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Dreamy vacations await year-round
at the storied Merrill House, a favourite
Prince Edward County ancestral home
turned luxurious boutique hotel.

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TUCKED AWAY IN A QUIET CORNER OF THE PICTURESQUE SMALL TOWN OF PICTON,
Ont., is the neo-Gothic-inspired Merrill House, originally built in 1878 by Edwards
Merrill. When the current owners, creative director Jordan Martin de Rosales and
his husband, artist Evert Rosales de Martin, took the helm in 2018, they brought
with them their dream of transforming this gem into a luxe relaxation destination.
That vision came into focus with elegant rooms, contemporary artwork and antique
sculptures, not to mention outstanding wines and gourmet meals. Ideal for families,