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Money's Worth/*Lighthouse Hotels*

Nothing beats a lighthouse for fabulous sea views and salty air, especially in Canada offer overnight accommodation. A look at three for between



LODGING/ PRICE

East Brother Light Station, seven rooms from \$290-\$410 per night, single or double occupancy, open Thursday-Sunday.

West Point Lighthouse, seven rooms on the southwestern tip of Prince Edward Island, Canada. Nine rooms for

DESCRIPTION

A restored Victorian-era bed-and-breakfast on an island in the straits that separate San Francisco and San Pablo Bays. Rooms feature period furnishings with oriental-style rugs and brass bedsteads.

Built in 1875, the black and white frame lighthouse tower has seven rooms with whirlpool and seven rooms in adjacent building with flowered wallpaper and

EXTRAS

Price includes a 10-minute boat ride to the island from Point San Pablo Yacht Harbor in Richmond, hors d'oeuvres and champagne, four-course dinner and a popover breakfast.

Room price doesn't include breakfast. Guests get a 10% discount on purchases at the museum gift shop.

NOTABLE

Visitors need stamina to climb a vertical ladder from a bobbing boat. Bring earplugs: foghorns operate 24/7.

At night, visitors can climb the tower, lounge and browse books. The lighthouses or talk to staff about legends "passed down