

SANTA MONICA CALIFORNIA

9 Santa Monica Hotels That Have Us California Dreamin'

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5. Shutters on the Beach



Shutters On The Beach/Oyster

The 198-room [Shutters on the Beach](#) is a lot of things, but intimate is not one of them. Celebrity sightings (previous guests have included Dave Chappelle, John Cusack, and Sarah Michelle Gellar), luxe amenities (a well-regarded spa, pool, and popular restaurants included), and beautiful rooms are all part of the package here. And as the name implies, it's located directly on the beach (Casa del Mar is the only other Santa Monica hotel that can stake claim to this). Plus, the hotel's stylish design can be attributed to Michael Smith, whose portfolio includes the Obama White House. All of this is a roundabout way of saying expect to pay top-dollar if you want to rest your head here for the night.