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Tips Segway Rentals in Santa Monica

So new on the Santa Monica beach scene that even the locals haven't figured out where they're coming from, **Segway Los Angeles** rents those weird-looking upright electronic scooters you've probably seen on TV. Lean forward, go forward; lean back, go back; stand up, stop: Simple. After the free 25-minute lesson it become intuitive, then you're on your own to scoot around the paved shoreline path around Venice Beach and the Santa Monica Pier (*everyone* checks you out). It's the closest you'll come to being a celebrity and a bargain at only \$45 for lessons and a full hour's rental. **Note:** You have be at least 21 to rent one. 1660 Ocean Ave., 1 block south of the pier, Santa Monica; ☎ 310/395-1395; www.segway.la.
