HEALEY 75th ANNIVERSARY MEET

OPTIONAL SCENIC DRIVES AND TOURS

HELLMAN EHRMAN MANSION GUIDED TOUR

and LAKESIDE LUNCH

Drive Time = 1:40 hours, 50.0 miles Roundtrip



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A summer retreat from another era

In 1903, San Francisco banker Isaias W. Hellman built Pine Lodge on the wooded western shore of Lake Tahoe. The substantial summer home—today known as the Hellman-Ehrman Mansion—was designed for extended family visits and entertaining, with generous rooms, extensive service facilities, and conveniences unusual for a remote mountain retreat at the turn of the twentieth century.

The estate later passed through the family to Florence Ehrman. Now preserved within Ed Z'berg–Sugar Pine Point State Park, it offers a vivid glimpse of the period when wealthy California families traveled to Tahoe for long, leisurely summers of boating, tennis, swimming, and fresh mountain air. Original furnishings and the surrounding landscape help tell the story of how those summers were lived.



The drive is part of the attraction

We leave the Golden Nugget and follow the southwest shore of Lake Tahoe on US 50 and Highway 89. The road rises above Emerald Bay, one of the Sierra Nevada's most celebrated vistas, before winding north past forested coves and lakeside communities. It is a delightful drive in an Austin-Healey, with mountain scenery, curves, and frequent glimpses of the lake.

At Sugar Pine Point, we will park and walk through the grounds to the Hellman-Ehrman Mansion (Pine Lodge) for a guided tour. Afterward, there will be time to enjoy the setting before continuing a short distance to lunch.

Chambers Landing, a short drive north of Sugar Pine Point, offers a historic lakeside atmosphere that suits this outing particularly well. A relaxed lunch here will extend the experience of old Tahoe: the water, the pines, and the summer-resort tradition. The Restaurant was founded in 1875, making it the oldest bar on Lake Tahoe.

We return along the same scenic shoreline route, at your leisure. You may wish to stop at the Emerald Bay Lookout for a Photo Op. On the left 10.7 miles from Chambers Landing, two big brown signs (Emerald Bay State Park and Vikingsholm). Note that you can walk to the beachfront and Vikingsholm from here, but it is a steep 1-mile hike.





Emerald Bay Lookout

Suggested day at a glance, morning departure

9:00 AM	**Depart Golden Nugget, Stateline**
	Note: No gas after leaving the Tahoe area
10:00–10:15	**Arrive at Sugar Pine Point; park and walk to the mansion**
10:30–11:15	**Guided Hellman-Ehrman Mansion tour**
11:15–11:45	**Enjoy the estate grounds and lake views**
12:00–1:15 PM	**Lunch at Chambers Landing**
1:15 PM	**Depart for Stateline via Emerald Bay**
2:15 PM	**Approximate return to Golden Nugget**

DRIVING DIRECTIONS to HELLMAN-EHRMAN MANSION

- Turn right out of the Hotel parking lot onto Hwy 50
- In 5.1 miles, turn Right onto Hwy 89 North, Emerald Bay Road, Green sign "Tahoe City" and "89 North →"
- In 17.2 miles, turn Right onto State Park Road. Big Brown sign "Sugar Pine Point State Park"
- In 0.2 miles follow signs to public parking. Park and walk about ¼ mile to the Hellman-Ehrman Mansion entrance.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS to CHAMBERS LANDING BAR & GRILL (LUNCH)

- Turn right out of the Mansion parking lot onto Hwy 89
- In 2.3 miles, arrive at Chambers Landing on the right. Big Blue sign "CL". Park.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS to HOTEL

- Turn left out of the Restaurant parking lot onto Hwy 89
- In 19.4 miles at stoplight, turn Left onto Hwy 50. White sign "US 50 ←"
- In 5.1 miles, arrive at the Hotel on the left.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR THIS TOUR

The Meet may organize group tours of the Mansion depending on interest levels. Information will be forthcoming as we get closer to the event.

However, you may do this tour independently at your leisure. No reservations required. Admission is $15 ($12 Senior) and parking is $10. Tours run hourly from 10:30am to 3:30pm. The Mansion Tour is approximately 45 minutes long.