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CHECK IN WITH A BARK!



THE STORY OF THE DAY

Because of the underpants bomber (seriously, I know he's got much bigger problems, but imagine being stuck with that moniker for the rest of your life!?) airport security is in overdrive. Ok, it's a bit like closing the barn door after the cow has run away, but more security is a good thing right? In the meantime though, we plan on avoiding airport hassles and take our dog on a much needed road trip. Man (and woman's) best friends need some R&R too! Here's some great pet-friendly resorts that Fido will just adore:

SEATTLE

Cats and dogs under 40 lbs are welcome at all 29 W Hotels around the country. There's a \$100 non-refundable cleaning fee and a \$25 daily charge for each pet. We love the W Seattle where the pooch can enjoy Chef Adam Stevenson's house made dog cookies and special gourmet meals for hotels guests and their dogs. The Concierge will even give you a list of local dog walking and dog sitting services, locations of the nearest dog parks, contact information for 24-hour veterinarians, a list of local grooming services with same-day service, locations of pet stores.

www.starwoodhotels.com

TUCSON

Only the best for your baby? Many Ritz Carlton hotels accept dogs under 20lbs. We like the newly opened Ritz Carlton Dove Mountain in Tucson, Arizona. Guests and their pets receive gourmet treats and a personalized water bowl. The hotel has dedicated rooms for pets, as well as a dog-walk on property for an additional \$125 a night.

www.ritzcarlton.com

NEW YORK

How much would your dog love hanging out with a peacock, a chicken or a llama? At Buttermilk Falls Inn & Spa, located on 70 acres of cliffs overlooking the Hudson River north of New York City, the owner is a big pet lover and has a menagerie of animals on the property. Dogs are allowed in many but not all of the rooms, and there is a refundable deposit if no damage is caused by pets.

www.buttermilkfallsinn.com

CALIFORNIA

Naturally there are tons of pet family places in California to travel with your pets. In Paso Robles, La Quinta Inns & Suites, Hampton Inn & Suites and Farmhouse Motel are just a few of the lodges that accept dogs. Panolivo and Odyssey restaurants invite you to bring your dog and many local wineries like Arroyo Robles, Chumeia and Tobin James are more than happy to see you and your furry friend.

www.prcity.com

The Beazley House in Napa is a bed and breakfast that's been open to dogs since 1981. There is a \$30 pet fee and you can't leave your furry friend alone in the room.

www.beazleyhouse.com

Cavallo Point Lodge at the northern end of the Golden Gate Bridge across from San Francisco and is an upscale national park lodge that welcomes dogs in select ground-floor rooms and suites. There is a service fee of \$50/day and you can even arrange for your dog to be walked and groomed. And oh yeah, there's a great spa and Michelin-star dining for you too.

www.cavallopoint.com At the Manchester Grand Hyatt in San Diego, the hotel's MaSally's Seafood on the Water, has "Yappy Hour & Happy Hour: Thursdays, 5 p.m.-7 p.m. with Pet-friendly patio and drink and appetizers specials".

www.manchestergrand.hyatt.com

MICHIGAN

You know someplace called The Dog House -The Ultimate Dog Retreat at Grand Traverse Resort & Spa is going to love see your dog almost as much as they love seeing you. The facility is set in the beautiful Northwoods of Michigan and while you relax there's a fully trained staff and lots of room to run and play.

www.grandtraverseresort.com

FLORIDA

All of the Hilton Hotels have a pet-friendly program and your pup will even receive a Crypton Clean Pet Pillow designed by William Wegman, two Hilton pet bowls and a placemat. We like the Hilton Grand Vacations Suites in South Beach. There is a \$75 fee for a pet-friendly room.

www.hilton.com

GO ANYWHERE!

Home Away features more than 45,300 pet-friendly properties worldwide and you can also find rental properties that allow dogs if you are on an extended stay.

www.homeaway.com

-- Lisa Arcella

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SIDEBAR

Sherpa bags are a great way for your pooch (or kitty) to travel in style. They can see what's going on outside while still feeling secure (on not if you want to cover the sides) and we love this \$128 model on wheels for easy movement.

www.sherpapet.com

-- L.A.

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SIDEBAR

There is nothing better than a shower after travel. Your dog feels the same way. But to hell with the water bath! Try Kieh's [Spray-N-Play Cleansing Spritz](#). It's a no rinse cleansing spritz that removes stains, spot cleans and deodorizes. Plus, it contains Chamomile flower extract.

-- L.A.

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