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6 U.S. Hotels That Treat Dogs Like Royalty

Four-legged friends are more than welcome at these pet-friendly hotels

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No need to leave (wo)man's best friend at home — more and more hotels are launching fabulous pet-friendly amenities in hopes of providing a doggone good time for all. Below are six U.S. dog-friendly hotels that take pampering wayfaring pooches to the next level.

Stanford Court in San Francisco

In keeping with its tech-centric locale, Stanford Court has several impressive gadgets for pups and their owners to play with while visiting San Francisco. On loan are an iFetch Frenzy, a fully automatic ball launcher for easy-yet-riveting entertainment; a GoPro and GoPro Fetch dog harness to strap onto dogs and create a post-trip video from a unique point of view; and a Petcube camera for monitoring Fido if he stays back while his owner is out and about.

Dogs will also dig special items including a cozy dog bed, a spill mat, food and water bowls and a leash; all are available to borrow or purchase upon check-out. Offered complimentary for guests to keep are a souvenir bag, a lint roller, poop bags and a dispenser, a tug toy, a ball and a map of nearby pup-friendly parks.

Guests traveling with pets must pay a $50 fee. The hotel allows two dogs max, with no weight restrictions.

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