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FROM BEACHFRONT DIGS TO HISTORIC HAUNTS -- MONTEREY COUNTY ON A SHOESTRING

- **Top 20 Hotels Under \$125.00/night** -

MONTEREY COUNTY, CALIF, – Monterey County sports a wealth of options for family vacations, from ripping around a racetrack to gazing at jellyfish or lunching with a leopard. For any vacation, the right lodging is the most important part of the adventure. These 20 hotels enjoy a unique ambiance while sharing one common thread – affordability and comfort. Experience Monterey's top gems under \$125.00/nt.

BLAST AT THE BEACH

Monterey Beach Resort steps up with more than half of the 196 guestrooms boasting full Pacific views; other options include lush garden or courtyard settings. Top perks include an ocean view lounge with live entertainment on the weekends. This is an excellent local hotel with quick access to historic downtown Monterey, Cannery Row, Fisherman's Wharf, Dennis the Menace Park and the Maritime Museum.

Check in and check out at the **Sandpiper Inn by the Sea**, a gem of an inn situated in Carmel. This historic property has been welcoming guests for 80 years. The 17 television- and telephone-free guestrooms feature classic California-style lodging including in-room fireplaces, spacious patios, antiques and afternoon tea or sherry and cookies.

HISTORIC HAUNTS

Located in the heart of downtown, **The Monterey Hotel** is an ideal outpost for scouting historic downtown. Built in 1904, the property features suites with hand-carved furnishings, plantation shutters, marble baths and an ambiance reminiscent of the Victorian Era. Step outside the front door and across the street is the famous Golden State Theater, still running prime flicks since 1926. A quick jaunt delivers visitors to Fisherman's Wharf and the 15-mile Monterey Recreation Trail.

One of Carmel's landmark Inns, the **Crystal Terrace Inn**, was built in 1927 and a recent renovation of its 16 guestrooms reflects the splendor and good taste of B&B's of yesteryear. Nestled in the lush backdrop of Carmel, the inn is situated only a few blocks from Carmel Beach, Robinson Jeffers Tor House, a bevy of shops, restaurants and 100+ galleries. Each of the guestrooms sports its own personality from four-post antique beds to in-room fireplaces. Enjoy complimentary champagne in the afternoon and gourmet cheeses at sunset.

Newly remolded and ready for its close up, the **Casa Munras Hotel** is a perfect family haunt in downtown Monterey. The 171 guestrooms feature state of the art in-room sound systems with MP3 capacity, fireplaces and Featherborne beds. Take a dip in the outdoor heated pool or work up an appetite in the new fitness center. The new restaurant, Esteben, serves 60 people in the main dining room and can accommodate 60 people in a private party.

Built in 1889, Carmel's **Pine Inn** is a sure bet for history buffs with its classic design and Old World charm. Elegant rooms are adorned with European furnishings bedecked in velvet and marble including large marble bathrooms

and lush pillow top beds. The hotel is the city's oldest and was rolled down the hill on logs in 1903 to its current location on Ocean Avenue. The lobby entrance seems fashioned for royalty with plush red velvet and period antiques.

One of Pacific Grove's original B&B's, **The Centrella Inn** located in the along the Monterey Peninsula near picturesque 17-Mile Drive. A perfect destination for a romantic retreat, the Inn's 26 detailed guestrooms and suites are appointed with authentic, Victorian-era antiques that were hand selected by the owners. Enjoy private baths, large, comfortable beds and a wet bar to work off a hard day of play along the Bay

MONTEREY MUSES

Follow Steinbeck's steps with a stay on Cannery Row, home to the nation's top-ranked Monterey Bay Aquarium, dining, shopping and all things novel. The conveniently located **Cannery Row Inn**, a 32-room property tucked along the Monterey recreational trail, offers immediate access to the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, prime pacific views, fireplaces and casual comfort for families on the go. Leave the car keys behind and enjoy the convenience of walking. The Inn is only steps away from adventures in kayaking, hiking, biking or shopping. Beat the long lines for tickets at the Aquarium by purchasing tickets at the front desk of the hotel.

A bevy of great inns in Monterey make a stay along the bay both affordable and adventurous. **The Best Western Monterey Inn** in the heart of Monterey is a great place to spend a vacation without breaking the bank. On the peninsula **Colton Inn** is the stop for convenient, comfortable accommodations in the midst of old town Monterey and a short drive from the area attractions. The inn features fireplaces, balconies and whirlpool tubs. At the **Mariposa Inn**, guests can bed down in a choice of 50 guestrooms complete with en suite hot tubs and luxurious amenities. This little inn offers the true home-town feel Monterey is known for.

NESTLED IN NATURE

Blazing to Big Sur is always an adventure, especially for families who enjoy the great outdoors at its zenith. Located along Highway 1, **Glen Oaks Hotel** is one mile from beautiful Pfeiffer State Park and all the natural wonders of Big Sur. All of the 17 rooms are single story of adobe brick and redwood beam construction in the style of a classic motor lodge. They include private balconies and kitchenettes. Soak up the morning with a cup of fresh coffee and the unforgettable sights of Big Sur rising with a backdrop of a crackling fireplace.

Nestled in beautiful Carmel, the cottages of **Carmel Resort Inn** provide a quaint atmosphere to de-stress and enjoy a romantic vacation for two or adventurous getaway for the entire family. Feel right at home with coffee and popcorn in the freshly-appointed rooms. At the end of a day unwind in the sauna and spa. Cozy beds and comfy digs make this property a hit for relaxing in nature.

With 24 cottages and 19 guestroom set on 10 acres, the newly-renovated **Carmel River Inn** offers a sanctuary of large comfortable country-style accommodations away from the hectic buzz of everyday life. There is endless space for children to play, big cozy beds and the world within walking distance including Point Lobos Nature Reserve, Carmel Mission and downtown Carmel.

Once the exclusive thoroughbred stables for the Vanderbilt family, formerly the Vanderbilt thoroughbred stables, **Los Laureles Lodge** now boasts 31 rooms and sits in the midst of Carmel Valley. The scenery of its surroundings, paired with the delight of the country lodge creates the right atmosphere for relaxing. Los Laureles is located in close proximity to all that Carmel Valley has to offer including 10 plus wine tasting rooms and Garland Regional Park.

COZY IN CARMEL

Tucked away in a quiet residential area of Carmel, **The Hofsas House** is only three blocks from Ocean Avenue and gallery hopping in downtown. Dutch doors grace all 38 rooms which share ocean views and decks to share the sunset. Enjoy a year-round heated swimming pool and two saunas at the end of a run-around day of winetasting or venturing down the famous 17-Mile Drive. A complimentary continental breakfast is included.

Just steps away from downtown Carmel and only minutes away from Monterey, **Carmel Inn & Suites** is 20 room country-style inn with custom-made bedding, beautiful antiques and a private inlaid marble bathrooms. The upstairs rooms are open and airy offering great views of Carmel and Pt Lobos. Families will especially like the downstairs rooms which are spacious and forgiving. After a long day, be pampered by one of the Inn's facial, aromatherapy or in-room massages.

The scent of crisp Monterey pines set the tone for a getaway at **Carmel Lodge**, "in the heart of it all." The 42 rooms -- some with private balconies and fireplaces -- set the stage for a romantic escape. The lodge is located only two blocks from the town's vibrant shopping and a short hop to one of the nation's most pet-friendly beaches, Carmel Beach and adjoining 17-Mile Drive.

Similarly placed in the pines, **Bay Park Hotel** offers a home-like atmosphere nestled in the trees of Carmel Hill. Straddling Monterey and Carmel, the Inn perfectly situated to enjoy the attractions of both cities. This property provides an area for business travelers and vacationers alike. Feel free to pack Fido, Bay Park Hotel welcomes small pets.

VISITOR INFO.

Monterey County is located 120 miles/192 km south of San Francisco and 345 miles/552 km north of Los Angeles along the classic California corridor. The region boasts 99 miles of prime Pacific Coastline, the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, three historic missions, 40,000 acres of premium vineyards, 25 golf courses and over 200 lodging properties. Monterey County includes the Monterey Peninsula, Big Sur, North County and the Salinas Valley. The Monterey Peninsula Airport (MRY), just three miles from historic downtown Monterey and minutes from the area's major attractions, is served by non-stop flights to and from Denver (DEN), Las Vegas (LAS), Phoenix (PHX), Los Angeles (LAX), and San Francisco (SFO). www.seemonterey.com.

Hotel Property	Telephone	Website
1929 Sandpiper Inn by the Sea	831.624.6433	www.sandpiper-inn.com
Bay Park Hotel	800.338.3564	www.bayparkhotel.com
Best Western Monterey Beach Resort	800.242.8627	www.montereybeachresort.com
Best Western Monterey Inn	877.373.5345	www.montereyinnca.com
Cannery Row Inn	831.649.8580	www.canneryrowinn.com
Carmel Inn and Suites	800.325.8515	www.carmelinnandsuites.com
Carmel Lodge	866.399.1552	www.carmelsandslodge.com
Carmel Resort Inn	800.454.3700	www.carmelresortinn.com
Casa Munras Garden Hotel	800.222.2446	www.hotelcasamunras.com
Centrella Inn	800.653.5495	www.centrellainn.com
Colton Inn	800.848.7007	www.coltoninn.com
Crystal Terrace Inn	831.624.6400	www.carmelcrystalterrace.com
Cypress Garden Inn	877.922.1150	www.cypressgardeninn.com
Glen Oaks Hotel	831.667.2105	www.glenoaksbigsur.com
Hofsas House	800.221.2548	www.hofsashouse.com
Los Laureles Lodge	831.655.2233	www.loslaureles.com
Mariposa Inn	800.842.2295	www.mariposamonterey.com
Pine Inn	800.228.3851	www.pineinn.com
The Carmel River Inn	800.966.6490	www.carmelriverinn.com

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