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RUFFING IT

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

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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; 631-324-9766

If you get to pig out on vacation, so should your pup. At Mill House Inn, each canine suite refrigerator is stocked with homemade dog food (turkey or lamb, your choice), while walkers and sitters are on call for guests 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



Pups enjoy homemade food at Mill House Inn.

restaurants available for those who prefer to keep their animals in tow.

PET PLAYMATES

Buttermilk Falls Inn and Spa, 220 North Road, Milton, NY; 845-795-1310

This 75-acre property along the Hudson is heaven for city-trapped canines. Dogs are allowed to roam off-leash, drink from a spring-fed stream, splash about in ponds —



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

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 or at restaurant Henry's at the Farm by the swan pond. A doggie massage service is also in the works.

"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.

COTTAGES FOR CANINES



The Cottages & Lofts at the Boat Basin, 24 Old South Wharf, Nantucket, Mass.; 508-325-1499

This hotel is so pro-dog, 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 staying two nights or more: Draper Canine Therapy beds with doggie turndown service — which includes a treat and tennis ball with the Woof Cottages logo, both left on the dog bed — a basket of toys, personalized pet tags, a dog-walking service and a list of the island's pet-friendly attractions, to start.

"From walks along the dock to the nearby dog-friendly beaches to boating in the harbor, it only seems natural to welcome pets for a getaway to Nantucket," says general manager Jim Storey.

