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VENICE GAL-ON-THE-GO **TAMI HALTON PARDEE** SHARES HER INSIDER TIPS ON THE BEST BEACH-CHIC SPOTS.



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Owner and principal broker of Westside experts **Halton Pardee + Partners**, Tami Halton Pardee, 44, is well-acquainted with the big Venice boom. In fact, the Oregonian spent every summer in Venice growing up, and later moved there in 1993. Today, she lives in neighboring Marina del Rey, in what's known as LA's hippie-turned-techie "Golden Triangle," and hits up her favorite Venice hot spots every day. "Venice is a tight-knit neighborhood and a friendly community where

people watch out for each other," says Pardee. (Walking the walk, in 2009 the star realtor founded the Life Changer Program, which donates a portion of her company's sales to local charities. "If you're doing it right, you're helping people make a life change," she says.) Amen. haltonpardee.com

"I like to get up and walk to the **Venice Canals** (venicecanalsassociation.org) early in the morning when everyone is still sleeping—it's *beyond* beautiful."

"**Studio MDR** (330 W. Washington Blvd., Marina del Rey, 424-228-4265; thestudiomdr.com) is amazing. I'm actually addicted to it. I'm more fit now than before having kids!"

"I love **Salt Air** (1616 Abbot Kinney Blvd., Venice, 310-396-9333; saltairvenice.com) for lunch. Their seafood is extraordinary, and their pea toast is a must-try."

"**Scopa Italian Roots** (2905 W. Washington Blvd., Venice, 310-821-1100; scopaitalianroots.com) is an

unbelievable spot. I recommend *everything* there. It's a perfect place to take friends."

"For drinks I love **Zinque** (600 Venice Blvd., Venice, 310-437-0970; lezinque.com). There's a community feel to it—I always see someone I know."

"I highly recommend the rooftop lounge at the **Hotel Erwin** (1697 Pacific Ave., Venice, 424-214-1062; hotelerwin.com). It's by the beach—and the views can't be beat." ■

Merchants of Venice: Star realtor Tami Halton Pardee (INSET CENTER) lives the Westside good life with (CLOCKWISE FROM TOP RIGHT) charcuterie and cocktails from Zinque, flawless Italian fare from Scopa, and early-morning walks along the canals.