



The Best Of
Southern California

Pet Friendly Hotels & Services



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Whether you are traveling to Costa Mesa for business or pleasure, you will find a variety of hotels and services that fit any agenda, budget or vacation need.

Once in Costa Mesa, there is something for everyone:

Breathtaking sunsets over an expansive coastline

- A wide array of restaurants • World renowned shopping • Award-winning visual and performing arts including museums • Broadway shows, Symphony concerts • Outdoor sculptures and inspiring architecture • Local attractions and professional sporting events plus a multitude of other recreational activities. And of course, a wide variety of stores, services and

recreational locations for your

beloved pets to enjoy

during your stay in

Costa Mesa.



Just as you would not leave home without your furry companion, there are 10 essentials that you also should not leave home without. Following are the items to keep handy for your next vacation:

- 1 Vaccination Records** - Keep a copy of all vaccination records in your doggy's duffel bag. Should an emergency arise once you are on the road, you will have the important information you need. You will also need these records when boarding Fido for the day or overnight if you take in an excursion where he is not allowed.
- 2 Collar and Leash** - Remember that taking Fido out of the car for potty breaks must include his collar being secured and him being leashed. A foreign territory brings unique smells that are oh so hard to resist, and your little darling could escape before you can say, "Sit, stay."
- 3 Tags** - Fido won't want to get lost, so be sure that he has a current tag with an emergency phone number firmly attached to his collar or harness.
- 4 First Aid Kit** - There are a number of doggy first aid kits on the market, and if you have the time, you can even put together your own. Some essentials to include are:
 - Tweezers to remove ticks
 - Styptic powder to stop toenail bleeding
 - Eye wash to flush wounds
 - Gauze bandage
 - Adhesive tape
 - Scissors
 - Antiseptic moist wipes
- 5 Food and Water** - Be sure to bring along Fido's favorite food so as not to upset his regular routine. There are great road-worthy foods and treats on the market. If you will be cooking for Fido, make the food ahead of time, and pack it along with your own goodies. Your dog is used to drinking water from your hometown, and when traveling it's a good idea to bring along as much of Fido's drinking water as you can, or rely on bottled water as back-up.
- 6 Seat Covers and Blankets** - Vacations are supposed to be fun, and nothing says fun like four muddy paws...not! Protect your seats with covers and blankets made especially for your type of automobile.
- 7 Safety Restraints** - Did you know that in some states seatbelts are now mandatory for Fido? When you think of your best friend as a projectile in case of an accident, you understand the wisdom of securing Fido to keep both of you safe.
- 8 Beds** - Don't leave home without Fido's favorite blanket or bed. You don't want him sleeping on the guest bed...or do you? Bring sheets, too, so if your furry companion is accustomed to sleeping on the furniture, he won't leave any tell-tail signs.
- 9 Fun Stuff** - Don't forget the toys! If Fido is a nervous Nelly when staying away from home, help ease his discomfort by bringing as many toys from home as you can. Familiar smells and chew toys will help calm even the most anxious pet.
- 10 Double-Check Hotel Reservations** - You are ready to go—but before you back the mini-van out of the driveway, call your hotel to confirm your reservation and that they are expecting Fido. Nothing says bummer like a newly implemented "no pets allowed" policy since you made your reservation.

Now you are prepared to hit the road with Fido knowing you have thought of everything. Safe travels are in store—and don't forget to pack your copy of *Fido Friendly Magazine* for more great travel ideas.

Submitted by Susan Sims, *Fido Friendly Magazine*

Hotel & Lodging Policies:

Courtyard by Marriott South Coast Metro

Only service dogs allowed

Hilton OC/Costa Mesa - 3050 Bristol Street, Costa Mesa 714.540.7000

Maximum weight: 20 lbs

Cost: One-time charge of \$100

Amenities: None

Holiday Inn Costa Mesa - 3131 South Bristol Street, Costa Mesa 714.557.3000

Maximum weight: 25 lbs

Cost: One-time charge of \$50.00

Amenities: None

Ramada - 1680 Superior Avenue, Costa Mesa 949.645.2221

Maximum weight: 16 lbs

Cost: \$150 cash/credit deposit (refundable) + \$5.00 per day

Amenities: Pet-designated rooms

Residence Inn by Marriott - 881 West Baker Street, Costa Mesa 714.241.8800

Maximum weight: Unlimited

Cost: One-time charge of \$100

Amenities: None

The Westin South Coast Plaza - 686 Anton Boulevard, Costa Mesa 714.540.2500

Maximum weight: 40 lbs

Cost: Standard room rate

Amenities: Heavenly Dog Beds available

Wyndham Orange County - 3350 Avenue of the Arts, Costa Mesa 714.751.5100

Maximum weight: 50 lbs; 150 lbs for service dogs

Cost: \$150 non-refundable deposit. Fee waived for service dogs. Depending upon number of nights, fee may be reduced.

Amenities: the "Paws and Claws" Pet Package which includes accommodations, welcome pet amenities (choice of rawhide chews, Milk Bone treats, or dog cookies), food bowl and water, use of a plush doggie bed, nightly turndown service for guests and their pets, Pet Service Directory (listing nearby walking areas, doggie daycare, etc.), complimentary lint-rollers and pet waste bags, a \$5 donation per room per night to Greyhound Pets of America and a Paws & Claws Breakfast every Saturday and Sunday.

Hotel Etiquette

Before you and your best friend check in, consider asking these important questions first.

- 1. Are there any breed or size restrictions?** In general, the most commonly restricted breeds are pit bulls, Rottweilers, Doberman Pinschers, Chows and German Shepherds. Check with your prospective hotel choices to make sure your pet will be welcomed.
- 2. Is there a weight restriction?** While some hotels have no weight restrictions what-so-ever for dogs, other hotels have specific weight limits which vary from 15 to 50 pounds. Fortunately, some weight policies may just be deterrents to discourage guests from bringing dogs which are "large and unruly", so always be sure to discuss your pet's size, weight and demeanor with the hotel manager to see if they'll let your well-mannered companion accompany you on your stay.
- 3. Can dogs stay in rooms unattended?** This is perhaps the most important question to ask, as most hotels are very strict in regards to pets being left unattended in the rooms. Many hotels allow dogs to be periodically left unattended if they are crated and do not bark. The hotel staff may refer a reputable dog sitting service.
- 4. Is there a restriction on the number of dogs?** Be sure to inquire about the policies and prices for multiple pets.
- 5. Do dogs need to be leashed?** Don't be surprised if the answer is "yes", as hotels are greatly concerned about your pet being in the same vicinity as non-pet-bearing guests. Also ask if there are any restrictions on leash length and type; forgetting to push the button down on retractable leashes can lead to some sticky situations.

Pet-Friendly Airlines (Southern California)

Los Angeles International (LAX)

LAX has a small Pet Park at the southeast end of the Central Terminal Area near Terminals 7 & 8 (United Airlines) where pets can take a potty break. A stand with plastic bags and a trashcan are there also so owners can clean-up after their animals. Pets cannot run off-leash due to its proximity to the terminal area and the roadway which runs alongside it.

L.A./Ontario International Airport (ONT)

L.A./Ontario International Airport (ONT) is located in the Inland Empire, approximately 35 miles east of downtown Los Angeles in the center of Southern California. The airport has a landscaped pet area on the west end of Terminal 2 next to the ticketing lobby. The pet area is fenced with fresh water, a wooden fire hydrant, brightly painted dog house, and plastic bags.

San Diego International Airport (SAN)

Pet and service-animal relief area available. Located between Terminal 1 and Terminal 2, the area provides 475 square feet of space for pets and guide and service animals to enjoy a break and play while waiting for departure.



Travel Guidelines

Airport & Airline Guidelines

From a legal standpoint, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the International Air Transport Association (IATA) govern air travel for pets, while the airlines themselves have different regulations. An important rule is to always contact the airline well in advance to review the particular procedures and requirements. The best airlines have written rules for pet travel, which provides evidence that the airline has given a good deal of thought to the safe transport of animals. Small pets often can be crated and taken on board the plane, while larger animals must stay in the cargo area.

No matter which airline carrier, there are important guidelines to consider:

- The pet should be at least eight weeks old and fully weaned.
- The pet cannot be ill, violent or in physical distress.
- According to the ASPCA and many veterinarians, as well as most airlines, pets should not be sedated for air travel. If concerned about the pet being over anxious during travel, then please discuss this with a veterinarian.
- Make sure that the pet's nails are trimmed to avoid snagging on the travel crate's door or some other object.
- The pet should have all necessary health certificates and documentation
- The travel crate must meet the airline's standards and be large enough for the pet to lie down comfortably, turn around, and stand freely.
- Mark the crate with "Live Animal — This Side Up" and include your name, address and telephone number in case they get lost or misplaced in transit. Also include the name, address, and telephone number of the destination.
- Containers constructed after October 1, 2000 must meet the following requirements: The door must be constructed of welded or cast metal of sufficient gauge or thickness to prevent the animal from bending or distorting the door. The door hinge and locking pins must engage the kennel by at least 1.5 cm (5/8") beyond the horizontal extrusions above and below the door opening where the pins are fitted.
- A pet may be more comfortable if placed on an old towel, blanket or with toys in the crate.
- Book a nonstop flight and take temperatures into consideration. During the summer, fly at night when it's often cooler. In the winter, fly during the day when it's warmer.
- Certain short-nosed dogs such as pugs cannot breathe well in airplane cargo areas. Avoid flying with these particular breeds.
- Do not feed the pet just before traveling due to the potential for an upset stomach during the flight. Give a pet frozen water or, if possible, some ice cubes that will melt slowly (and hopefully will not dump out during boarding).
- Plan the trip well in advance and make sure to follow all airline regulations.
- Plan to check-in at the airport at least three hours before the flight departs.

Car Rental Guidelines

Thankfully, the majority of car rental companies are pet friendly! There are only a few considerations to avoid extra fees and to ensure the pet's happiness on the road. First, be sure that Fido doesn't take the opportunity to damage the car's interior, whether by chewing, clawing or other such damaging actions. Some dogs feel confined in an unfamiliar space, so be sure that they do not take out their frustrations on the car's upholstery. A good idea is to put the pet into a travel crate or behind a barrier/gate while driving. This constraint keeps them safe and more comfortable. For pets that shed, be sure not to leave an excessive amount of hair in the car, otherwise the rental company's cleaning staff might charge an extra fee. Placing an old blanket or sheet over the seat will reduce the amount of hair left in the car after the trip is over.

Day Care/Boarding

The Bone Adventure

1629 Superior Avenue, Costa Mesa

949.650.2692

www.theboneadventure.com

The Bone Adventure is a cage-free, state-of-the-art Dog Daycare Center designed for dogs to play all day in an indoor and outdoor environment. Amenities include a doggie pool, separate areas for large and small dogs, and state-of-the-art rubberized flooring - which means the optimum in comfort and cleanliness. The Bone Adventure offers daycare, night care, bathing and pick-up/drop-off services.

Newport Center Animal Hospital & Hotel Suites

1333 Avocado Avenue, Newport Beach

949.644.5460

www.newportcenterah.com

A mainstay in Newport Beach for over 30 years, this facility is committed to providing the highest possible degree in pet care including veterinary services, boarding, grooming and bathing. Treat the dog and cat to a day at the spa for a beauty make-over that leaves him or her feeling great and smelling even better.

Irvine Pet Complex

34 Creek Road, Irvine

949.551.0304

www.irvinepetcomplex.com

In addition to state-of-the-art veterinary facilities, Irvine Pet Complex offers daily grooming, exercise programs, nutritious meals and snacks for boarding guests. Pet owners may also request medicated baths, special dry skin oil treatments, nail trimming, flea treatment and normal ear cleaning.

Gemini and Friends

12662 Willis Lane, Santa Ana

714-639-6589

www.geminiandfriends.com

An outdoor doggie day care center in a safe and clean environment with over 12,000 square feet of running space! Pickup/delivery and grooming services also available.

Rebel Run Canine Suites

20312 Riverside Drive, Santa Ana

714.751.5068

Family owned, operated and onsite 24 hours a day. Residential dog boarding with separate area for small dogs. Conveniently located near John Wayne Airport. "Exercise, love, cookies & kisses included in the price."

The Dog Ranch Bed & Biscuit

20401 Sun Valley Drive, Laguna Beach

949.494.0484

www.thedogranch.com

This top-notch facility offers doggie day care and night care allowing the dog to play and socialize in a safe and supervised environment. The large outdoor grounds are equipped for play with an abundance of FieldTurf grass, shade trees, salt water doggie pool, redwood deck, and a cabana with misters for those hot summer days.

Veterinary Offices & Acupuncture Services

Costa Mesa Animal Hospital 949.548.3794
480 East 17th Street, Costa Mesa www.costamesaanimalhospital.com
Costa Mesa Animal Hospital treats pets with a broad range of expert health-care services. Visitors are often surprised by the high level of compassion and care the pets receive from the entire staff, but that's just business as usual from a group of people who have devoted their lives to caring for animals.

Newport Mesa Animal Hospital 949.642.2100
1542 Newport Boulevard, Costa Mesa www.newportmesaanimalhospital.com
This animal hospital provides quality care for dogs and cats, giving their owners peace of mind for over 20 years. Services include preventative care, diagnostics, surgery and anesthesia, boarding and grooming.

Back in Motion Wellness Center 714.434.2585
440 Fair Drive, Suite Q, Costa Mesa www.backinmotionwellnesscenter.com
Dr. Kristen Bodenbender has a unique specialty within her practice where she treats dogs, cats, horses and other animals. She is a Veterinary Chiropractor trained in animal chiropractic care and Veterinary Orthopedic Manipulation (VOM). Animal chiropractic care is scheduled by appointment only.

Newport Center Animal Hospital & Hotel Suites 949.644.5460
1333 Avocado Avenue, Newport Beach www.newportcenterah.com
Through the latest technology of veterinary equipment and innovations, Newport Center Animal Hospital is able to provide the most complete pet care services available. They have created an experience that will not only pamper all pets, but provide them with excellent care, as well.

Animal Care Center of Huntington Beach 714-962-3639
8851 Adams Avenue, Huntington Beach www.acchb.com
Acupuncture, complete companion animal care, dentistry, diagnostic services, dietary and nutritional counseling, elective surgeries and orthopedics, vaccinations, surgery and medicine, geriatric care, microchipping, pet food and supplies are available.



"Bark Parks"

Costa Mesa Bark Park 949.733.4101
TeWinkle Memorial Park – Arlington Drive & Newport Boulevard, Costa Mesa
A two-acre, fenced, off-leash park conveniently located in Costa Mesa. The park has a separate area for small, elderly and disabled dogs. Facilities include a double-gated entrance, parking, trees, benches, water dispensers for the dogs, dog waste bags and a restroom.

Huntington Central Park: Dog Park 714.536.5486
Huntington Central Park – 18000 Goldenwest Street, Huntington Beach
A small, fenced dog park located in Huntington Central Park, this area is provided for dogs to run free without leashes. One area is provided for larger dogs, with another for small dogs and puppies.

Central Bark 949.724.MUDD
6405 Oak Canyon, Irvine
Opened in 2000, the Central Bark dog park in Irvine features almost three acres of open field for off-leash play. Park facilities include: watering facility for dogs, main yard with a separate fenced area for small or frail dogs. The park is handicap accessible with portable toilet facilities.

Dog Friendly Beaches

Newport and Balboa Beaches 949.644.3211
Balboa Boulevard, Newport Beach
There are several smaller beaches which run along Balboa Boulevard. Dogs are allowed before 9:00 a.m. and after 5:00 p.m., year round. Pets must be on a leash six feet or less. Ample parking is located near the Balboa and Newport Piers.

Huntington Dog Beach 714.841.8644
Pacific Coast Highway between 21st St. and Seapoint Street, Huntington Beach
One mile of golden sands and the exciting Pacific Ocean have made Dog Beach a paradise for dogs where they can frolic in the water and taste a sense of freedom. Dog Beach is a non-profit organization that depends on donations to stay open and clean for everyone's enjoyment.

Corona del Mar State Beach 949.644.3151
Iris Street and Ocean Boulevard, Corona Del Mar
A popular sandy beach for swimming, surfing and diving, dogs are allowed before 9:00 a.m. and after 5:00 p.m., year round. Pets must be on a leash six feet or less.



Couture & Accessories

Bloomingdale's 714.824.4600

South Coast Plaza - 3333 Bristol Street, Costa Mesa www.bloomingdales.com
At Bloomingdales in South Coast Plaza is the Juicy Couture line of products for pets, including designer pet satchels, coats and tracksuits, leash and collar sets and the collection of grooming products by Kiehl's.

Kiehl's 714.427.0998

South Coast Plaza - 3333 Bristol Street, Costa Mesa www.kiehls.com
An apothecary known for its human-oriented products, Kiehl's now offers a special dog grooming line for your pooch. Products include the Cuddly Coat grooming shampoo and conditioning rinse with chamomile extracts, and a unique Spray-N-Play Cleansing Spritz for use between grooming sessions.

Puppy Shop Boys 714.641.1717

688 Baker Street #5, Costa Mesa www.puppyshopboys.com
This boutique sells everything in luxury pet products--from the latest in canine fashion, jewelry, bedding, carriers and other supplies and accessories. The shop also offers grooming and bathing services and sells various breeds of toy dogs.

Muttropolis Dog & Cat Boutique 949.717.MUTT

Fashion Island - 865 Newport Center Drive, Newport Beach www.muttropolis.com
Proudly declaring itself as "a utopia for pets and their parents", Muttropolis offers everything but the kitchen sink for cats and dogs. From toys and clothes with seasonal flair, to bountiful bowls, carriers and treats, this store is truly a metropolis for you and your pets!

Three Dog Bakery 949.760.3647

924 Avocado Avenue, Newport Beach
Every pooch will be head over paws when they try the tasty treats offered by Three Dog Bakery. With such unique indulgences as pupcakes, pupltarts, carrot cake, cheese pizzas and bagels, it is no wonder why so many owners swear by Three Dog Bakery when it comes to spoiling their pets!

The Barkery 949.675.0364

322 Marine Avenue, Newport Beach www.barneysbarkery.com
Also known as "Barney's Barkery", this local store has been serving fresh baked, homemade gourmet dog treats for over eight years along with high-class accessories and fashions. The boutique offers creative couture items such as form-fitting shirts, designer collars, jewelry and adorable dog beds with "Sniffany & Co.", "Chewy Vuitton" and "Furcedes" themes!

Animalia 714-377-7630

16389 Bolsa Chica St, Huntington Beach www.bigpawdesigns.com/anhubeca.html
With a variety of pearl and crystal necklaces, pewter collar charms, picture frames, toys, treats and much more, Animalia is a pet-lover's shopping paradise.

Bark, Bath & Beyond 949.715.3647

1330 South Coast Highway, Laguna Beach www.barkbathandbeyond.com
This ocean-side store is truly a one-stop shop to meet the needs of any pampered pet. Swimsuits, daybeds, carriers, treats, spa items and a wide range of apparel are just some of the things Bark, Bath & Beyond has to offer!

Dog-Friendly Restaurants

Greek Town Grill 949.515.2788

279 East 17th Street, Costa Mesa
Authentic Greek cuisine is often hard to find, but thankfully the search stops in Costa Mesa. Greek Town Grill offers gyros, moussaka, souvlakia, authentic appetizers, California and Greek wine varietals, vegetarian-friendly meals and much more. Outdoor patio seating allows canine friends to enjoy a slice of Greek heaven.

Plum's Café 949.722.PLUM

369 East 17th Street, Costa Mesa www.plumscafe.com
Featuring a Northwest-inspired menu and an award-winning breakfast, Plum's café is a true culinary treasure of Orange County. Pets are welcome to dine in the patio area and enjoy this unique dining experience.

Avanti Café 949.548.2224

259 E. 17th Street, Costa Mesa www.avantinatural.com
Featuring flavorful organic, handcrafted food, Avanti Café offers pastas, hot or cold sandwiches, bakery items and more. Meanwhile, Fido can enjoy natural holistic dog food with organic chicken, quality meats and seafood, whole grains, seeds and fresh vegetables.

Corner Bakery 714.546.1555

1621 W. Sunflower Avenue, Santa Ana
With fabulous food and a friendly atmosphere, Corner Bakery is a welcome escape from hectic day-to-day life. Enjoy their scrumptious grilled Paninis, healthy sandwiches or try one of their decadent baked goods. A relaxing outdoor area is available for pets and their owners.

Il Farro Restaurant 949.723.5711

111 21st Place, Newport Beach
Stop for lunch at Il Farro, which offers delicious (and healthy) Italian cuisine as well as a dog-friendly patio for the cane bello.

Wilma's Patio 949.675.5542

203 Marine Avenue, Newport Beach www.wilmaspatio.com
Wilma's Patio features a variety of American cuisines, including a scrumptious breakfast selection. An outdoor patio area is available for pooch and pal.

Ciao Italian Eatery 949.675.4070

223 Marine Avenue, Balboa Island
While cruising Balboa Island, stop by this charming Italian restaurant with friendly service at outside tables for two (make that three with Fido at your feet)!

Pet Spas & Grooming Locations

The Doggie Spa Irvine: 949.559.DOGG

www.thedoggiespa.net Huntington Beach: 714.374.8777

The Doggie Spa is OC's premier self-service and full-service dog wash. Providing a safe, clean and friendly environment for dog washing, The Doggie Spa has multiple tub stations and a highly trained staff to provide express and high quality bathing and grooming services. Now with two locations, one in Huntington Beach, and the other in Irvine.

17th Street Dog Spaw

285 E 17th Street, Costa Mesa

949.646.5497

Aladdin's Poodle Palace

1542 Newport Boulevard, Costa Mesa

949.646.9600

CDM Dog Grooming

436 1/2 E 17th Street, Costa Mesa

949.722.8250

Dutch Touch Grooming

1730 Pomona Avenue # 9, Costa Mesa

949.631.3109

Happy Pet

2052 Newport Boulevard # 7, Costa Mesa

949.645.7387

Heidi's Pet Boutique & Bath

2400 Newport Boulevard # A5, Costa Mesa

949.646.6723

K-9 Boutique

333 E 17th Street # 18, Costa Mesa

949.548.1200

Mc Pet Grooming Place

3023 Harbor Boulevard # A, Costa Mesa

714.434.2969

Penelope's Parlor

2146 Newport Boulevard, Costa Mesa

949.722.8254

Pet Set

2131 Harbor Boulevard, Costa Mesa

949.646.4952

Tracy's Pet Place

125 1/2 Broadway, Costa Mesa

949.646.3961



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