

**SANTA MONICA**

# Suite Escape

Oceana Santa Monica emerged this summer with a luxurious new look, plenty of privacy and fare directed by Jonathan Morr of N.Y.C.'s famed BondSt. The oceanfront hotel—a converted '50s apartment building rumored to count Hardy (of Laurel & Hardy) a longtime tenant—now boasts 70 luxurious suites opening to the central pool. Each features refined touches as well as 24-hour conveniences such as room service and a

workout room. *From \$550; 849 Ocean Ave., S.M., 800-777-0758; [hoteloceana.com](http://hoteloceana.com).*

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