



10 Dog-Friendly Texas Hotels

Know where to stay on your next road trip with Fido

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My dog, Lucy, knows what a suitcase means: As I pack, she prances by the front door, ready for our next adventure. I estimate that we've covered more than 8,000 miles on our road trips across Texas. When I do have to leave her behind, my heart breaks to see her stare sadly out the window after me, so it's always exciting when I can bring her along.

On one recent trip to the Gulf Coast, I was told that our hotel was pet-friendly, so I asked no further questions before the long drive. Upon check-in, I'm not sure who was more surprised: me, to learn the hotel had a 25-pound weight limit for pets, or the valet, to see my full-grown pit bull panting in the backseat. After some initial awkwardness and excellent customer service, Lucy was safely upstairs in our room—probably the only pit bull to grace the halls of that historic property.

To save you the same awkwardness on your own adventures, I've rounded up my favorite pet-friendly accommodations across the Lone Star State. Thanks to these hip hotels, you won't have to leave your best friend behind on your next vacation.

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Lone Star Court, Austin

This retro boutique hotel goes above and beyond to recognize the most important members of our clan with its Furry Family Members Package. For \$50, guests receive a pup welcome amenity and a \$10 credit toward the mini-bar.