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Enjoy a Pet-Friendly Downtown Napa Getaway

Many lodging properties offer creative and custom experiences for dogs

NAPA, Calif. (April 24, 2015) – Planning a trip to <u>Downtown Napa</u>? Don't forget your furry friend. Many of downtown's properties welcome your dog; some properties even offer creative and custom dog experiences. Bring your pup along for a fun-for-all Napa retreat at the following lodging properties: <u>Napa River Inn and Spa at the Historic Napa Mill</u>, Beazley House B&B Inn, Meritage Resort and Spa, The Inn on First and The Westin Verasa Napa.

The Napa River Inn isn't just pet-friendly; it will treat your pup like a VIP. The very important pet program includes gourmet bones and biscuits made from Napa Valley wines along with pet sitters who are always at the ready. Each VIP gets a custom-designed blanket with the Napa River Inn logo in addition to a place mat and stainless steel bowls. With a stay at the historic Napa River Inn, you and your furry friend can relax into the wine country way of life together.

• The Inn has a list of qualified pet sitters. Please call the front desk at 707-251-8500 for additional guidelines. There is a \$25 fee per night for the VIP program.

<u>Beazley House</u> is just a short walk from downtown and an ideal getaway for you and your pet. As Napa's first inn to host dogs, the property is known for being <u>doggone pet friendly</u>. In addition to three rooms in the Carriage House with easy access to the property's beautiful gardens, Beazley House offers two more pet-friendly rooms with picturesque garden views.

• Our pet fee is an additional \$40 per night and some rooms are not suitable for large dogs, and the Snug can only accommodate very small dogs. Please ask your innkeeper when making reservations.

The Meritage Resort and Spa understands that your pet is part of your family and they will treat them that way. While staying at the resort, your dog will receive a dog bowl and pet amenity bag to take home in addition to a plush dog bed for use during their stay. With the property's beautiful vineyards and nearby trails, The Meritage Resort and Spa is an ideal pet-friendly destination for you and your furry friend.

• The Meritage will add a one-time \$50 cleaning fee to your resort bill for your pet's stay with us. It is \$50 per pet, per stay. There is also a pet weight limit of 50 pounds. Additional guidelines are listed online.

The Inn on First, the permanent home of three miniature schnauzers, offers pet-friendly stays in several of its spacious Garden Suites rooms. In the Meritage, Incantment and Heritage Estate rooms, your pet will enjoy the use of a custom pet bed along with food and water bowls. Extra pet-services are available on their website including an off-leash area, grooming services, Good Dog! Wine Tours and more.

• Please be advised that we do charge a \$50 pet fee per stay. Each additional dog is \$10 with a limit of 3 dogs. Dogs left unattended must be crated. Additional guidelines are listed online.

<u>The Westin Verasa Napa</u> pampers pooches with amenities such as custom-designed, luxurious dog beds and miniature Heavenly Bed duvets. With the intention of making pets feel as welcome as their owners, The Westin Verasa Napa also provides a Heavenly Dog Welcome Pack and list of <u>dog-friendly attractions</u> with their pet policy.

The Westin Verasa Napa has a weight limit of 40 pounds. Additional guidelines are listed on the <u>pet policy</u>.

Pet owners in <u>Downtown Napa</u> can enjoy dining at numerous downtown establishments including: <u>Gott's Roadside Tray Gourmet</u>, <u>Napa General Store</u>, <u>Grace's Table</u>, <u>Napkins Bar + Grill</u>, <u>The Pear Southern Bistro</u> and the outside dining area of Oxbow Public Market.

For more information on pet-friendly lodging properties, visit <u>DoNapa.com</u>. Downtown Napa is also on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u> and <u>Twitter</u>.

About Downtown Napa

Downtown Napa offers a vibrant art scene, Oxbow Public Market, boutique shopping, over 44 hotels and picturesque bed & breakfast inns, delicious dining options and of course, exceptional wine in its many tasting rooms. Through events such as Restaurant Month, the bimonthly Culinary Crawl, Art on First, the Napa Valley Film Festival, and concerts at Veterans Park, both locals and visitors engage in a thriving downtown district with entertainment and activities year-round. Learn more at DoNapa.com.

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