Escape the city for a long weekend with Fido at these dog-approved hotels

By Beth Landman

Hikes in the Berkshires

Canyon Ranch, 165 Kemble St., Lenox, Mass. 413-637-4100
Lululemon yoga pants, check! Malia Mills swimsuit, check! Havanese, check!
Canyon Ranch, a luxe, four-star spa, is a relaxing retreat for humans and dogs alike. Canines under 35 pounds are allowed to check in, and you can even arrange to take one of their famed hikes with your furry companion. While you enjoy luxury Italian linens and terry-cloth robes, your pup will get pampered with cookies and her own Canyon Ranch leash. "Pets can have a positive effect on your health, so of course we welcome them, because everything at Canyon Ranch is centered around wellness," says chief marketing officer Tracey Anne Latkovic.

Drool-worthy Snacks

Mill House Inn, 31 N. Main St., East Hampton, NY 631-924-9766
If you get too pig out on vacation, don't bring your pup. At Mill House Inn, each canine-suite refrigerator is stocked with homemade dog food (turkey or lamb, your choice), while walkers and sits are on call for guest's hoping for some pet-free time in the Hamptons. "We love our canine guests as much as we love our human guests," says owner Sylvia Muller, who also has maps of local dog-friendly beaches and restaurants available for those who prefer to keep their animals in tow.

Cottages for Canines

The Cottages & Lofts at the Boat Basin, 24 Old South Wharf, Nantucket, Mass. 508-325-4499
This hotel is so dog-friendly, it even has a collection of residences deemed the "Woof Cottages." The bungalows, located on a wharf in Nantucket, offer exclusive perks for furry guests, including a dog-friendly daybed and dog-friendly beaches, among other amenities. "At the bungalows, dogs can swim in the ocean," says general manager C.J. Hartwell.

Pet playmates

Buttermilk Falls Inn and Spa, 220 North Road, Milton, NY 845-795-1110
This 35-acre property along the Hudson is heaven for city-Dogs. Dogs are allowed to roam off-leash, drink from a spring-fed stream, splash about in ponds — and even socialize with Holly, Buttermilk Falls' miniature pet donkey. Each dog receives a plush bed and bag of fresh-baked artisanal biscuits, and is invited to join their humans for meals on the Sun Room terrace. The Farm by the Swan Pond. A dog-friendly service is also available in the world. "We have a lot of couples who get married here, because it's so easy for us to accommodate their dogs — as part of the wedding party," notes general manager C.J. Hartwell.

Dogs love to hang out with Buttermilk Falls' pet donkey, Holly, in upstate NY.

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