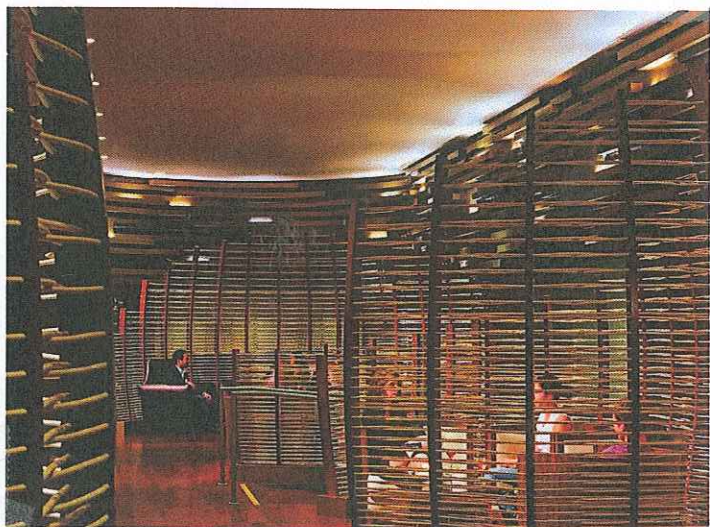


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GORGEOUS GETAWAY Clockwise from above: WP24 at The Ritz-Carlton in downtown L.A.; the cozy poolside fireplace at Oceana Santa Monica; illustrious L.A. stylist Aly Scott.



WEEKEND REPORT

Fashion Flights

With South Coast Plaza and Fashion Island in our backyard, we seldom need to venture far for exclusive spending sprees. But if you find yourself courtside at a Lakers home game or feel drawn to Santa Monica, we have perfect insider packages. The **Ritz-Carlton** Los Angeles (ritzcarlton.com) has teamed up with **StyleChic's** Aly Scott to offer visitors VIP shopping, including Champagne-fueled browsing and even shutting down stores for private shopping with manis, pedis and massages. A former fashion mag publisher, Scott's global clients include royalty. She'll share off-the-beaten-path boutiques ("nothing on Rodeo or Robertson"), and shares her VIP discounts. Scott can also arrange meetings with an up-and-coming black diamond jewelry designer or an exclusive atelier for your own customized couture. And of course, the package includes a spa visit and dinner at WP24. At the Cali-chic boutique hotel **Oceana** (hoteloceanasantamonica.com), the Hideaway package comes with \$100 to **Fred Segal**, which Kirsten Segal, Fred's granddaughter, will help you spend during a consultation and private tour through the outpost's vast shops and rooms. After all that walking at SaMo's fashion mecca, take a load off with some Prosecco and a divine in-room couple's massage as the sun sets on the glittering beach. How's that for retail therapy? —SP & KR

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