

8 Over-the-Top Hotel Amenities for Traveling Dogs

Four-legged jet-setters need indulgences too.

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For many people, Fido —or Giggy, if you will — is a part of the family and trusted travel companion. Indeed for many celebs and common folk alike, no vacation would be complete without wags and woofs.

And they're in luck: According to a 2012 survey by the American Hotel & Lodging Association, 61 percent of properties permit pets — up from 52 percent in 2010. Yes, many hotels are now happier than ever to accommodate four-legged guests, offering pet-friendly amenities and elaborate experiences. From surf lessons to spa treatments, dogs live large at these eight hotels that take the pet guest experience over-the-top.

8. Pampered Pooch Package at OPUS Hotel, Vancouver, BC

Upon check-in, urban pups are outfitted with a designer bandana from Dog & Crow. After a busy day hitting Vancouver streets and dog-friendly beaches, canine guests can relax with an in-room massage or reiki session. Once relaxed and *pawsitively* happy, your dog can sit for an in-room photo shoot with pet photographer Tanya King.