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A weekend away doesn't mean your dog has to stay home. Try one of these (ultra) pet-friendly hotels in Seattle and beyond

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## The spots for Spot



### THE PLAZA FOR PUPPIES

The Financial District's **W Seattle** has a full-on dog concierge. Bellhops are happy to walk, feed, or water your dog while you're out shopping (every four-legged guest gets a collar tag with her name and room number). Expect treats like a carob-coated bone at turndown. *From \$229, onetime dog fee \$100, plus \$25/night; 45-lb. dog weight limit; whotels.com*

**IT WAS THE PERFECT** ladies'-night-in at Willows Lodge in Woodinville: A bubble bath. A bottle of local wine. Four hours of bad television. And room service, of course. For me, a juicy Ninety Farms beef cheeseburger, served on a rich brioche bun layered with candied bacon. And for Bromley, my leggy Rhodesian ridgeback? The roast beef with Yorkshire pudding, please, and a peanut butter "pupcake" for dessert. I mean, a dog's gotta eat.

The Seattle area takes its dogs seriously. They're fawned over at farmers' markets, cooed to on street corners. Once, I left mine—sopping wet and muddy from a trip to the park—in the car during dinner at Canlis. When the valet returned the car, Bromley, riding shotgun, was mysteriously dry and clean.

For travelers, this means Seattle is a great place to find a spot for Spot to, um, stay. And we're not just talking water bowls and dog beds. From room service to velvety robes, here are the hotels going above and beyond to pamper your pooch.

**CHOOSE YOUR OWN MATTRESS?! The Heathman Hotel Kirkland** is known for its mattress menu for humans, but did you know it has a selection of dog beds as well? Bromley tested the organic cotton bolster bed and the heated pad before settling comfortably into a gigantic pillow-top puff. *Humans from \$149, dogs free; heathmankirkland.com. For more info on the hotel's gardens, go to page 80.*

**SOCIAL HOUR** At Lake Washington's **Woodmark Hotel**, Woody, a relentlessly easy-going, fluffy Labradoodle puppy, greets everyone who walks, or trots, through the door. In summer, Woody hosts a weekly Yappier Hour, when dogs and guests can mingle. And he's even available to play ball in the park or snuggle

in the evening, if your own dog can't make the trip. Plan ahead; he's in high demand. *From \$230, dogs free; Yappier Hour on Wed, May–Sep; thewoodmark.com*

**BETTER THAN A BONE** Many pet-friendly packages include munchies, but after rigorous taste-testing (most treats are human-grade), Bromley and I concluded that **Willows Lodge** in Woodinville deserved top honors for its Percy Treats—made with oat flour, peanut butter, and frosted with a carob paw print. *From \$219, dog fee \$25/night; willowslodge.com*

**NO PLACE LIKE HOME** At the **Sorrento Hotel** on First Hill, dogs are allowed anywhere on the property, except in the dining room. For Bromley, this meant kissing

the valet when he opened the back hatch for her to hop out, cuddling up in a leather armchair in the romantic Fireside Room, and begging for bites, per usual, when we lunched on the Hunt Club's patio. *From \$175, onetime dog fee \$60; 35-lb. dog weight limit; hotelsorrento.com*

### SITTING PRETTY

If any one word fits Bromley, it's "princess." I'd have pegged her as a spa-goer, and indeed, when I took her to Snoqualmie and treated her to one of **Salish Lodge's** dog robes—yes, the same ultra-plush cover-up you covet, cut for a canine—she turned statuesque. Then growled something about looking fat. *From \$279, onetime dog fee \$50; dog robes from \$65; salishlodge.com* ■

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