

The Los Angeles West Side Guide

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The West Side can be broken into Venice, Santa Monica, and West LA, which is home to Sawtelle Avenue (aka Little Osaka) and its many incredible noodle and sushi spots. And thanks to the beach, numerous parks, and kid-centric shops, it's also ideal for hanging out with the littles.



Shutters on the Beach

1 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica | 310.458.0030

Shutters may look like it was lifted straight out of Cape Cod, but a quick survey of the endless sand out front suggests otherwise. Excessively-comfortable, elevated beds may make it harder to get up in the morning, but should you manage to get your running shoes on, an ocean-side path stretches miles in either direction. Bike rental kiosks dot the beach and there's obviously welcoming surf just a few steps away—it really don't get much better.