

# SERENITY BY THE SEA

Looking for a respite from the L.A. bustle? You needn't travel far. The Oceana hotel, tucked away in a secluded Santa Monica neighborhood, just reopened following a multimillion dollar renovation that has transformed it into a resplendent beachside sanctuary. The hotel — a converted apartment complex where Hardy (of Laurel & Hardy) once lived — features 70 luxury suites and is already attracting such fans as Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, who's stopped by for lunch with wife Maria Shriver and two Great Danes in tow.

