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Historical Tourism & Family Travels On The Rise

More and more families are turning their vacations into historical road trip adventures. Finding out more about your country, state and local area, with specific interests such as Arts & Crafts architecture are a burgeoning area of growth. Travelers are choosing to visit quaint towns full of history and human triumph.

Southern California offers a wealth of historic travel destination with a treasure chest full of history, romance and beautiful architecture. Relive the past inside the walls of the California Spanish missions, learn about the birth of the Arts & Crafts movement, taste generations of fine wines or experience the history of the beautiful seaside towns on the California coast. You're family is sure to leave your historic travels fulfilled with a newfound respect and sense of awe of the human spirit and the strength of our ancestors.

One of the great historical treasures along the coast is the 1910 Pierpont Inn. The Pierpont is a beautiful time capsule of architecture - ranging from original Arts & Craft architecture of the early 1900s to our Mid Century Modern 50's Flat to the stunning 1935 Spanish Revival retreat house and our picture perfect 1925 English Tudor rose covered cottages. The Pierpont wanted their guests to experience the true history of the property, while still enjoying the modern day comforts travelers' desire. After noticing an overwhelming demand for luxury suites with extended living space and activities for families.... The Pierpont undertook a multi million-dollar renovation project that included transforming some of the property's original architectural treasures into incredible custom suites fit for the most sophisticated traveler and created family friendly packages and activities for the entire family. Many families enjoy playing bocce ball and croquette on The Pierpont's bluff side lawn. The ocean backdrop and fresh air take you back to a time when life and family was simpler.

For decades, The Historic Pierpont Inn has served as a timeless backdrop for ocean getaways, romance and the desired costal destination for summer vacations.

This summer, The Pierpont is celebrating the Inn's rich history and ocean views with spectacular summer "Picnic At The Beach Getaways", "Island Discovery", Winemaker dinners and Premier Summer Memberships to The Pierpont Racquet

Club. The Inn has welcomed guests to this relaxing seaside retreat since 1910. As a member of The Historic Hotels of America, The Pierpont is truly a remarkable vacation destination.

Summer fun is easily at your fingertips with The Pierpont's special one night "Picnic At The Beach" package starting at just \$195 per couple, Sunday – Thursday. This summer package features a cozy craftsman room, a special picnic lunch for two from The Pierpont to take to the beach, plus dinner at Austen's Restaurant! Or enjoy a boat cruise to the Channel Island National Park with our "Island Discovery Package" – hike, explore and observe marine and wild life and enjoy a picnic lunch. Beach chairs and umbrellas are available from The Yellow Umbrella Co., or enjoy riding along the beach in a covered bicycle from Beach Bike rentals.

Austen's classic California menu offered by Executive Chef Louis Ludwig brings rave reviews, including excellent write-ups in The Zagat review. Austen's features a new gourmet menu carefully planned by Chef Louis to create a dining experience like non-other that truly rivals the L.A. restaurant scene. Chef Louis invites you to experience dining at The Pierpont, "Austen's offers the freshest ingredients and exciting combinations for your taste buds; breakfast, lunch and dinner, or experience one of the best brunches in town with our homemade buttermilk biscuits – warm from the oven!"

Dinner at Austen's is a true culinary treat with menu items such as Chef's favorite, the twin broiled boneless pork steaks served with a roasted garlic bourbon demi-glace, pan seared pepper steak and herb roasted prime rib, have dinner guests coming back for more night after night! Reservations are strongly recommended to ensure a table.

If you're looking for a fun summer getaway, look no further! The entire family will enjoy The Pierpont's Sports Packages. "Families love the Pierpont Racquet Club's 12 championship tennis courts, racquetball, squash, indoor & outdoor pools, fitness center, group exercises, pilates classes, and so much more, it's a relaxed resort style getaway, close to home", states Club Manager, Thu Huynh "And with the beach just steps away, parents and kids are always sure to have fun." The Pierpont Racquet Club also offers "Camp PRC", the perfect fun summer day camp for the kids! A safe, positive environment for the kids to enjoy from 9AM to 12PM with sports, fitness, science adventures, swimming and more. Plus - while the kids are at camp, adults can enjoy a leisurely stroll through the gardens or relax with a therapeutic massage and spa treatment.

With a little research and a lot of enthusiasm you can turn your humdrum family vacation into a unique and historical adventure you'll remember for a lifetime!

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