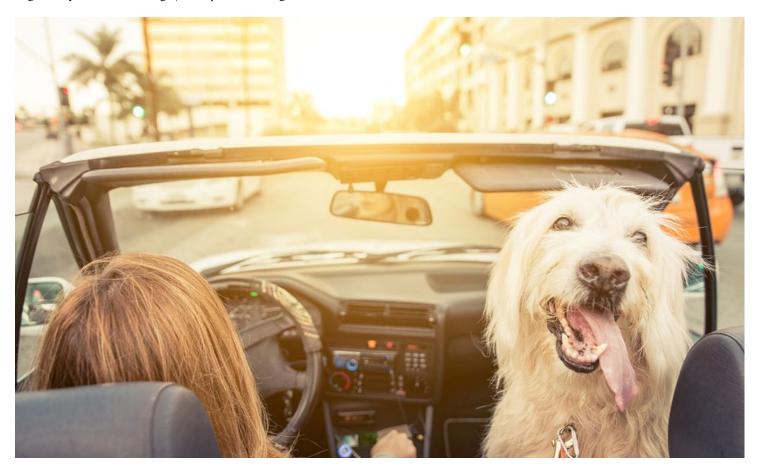


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### Top 15 dog friendly hotels in San Diego

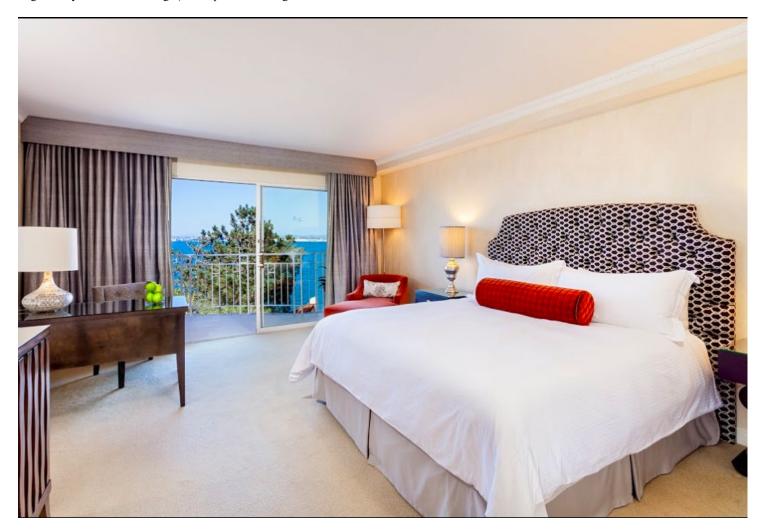
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At the southernmost tip of California and on the Pacific coastline, it's all about the ocean and outdoor pursuits in San Diego. Its laid-back, outdoorsy vibe is apparent from its surf-loving, climate caring locals who protect and enjoy their natural surroundings. The surf's always up for humans and pooches with doggy lessons available for regular surfing and stand-up paddle boarding (SUP) tours that take you gliding under North Harbor Bridge and past other key sites of San Diego. San Diego is well set up for a break with your four-legged friend and is one of the most dog-friendly cities in America.

Spend the day on Fiesta Island – an off-leash dog-friendly park and beach within Mission Bay or stroll around one of the many local pooch permitting parks including famous Balboa Park with designated leash-free areas. There's even a dog bakery not too far from Balboa Park serving preservative and lactose-free doggy cakes. If you fancy some retail therapy then head to Westfield UTC which is a pet-friendly open-air shopping centre and enjoy dinner and harbor views with your faithful friend at Seaport Village at one of the dog-friendly restaurants. These are the top 15 dog-friendly hotels in San Diego...

## Loews Coronado Bay Resort – an oceanfront resort where your dog can surf the waves with you





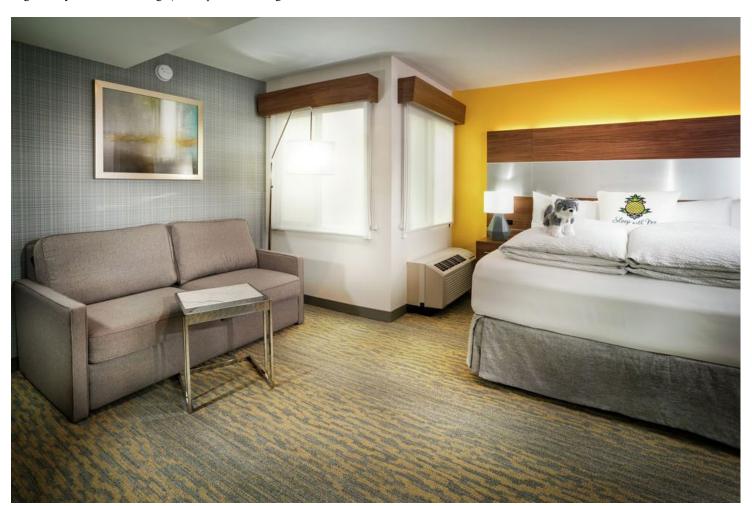
This upscale and highly regarded oceanfront resort is set on a 15-acre peninsula and is a resort destination on its own merit. Loews Coronado Bay Resort offers a choice of 4 restaurants, 3 bars and lounges, an outdoor pool, a well-appointed spa and a fitness centre. Your dogs will be equally well attended to at this pet friendly San Diego hotel, with doggy goodies available on arrival, and access to Coronado's very own dog beach, where they can try their hands (paws) at dog surfing! Treat your dog to a nice steak after a day at the beach, or relax with a cool beer at the bar while your best friend snoozes at your feet.

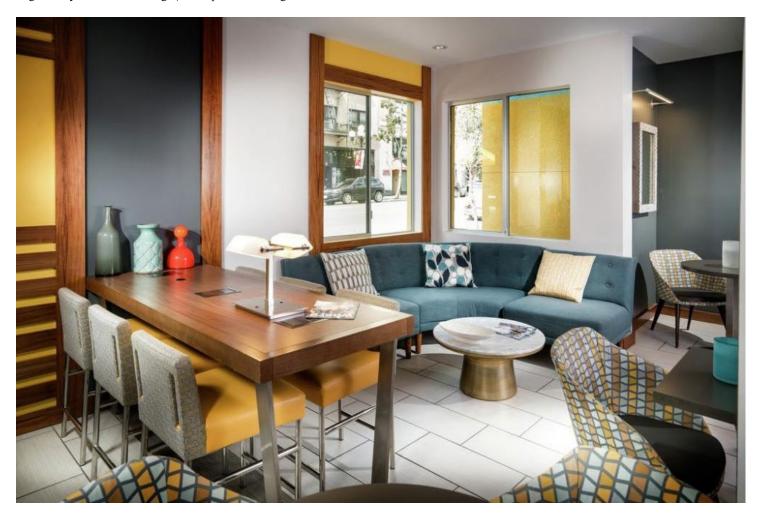
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**&**#8226; Prices from \$230 per night.

• To book, check prices or availability for Loews Coronado Bay Resort

# Staypineapple at Hotel Z – Fuss-free modern accommodation close to all the action in the Gaslamp Quarter





**Staypineapple at Hotel Z** offers affordable accommodation in the heart of the Gaslamp Quarter. Bedrooms are cosy with contemporary decor, while the communal areas are designed for socialising. Guests can take advantage of the beach cruiser hire or jump on the shuttle to see all of the downtown attractions. The dog loving San Diego hotel offers a Pineapple Pup Package complete with dog bed, a water bowl, doggy waste bags with dispenser and a selection of treats, as well as plenty of tummy rubs from the dog-loving staff. You can both explore the 16 block urban playground that is the Gaslamp Quarter, or head on over to Fiesta Island Off-Leash Dog Park, with lots of sandy dunes to romp in and water to splash in.

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**&**#8226; Prices from \$145 per night.

• To book, check prices or availability for Staypineapple at Hotel Z

## Hyatt Regency La Jolla at Aventine – upscale resort accommodation in the Golden Triangle





**Hyatt Regency La Jolla at Aventine** is an upscale dog welcoming San Diego hotel offering a wealth of first-class amenities for visitors looking to stay in the Golden Triangle. Bedrooms are well appointed with a separate

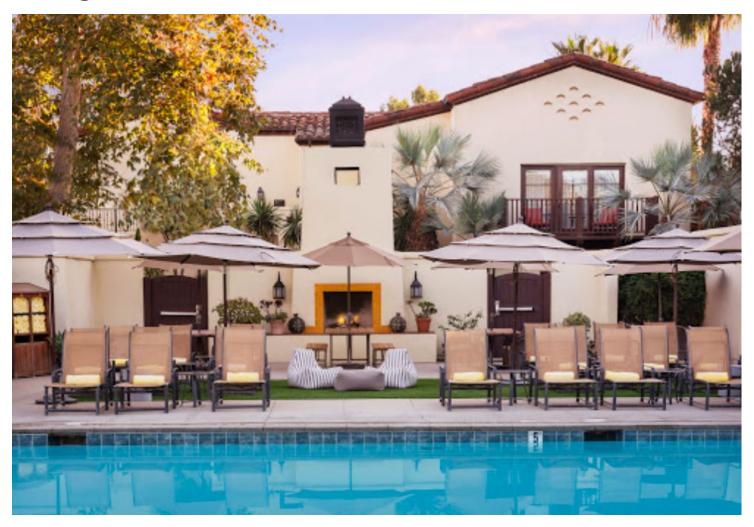
seating area, and the hotel offers a choice of a formal grill restaurant or a laid-back eatery with fire pits and a bar. Guests also have access to tennis courts and a fitness centre as well as a junior Olympic outdoor heated pool and Jacuzzi with cabanas. Up to two well-behaved pooches are welcome to stay in your room with you, and the surrounding areas have plenty of opportunities for long urban walks, or runs in nearby open spaces.

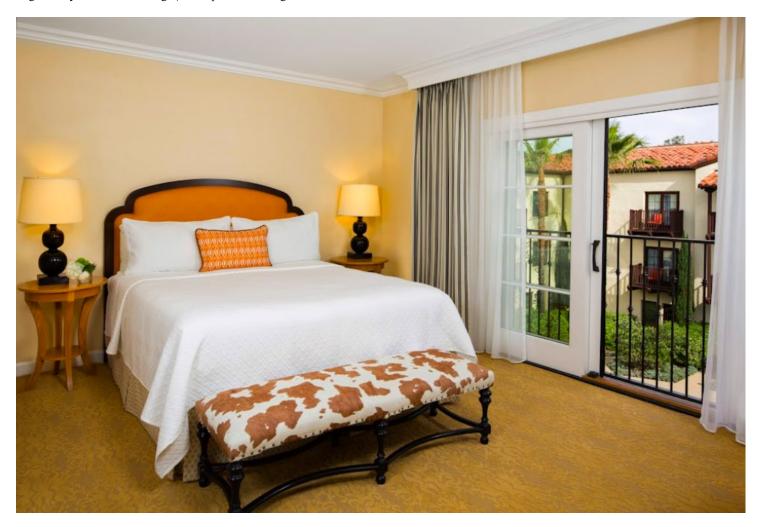
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• Prices from \$185 per night.

• To book, check prices or availability for Hyatt Regency La Jolla at Aventine

# Estancia La Jolla Hotel & Spa – a hacienda style luxury resort close to San Diego's finest seaside villages





Located between San Diego's seaside villages of Del Mar and La Jolla, the **Estancia Jolla Hotel & Spa** is a hacienda-style resort set in 10 acres of landscaped grounds and is a hotel which allows dogs. This AAA Four-Diamond hotel offers elegant bedrooms and a wealth of facilities including a heated saltwater pool and whirlpool and a world-class spa. Dog-friendly rooms are available here, so you can bring your best friend with you, and there are plenty of open spaces nearby for long walks and lots of play time, and the Del Mar North Beach is also dog-friendly.

To stay with your dog, click on the link to book as normal and on the booking form add a note to say that you will be bringing a dog (you can add this note in the Special Requests box located at the bottom of the page). The hotel will then get back to you to arrange.

**&**#8226; Prices from \$260 per night.

• To book, check prices or availability for Estancia Jolla Hotel & Spa

## Kimpton Solamar Hotel – a dog-loving hotel in the Gaslamp District





Located in the Gaslamp district, the **Kimpton Solamar** is a stylish hotel that has offers an urban refuge from the busy city streets. Bedrooms are quirky but super comfortable, and the hotel also offers a rooftop pool oasis and a fitness centre. Being close to a wide variety of shops, bars and restaurants makes this hotel a great base for your next adventure. The San Diego hotel perfect for dog lovers provides you with plush mats, water bowls, treats and dog alert hangers for your bedroom door, as well as a handy list of nearby pet-friendly restaurants, parks, groomers and pet boutiques.

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**&**#8226; Prices from \$170 per night.

• To book, check prices or availability for Kimpton Solamar

## The Keating Hotel by Pininfarina – a luxury boutique hotel with Italian styling and chic





The Keating offers a luxury boutique hotel experience unlike any other. Situated in a historical building in the heart of downtown San Diego, the hotel has impeccable interiors all designed and remastered by the Italian design team at Pininfarina. With plenty of nods to stunning mid-century styling, the hotel also offers in-room spa facilities and a personal concierge service. Your four-legged friends can also enjoy the luxury living on offer here, with dog beds provided and some treats to keep them going. Location wise, this hotel is slap bang in the middle of all the action, so can be a little noisy, but if your dog is happy to explore the city streets and local park areas, they will love it here at this pooch friendly hotel in Sand Diego.

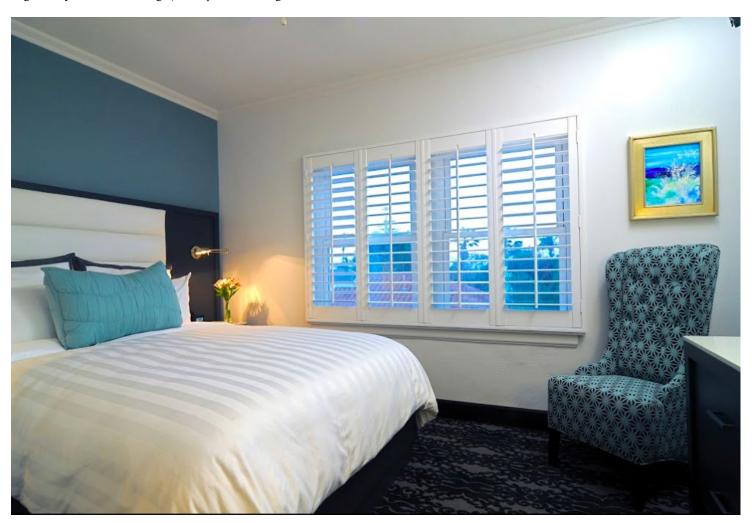
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**&**#8226; Prices from \$140 per night.

• To book, check prices or availability for The Keating Hotel

## Hotel Marisol Coronado – Intimate and romantic accommodation close to Coronado Beach





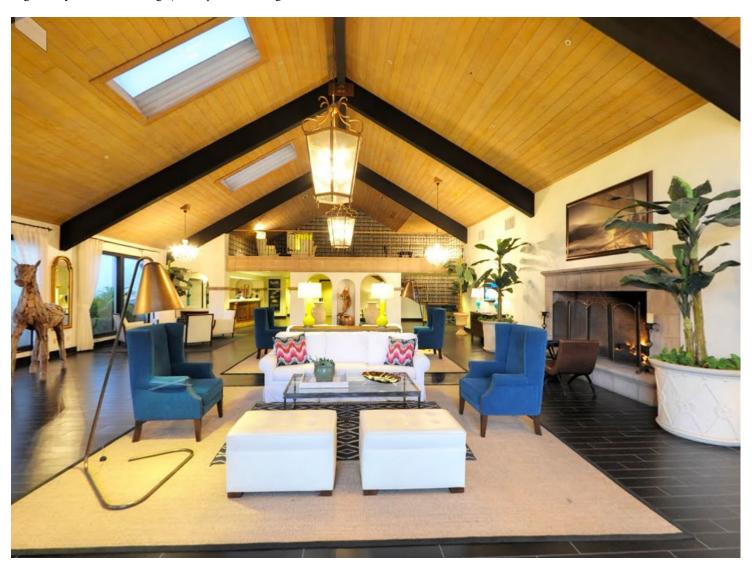
Situated in a restored 1926 building, this sophisticated, intimate, upscale hotel offers chic bedrooms with nautical touches and plenty of luxury throughout. Within walking distance of the beach, the **Hotel Marisol Coronado** also has a Mediterranean-style courtyard and plenty of carefully crafted extras. As a hotel which allows pets, your canine companion is welcome to stay with you in the hotel's only designated dog-friendly room, but you are advised to tell the hotel well in advance of your arrival. Outside, you and your pooch can explore miles of sandy beaches as well as the Fiesta Island Off-Leash Dog Park.

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**&**#8226; Prices from \$250 per night.

• To book, check prices or availability for Hotel Marisol Coronado

Kona Kai Resort & Spa, a Noble House Resort – an upscale waterfront resort that is as crazy about dogs as you are





Kona Kai Resort & Spa is an upscale resort located on San Diego Bay and is a hotel which welcomes dogs. With an outdoor pool, a Jacuzzi and its own private beach you and your dog can get to experience waterfront luxury at every turn. Bedrooms are tranquil and well appointed and there is also an in-house restaurant and separate lounge bar. This hotel loves dogs as much as you do and your four-legged friend can enjoy their own pet bed, bowl and goody bag as well as a dog walking map, a pet exercise area, doggy dining options and a mobile grooming service.

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**&**#8226; Prices from \$190 per night.

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## La Valencia Hotel – Old school holiday glamour mixed with modern day luxury and convenience





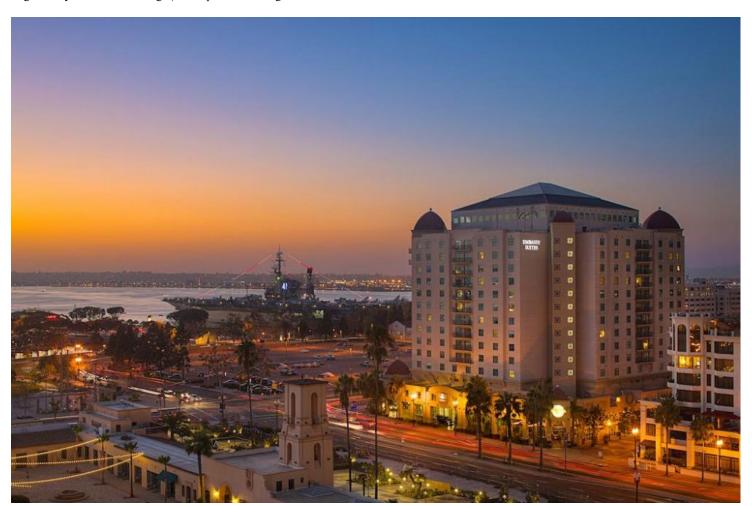
This historical gem is housed in an iconic pink building on La Jolla's village bluffs and is the San Diego hotel perfect for dog owners. Offering you the chance to experience real Hollywood glamour, La Valencia Hotel has cosy boudoir style bedrooms, an ocean view outdoor pool and saltwater spa, as well as first-class dining and a fitness room. The famous La Jolla Cove is just steps away from the hotel, offering you instant access to some of the most beautiful beaches in San Diego. Dogs are welcome to stay with you in any of the rooms, and their VIP Pet Package includes a water dish, foldable dog bowl, a VIP dog tag, customised leash and much more.

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**&**#8226; Prices from \$350 per night.

• To book, check prices or availability for La Valencia Hotel

## Embassy Suites by Hilton San Diego – La Jolla – Upscale suites close to the beach





Set in the beautiful seaside village of La Jolla, the **Embassy Suites San Diego** is an upscale hotel that offers plenty of luxury amenities. Guests can choose to relax in the indoor swimming pool and hot tub, keep fit at the hotel's fitness centre or enjoy continental cuisine in the Indulge Restaurant and Lounge or Chang's China Bistro. As a furry-friend friendly San Diego hotel your pooch can stay with you in any one of the pet-friendly bedrooms

on offer at the Embassy Suites, and you can spend lazy days taking long walks on the nearby dog-friendly beach, or explore the local parks and open spaces together.

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**&**#8226; Prices from \$200 per night.

• To book, check prices or availability for Embassy Suites San Diego

## The Dana on Mission Bay – A gorgeous waterfront hotel on the Californian Riviera





The **Dana on Mission Bay** is a waterfront resort that offers a casual and relaxed atmosphere in well-appointed surroundings and is a hotel which welcomes pets. Bedrooms are elegant and have an upscale feel, and the hotel also offers a wealth of amenities including two outdoor heated swimming pools, a fitness centre, a private marina, and watersports and bicycle rentals to keep you active. The Dana loves dogs and your companion will receive a custom keepsake water bowl, a "pet in room" privacy sign and a lot of lovely dog treats. The staff will also provide you with a list of local dog-friendly restaurants, parks and attractions. Located right next door to Mission Bay Aquatic Park, you can both enjoy the beachfront fun all day long.

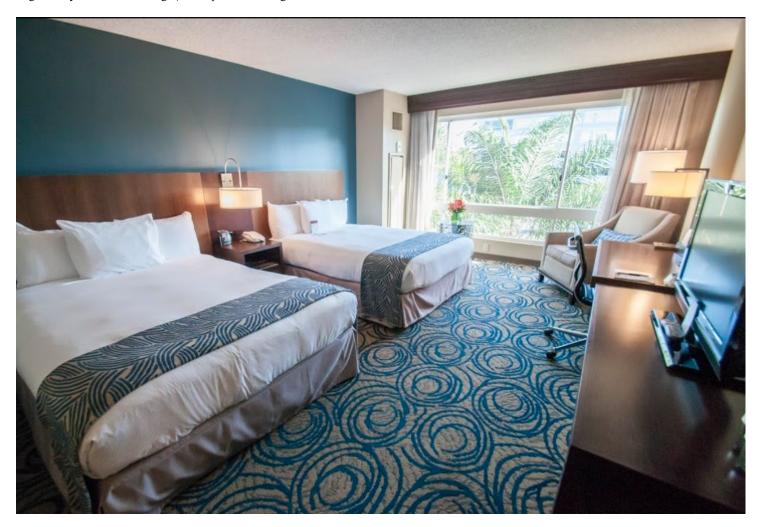
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• Prices from \$95 per night.

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# DoubleTree by Hilton San Diego/Del Mar – contemporary hotel accommodation close to Torrey Pines State Beach





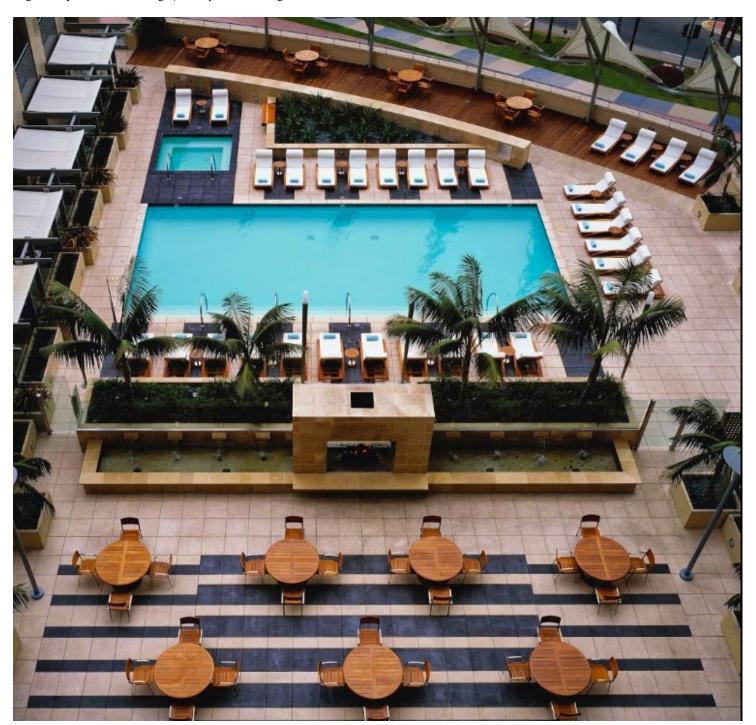
This stylish, modern pet welcoming San Diego hotel is close to the Torrey Pines State Beach and offers easy access to some of the very best beach life the city has to offer. At the **DoubleTree by Hilton San Diego/Del Mar** bedrooms are upscale and contemporary, and the hotel also has a fitness centre and an outdoor heated pool with a hot tub. Guests will receive free cookies on arrival and your four-legged friend will also get some doggy treats and plenty of fuss. Dogs are welcome to stay with you in any of the designated dog-friendly bedrooms, and the concierge will be happy to advise you on the best dog-friendly beaches and parks to visit for long walks together.

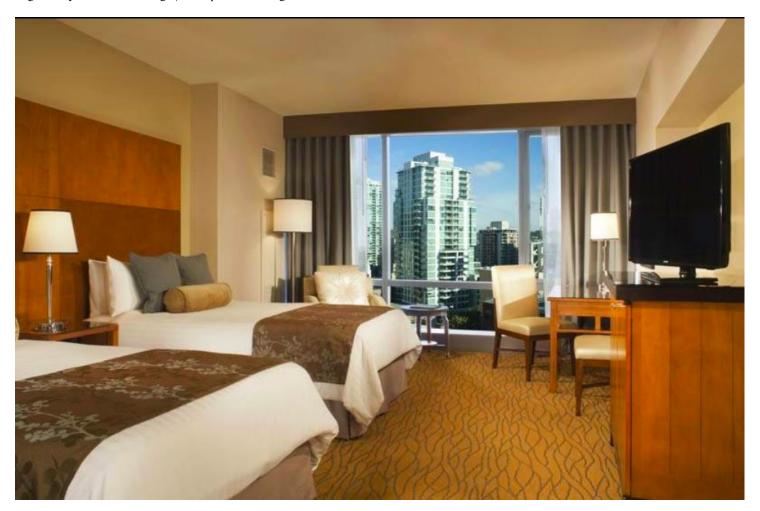
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**&**#8226; Prices from \$130 per night.

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### Omni San Diego Hotel – Luxury lodgings





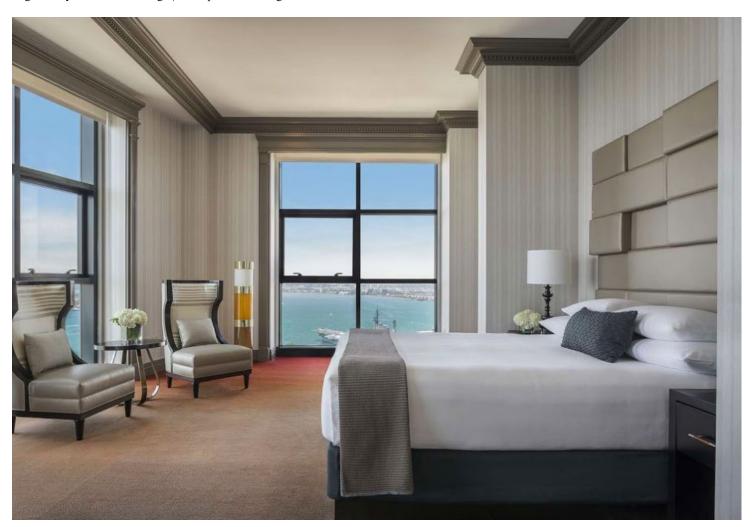
This luxury dog friendly hotel in San Diego is connected to Petco Park and a favourite with sports fans from all over the world. The **Omni San Diego** offers luxurious accommodation throughout with well appointed, elegant bedrooms, a large outdoor pool and terrace, a fitness centre and the famous McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurant. Located close to La Jolla Beach Village, there are plenty of great places to take your dog during your stay. Your well-behaved dog is welcome to stay with you in one of the dog-friendly bedrooms and the hotel will provide information about pet-friendly beaches and parks on arrival. There is a size restriction on dogs at the hotel, and your pooch must be kept on a lead at all times.

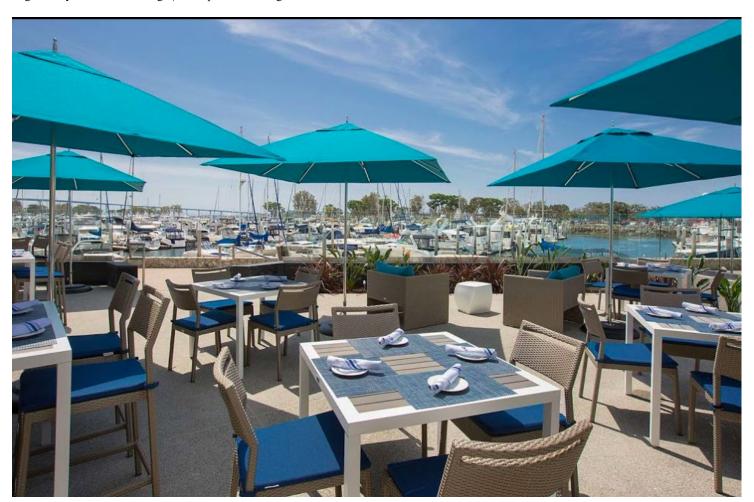
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### Manchester Grand Hyatt – gorgeous harbour views





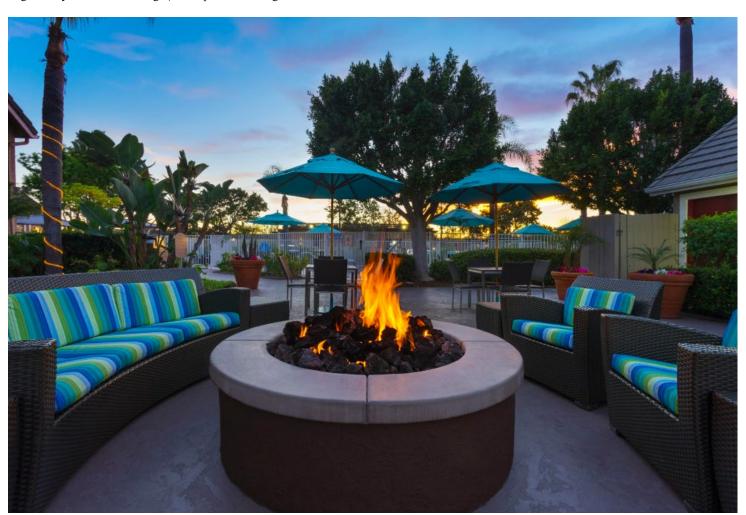
This upscale city centre hotel is surrounded by shops, restaurants and other attractions, making it the perfect base from which to explore the wonderful city of San Diego. The Manchester Grand Hyatt offers beautiful bedrooms, great food in the seafood restaurant or buffet and stunning views from the rooftop bar and lounge. Your dog can enjoy all the best bits of the city with you, as you explore walks around the iconic Gaslamp quarter, or go for a run at Embarcadero Marina Park South. Up to two dogs are welcome to stay with you in any one of the pet-friendly bedrooms, and this dog-friendly San Diego hotel will provide you with doggy extras and information on local dog-friendly attractions.

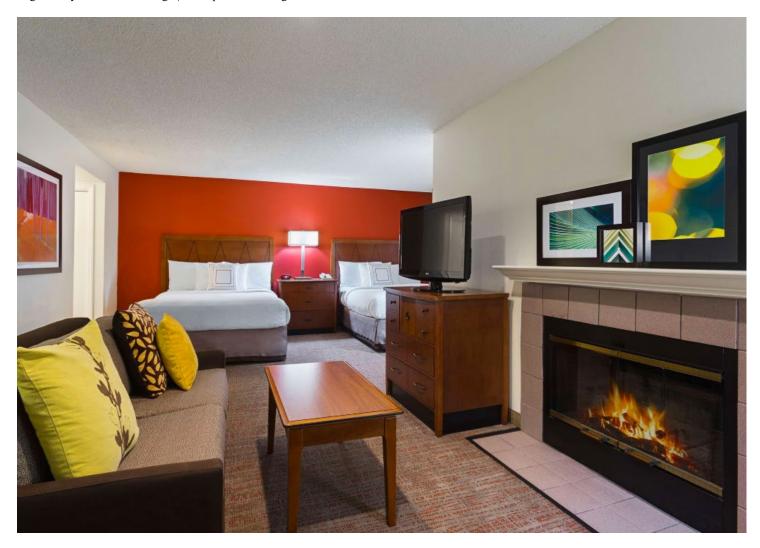
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**&**#8226; Prices from \$260 per night.

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## Residence Inn by Marriott San Diego Central – conveniently located suites in central San Diego





Just minutes way from some of San Deigo's top attractions, the **Residence Inn by Marriott** offers stylish suite style accommodation with all the comfort and convenience of being at home. With well-equipped kitchens, separate living areas, a fitness centre and an outdoor pool, this hotel has got you covered. Relax with friends at The Residence Inn for light bites and beverages, or get out and explore the surrounding areas with your four-legged friends. Up to two dogs of any size are welcome to stay in your suite with you and you will be close to a wealth of local pet-friendly parks and urban areas when staying in this pet welcoming San Diego hotel.

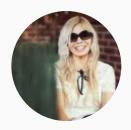
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**&**#8226; Prices from \$180 per night.

• To book, check prices or availability for Residence Inn by Marriott

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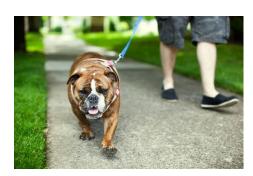
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