

Successful Tips for your stay with us and your furry friend:

Before You Leave Home

~ Make sure your pet has all necessary jewelry – ID tags, collars, leashes, etc. Also, if your pet isn't already microchipped, this is a perfect time to do it – new surroundings could trigger behavior from your furry friend that is uncharacteristic.

~ Make a reservation for the pet. Don't wait until check-in to let the hotel know that you have a pet — confirm the pet policy before you reserve your room. We have limited rooms; be sure that the room is reserved and please review the policy on line prior to your arrival.

~ If you need a refrigerator for your pet's food or medications, please reserve when making your reservation.

~ Pack your pets' favorite items – toy, blanket, crate, etc. Familiar smells and items will help your pet to relax.

~ If your pet is shedding, packing a couple of sheets from home will ensure you do not have additional cleaning fees applied. Use these on the hotel furniture if your pet has a tendency to sit with you.

Upon Arrival

~ Check in and check things out. When you get to the room, before you allow your pet to run around, examine the room carefully to make sure there is nothing that can hurt your pet.

~ Create a comfortable space. Crating your pet with his favorites will help with any anxiety your pet may have. A crate keeps your pet from getting into trouble in the hotel room, and if someone should open the door, even by accident, there won't be an opportunity for him to dash out of the room.

~ You'll need to schedule housekeeping times, as they won't enter when your pet is present and you are not. So, please start to plan your schedule before your arrival.

~ Hanging the "Pet In Room" sign on the door is added insurance that no one will knock or open the door to your room and startle or upset your pet. You can also

make your pet feel more at home by turning the television on when you leave. If your pet is used to hanging with you when you watch TV at home, the sound may be a comfort. It can also help mask voices and other sounds from neighboring rooms.

~ Make sure you are not leaving your pet with something he can rip apart and choke on, such as a rawhide or breakable treat. Familiar toys can also be like bringing a bit of home into the hotel. But be sure to keep items that you do not want your pet to chew out of his reach. Extra pet food and treats, kits full of toiletries and medications, trash cans and human travel snacks can be tempting to your pet. Stow them safely out of reach.

~ We know accidents happen; and we appreciate it if you at least try to clean it up and let us know it happened, rather than try to hide it or check out without saying anything.

~ Mind your mess. Muddy paws and shedding coat are a nightmare for a hotel. Please keep this in mind. And don't forget to keep the outside neat as well: You will, no doubt, be taking your pet out to potty on hotel grounds. Make sure you have plenty of bags for picking up poop, and find an appropriate receptacle (outdoors, please!) in which to deposit them.

~ Better to be safe.... . Even if you're just grabbing a cup of coffee in the lobby or going to the hotel bar for one beer, it's smart to leave your phone number with the front desk in case your pet gets upset and noisy. Crying, barking and howling are not only annoying to other hotel guests, they can be a sign that your pet is stressed.

~ Pay careful attention to the safety of your pet. Fasten the leash to your pet's collar before you open the room door to prevent him from making a run for the lobby or parking lot. Reliable routines can break down on the road, and even a polite pet who knows to wait before exiting an open door can dash when in an unfamiliar and possibly stressful place.