

**SURFING THE WEB HAS AN ENTIRELY NEW MEANING
AT SHUTTERS ON THE BEACH**

*High-speed, Wireless Internet Access and High-Tech Services are Property-wide Perks
at Southern California's Premier Beachfront Hotel*

Marrying modern conveniences with traditional, comfortable luxury has always been the goal of Shutters on the Beach. Thanks to an innovative Wi-Fi Internet access system and in-room desks outfitted with all the tools – both functional and inspirational – a working mind needs, the hotel has now become a sanctuary for relaxation, efficient and productive business, as well as inspired, creative thought.

Business travelers or vacationers traveling with a laptop will enjoy the high speed internet access, which is up to 50 times faster than traditional modems and three times as fast as the standard DSL connection. The Wi-Fi zone spans the entire property, allowing guests to surf the web surfside, up to 500 feet out on to the beach, in the lobby, by the pool, and in each of the 198 rooms. Shutters on the Beach was the first hotel in Southern California to offer the property-wide Wi-Fi to its guests in 2003, and has continued to update and improve its services as the technology develops.

“Guests have the option of conducting business from anywhere in or around the hotel,” says Armella Stepan, Vice President, Strategic Development, Shutters on the Beach. “Shutters on the Beach is about choices, and our new wireless internet service provides an additional, valuable service to our guests.”

No software or installed wireless internet card is necessary to log on to this service. The Wi-Fi service supports Microsoft Windows, Macintosh and UNIX platforms. All that is required is a laptop with an Ethernet card, configured TCP/IP protocol and a web browser. Just connect the laptop to a portable desktop communications center and go.

If guests prefer to work in the rooms, a beautifully made and spacious wood work desk is stocked with supplies, allows for easy access to power outlets, and juggle balls and a decision paperweight to keep creative minds engaged. Connect a laptop to the LCD television in the guest room and use the 32” flat screen as a monitor. A

Shutters on the Beach screen saver complete with crashing waves and sound effects is available for break time. In addition, an expanded library of music CDs and in-rooms movies can be welcome distractions or provide additional inspiration. Guests hang the whimsical “Do Not Disturb” sign on the door, and a productive, peaceful refuge (with an ocean view) is theirs for the day, or the duration of their stay.

Independently owned and operated by the Beverly Hills-based Edward Thomas Hotels, Shutters on the Beach is an elite hotel located on the beach of Santa Monica Bay. In addition to being a savvy business destination, the hotel is known for its inspiring interiors by celebrated interior designer Michael Smith, expansive panoramic views of the Pacific Ocean and California Coastline, comfortably elegant and intimate atmosphere, dedication to guest services and a strict policy of protecting the privacy of its “who’s who” guest list. A member of the Leading Hotels of the World, Shutters offers two signature restaurants, One Pico and Pedals, both boasting views of the the Santa Monica Beach and Pacific Ocean. ONE, the Spa at Shutters, provides the coveted services of Ole Henriksen, Hollywood’s hottest skincare specialist. As the arbiter of beach living, the hotel is also the inspiration for Shutters Beach Style, a print and online catalog (www.shuttersbeachstyle.com) for purchase of gifts and accessories. Conveniently located at One Pico Boulevard, within 20 minutes of the Los Angeles Airport, Beverly Hills and Hollywood, Shutters is also within walking distance of the Santa Monica Pier and many fashionable shopping districts, fine restaurants and art galleries. For more information call (310) 458-0030; toll-free at (800) 334-9000; or log onto www.shuttersonthebeach.com.

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