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The West Hollywood Edition

West Hollywood, Los Angeles, United States

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Telegraph expert rating



" Ian Schrager’s first spot on the West Coast has breathed new life into Sunset Boulevard, with its sleek design, destination restaurant and elegant rooftop pool drawing a cool crowd of local movers and shakers, arty travellers and under-the-radar A-listers. Come to experience life as one of West Hollywood’s elite. "



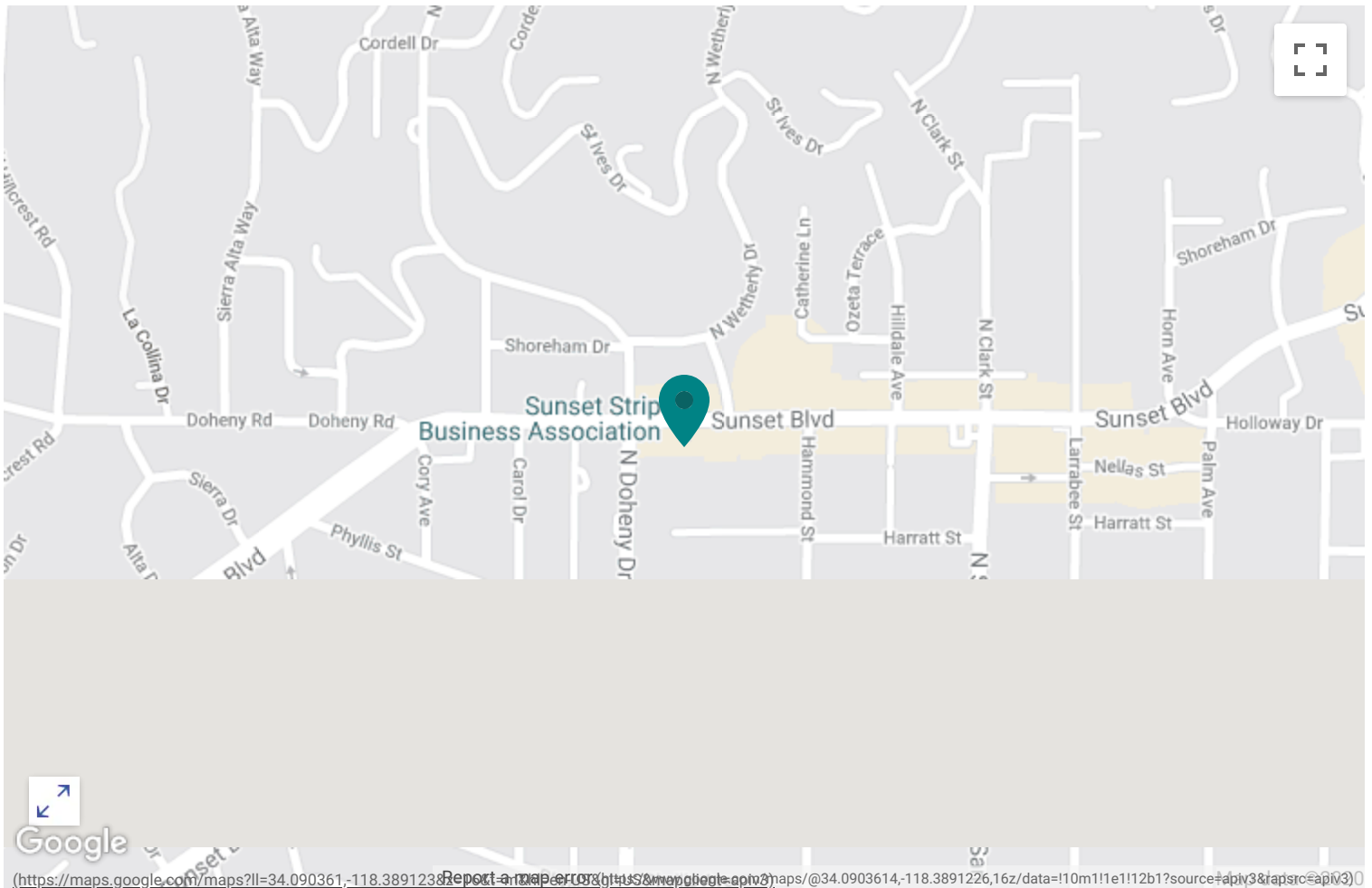
By **Luciana Bellini**,

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Location

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Situated slap bang in the middle of Sunset Boulevard, on the border of buzzy West Hollywood and glamorous Beverly Hills, the hotel is in a perfect spot for exploring the city. The heart of Hollywood is just a 10-minute drive away, while the beaches of Santa Monica and Venice are a half-hour drive.



Style and Character

9/10

Even though the hotel is in the middle of the Sunset Strip, pulling up to the driveway is like entering a jungle-like oasis, with swathes of greenery shielding you from the gridlocked traffic on the other side. Step through the enormous wooden doors into the impressive triple height

lobby, made from smooth Italian travertine and red cedar wood panelling, and you're in one of WeHo's hottest scenes, with an effortlessly cool crowd lounging on the electric blue velvet sofas and playing rounds on the acid yellow pool table.



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Service and Facilities

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The suitably hip members of staff reflect the clientele, with edgy haircuts and tattoos, but can at times seem a little aloof. The plant-covered roof terrace – complete with a fully-grown tree – is one of the hotel's buzziest spots, with an expansive pool and a bar featuring floor-to-ceiling

windows overlooking the LA cityscape. There's also a large gym featuring state-of-the-art equipment, including Peloton bikes and TRX gear, and a zen spa that focuses on mindfulness and wellbeing, with plant-based and CBD-inspired treatments on offer.

- ✓ Bar
- ✓ Fitness centre
- ✓ Laundry
- ✓ Parking
- ✓ Pool
- ✓ Restaurant
- ✓ Room service
- ✓ Sauna
- ✓ Spa
- ✓ Steam room/hammam
- ✓ Wi-Fi

Rooms

9/10

Entering the spacious, light-filled rooms and suites – there are 190 in total – feels like stepping into a slick designer's apartment, with lots of pale wood, sleek white furniture and smart stylistic touches, such as the faux fur throws on the beds and the carefully curated art books on the coffee tables. Most of the rooms have private balconies or terraces, with sweeping views over the Hollywood Hills or the Downtown skyline. Bathrooms are enormous, particularly in the suites, where a walk-in shower and freestanding bathtub are housed in a separate glass-walled area. There are full-sized Le Labo products on offer, featuring the signature scent the perfumer has created for The Edition.

Food and Drink

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The hotel's restaurant, Ardor, is helmed by celebrated chef John Fraser, who trained with Thomas Keller at The French Laundry. While there are meat dishes on the menu, including a melt-in-the-mouth pork belly dish, Fraser specialises in vegetable-forward cuisine, with plenty of plant-based options on offer – what this man can do with a head of cauliflower needs to be tried to be believed. Moodily lit and with a beautiful, foliage-filled outdoor patio, this is set to be a favourite dinner spot with well-heeled locals.

This is also where breakfast is served, with excellent omelettes and pancakes on offer. If you're after a post-dinner drink, either head up to the rooftop, where the menu is all about tequila, or the lobby, where the bar focuses on gin-based concoctions, before heading to the hotel's basement nightclub, Sunset, to dance the night away.

Value for Money

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Double rooms start from \$525 (£406) year-round, excluding breakfast (prices from \$10/£8). Free Wi-Fi.

Access for guests with disabilities?

Yes, there are eight ADA-accessible rooms.

Family-Friendly?

Yes, there are cots available, as well as rollaway beds and several interconnecting rooms.

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