service
- **57** Govt. agency with an Art Crime Team
- **60** Band that's big in Japan?
- 61 2007 #1 hit for Alicia Keys
- **62** Modern folklore
- **67** Aardvark's tidbit
- 68 Old San ____ Cemetery
- **69** Beethoven symphony
- 70 Home of Christ the Redeemer, briefly
- **71** "Just doing my thing"
- **72** "Fine by me"
- 73 Kinsey topic

DOWN

- 1 Crooked
- **2** Cajun cousin of bouillabaisse
- Surrealist Belgian painter James
- **4** Cope, informally
- 5 Archer's asset
- **6** Roth ____
- **7** JFK's VP
- **8** Fancy Japanese mushroom



- **9** Multi-episode story
- **10** Travel around the world
- 11 La ___ de las Muñecas
- 12 Like the Mariana Trench
- Eaters of mushy peas and spotted dick
- **19** Ostentatious display
- 21 Says yes to
- 25 Old smart stereotype, since reclaimed
- **26** Painful pull location
- **27** Remove, in a way
- 28 Arabian bigwig

- 31 Some, in Seville
- 32 Bluie ___ Two (abandoned U.S. military base in Greenland)
- **33** In ___ of (replacing)
- **34** Jane Austen heroine
- **35** Cereal grasses
- **36** Barley bristles
- **38** Piece of fairway
- **41** What an archaeologist says they do
- **42** Shallow body of water
- **43** Scout badge location
- 48 Chivalrous

- 50 Children's author/ illustrator Maurice
- 51 Big head
- **53** Guy from Flavortown
- **54** Nature calls?
- **55** Navel type
- **56** Dry out, informally
- **57** One of Japan's "Three Holy Mountains"
- **58** Champagne designation
- **59** Building girder
- 63 "___ way you slice it"
- 64 Figured out
- **65** Frozen water in Germany
- 66 Sgt. or cpl.