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Californians are sticking closer to home when traveling, which makes our winners even more popular choices for a getaway weekend. You'll find luxury to spare and close attention to customer service. After all, you're practically neighbors.

1. BLUE LANTERN INN

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- FOUR-DIAMOND PROPERTY
- LUXURIOUS ROOMS
- SOME PRIVATE DECKS
- FITNESS CENTER
- AFTERNOON WINE

Blue Lantern Inn is part of Four Sisters Inns, a family-owned business that operates 10 bed-and-breakfast inns — eight in California

and two in Washington state — so visitors can expect management and staff dedicated to making their stay a memorable one.

Each of the family's B&Bs was selected with an eye toward historical significance, elegant architecture and a distinctive setting. Each has rooms decorated with antiques, sumptuous fabrics and wallpaper and offers home cooking, including full gourmet breakfasts. The friendly, gracious staff members can help guests by sharing their knowledge of local events and places.

The Blue Lantern, on a bluff overlooking Dana Point Harbor, is no exception. The distinctive design of the inn, which opened in 1990, is a mixture of traditional Cape Cod architecture with the open architecture more typical of Southern California.

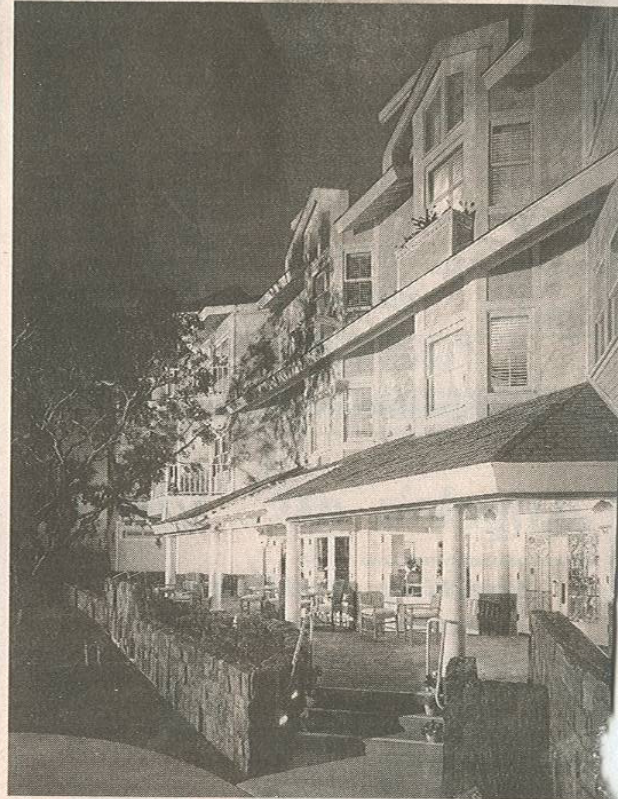
Each of the 29 guestrooms is designed for maximum relaxation and luxury, with king- and queen-size beds, down comforters and pillows, a refrigerator stocked with soft drinks, a fireplace, an oversize bathroom with a spa tub, and a sitting area. Several rooms are

designated as "specialty deluxe" (called Pacific Edge and Tower rooms), with private decks that afford expansive ocean views.

Guests can enjoy breakfast in bed and read the morning newspaper, or take a window table and be served a full breakfast of fresh fruit, homemade breads and baked goods, cereals and a main course.

Wine and hors d'oeuvres are served each afternoon. Visitors who wish to stay fit can use the fitness center or ask for a bicycle to take a leisurely tour.

For small group meetings, conferences and special events, two rooms are equipped with high-speed Internet access, with snack and beverage service provided for morning and afternoon breaks.



Blue Lantern Inn has a bluff-top view of Dana Point Harbor, making coastal walks or scenic bicycle tours all-too-inviting for those who need to unwind.