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Every animal enthusiast will tell you that when it comes to the four-legged members of their households - they're considered family. So, when the time comes to take a much needed getaway, many pet owners wouldn't even consider a vacation without their best friends....

simply be dogs...

Steinhatchee Landing <Steinhatchee>

City dogs need the opportunity to run...breath country air and simply be dogs. Steinhatchee Landing's sprawling 35 acres, reminiscent of a southern village, features 50 beautifully appointed cottages (*19 are pet friendly*), historic in concept but contemporary in convenience. Each of the one, to four-bedroom cottages are fully furnished and centrally heated and cooled. Some include Jacuzzis, fireplaces or wood burning stoves reminiscent of years gone

by. All units feature fully-equipped kitchens, laundries, telephones, television and VCR or DVD player, stereo systems and charcoal grills outdoors, narrow streets and paths wind between the cottages and around the property's magnificent live oak, pine, sabal palm, cedar, magnolia and cypress trees, making the most of Mother Nature's landscaping. Other outdoor amenities include wooden bridges that cross a picturesque tidal creek, picket fences, gazebos and swings, a vegetable, herb and spice garden, croquet lawn, and a petting zoo. Visit their Website for their com-



COURTESY OF TRADEWINDS RESORT

plete Pet Vacation policy and requests. www.steinbatcheeland.com

beachy bow-wow...

Tradewinds Island Grand <St. Pete Beach>

Both tropical and traditional, the Island Grand is the TradeWinds' classic, fun, family-friendly Florida beachfront resort. It is casual, yet crisp, active yet relaxing, busy yet exhilarating, complete in its offerings yet individual in its attention. The AAA Four-Diamond property and Two Palm Certified Green Lodge is located on the island of St. Pete Beach and offers vacationers and meeting attendees sophisticated service in a lush, tropical atmosphere unique among Florida resorts.

The Tradewinds Island Grand Resort understands it's not a true family vacation unless everyone in the family can come along. The resort proudly offers 48 "pet-friendly" suites and Pet Play Zone just steps from these rooms. The play zone is a secure, leash free area complete with dog-

gie drinking fountain, fire hydrants, photo op display and shade.

A designated dog walking zone meanders along the waterway, complete with a hammock you can enjoy with Fido. There's even a Doggie Accessory Center with bowls, leashes, toys and towels. Hungry? The Paw Court Bistro menu will deliver delectable treats right to your door. www.tradewindsresort.com

the cat's meow...

Ritz Carlton <Sarasota>

Discerning pets need luxury and pampering just as much as their owners. The Ritz-Carlton Sarasota is the cat's meow. Here pets enjoy the same gracious service and hospitality that have made the company famous among humans. Dogs and cats, up to 20 pounds, are invited to be in the lap of luxury in one of the hotel's 24 dedicated pet friendly rooms. The experience begins with a special treat upon check-in. Water bowls start their stay on the

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right paw.

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all pet-friendly

Residence Inn <Sarasota Bradenton>

Conveniently and centrally located adjacent to the airport, this hotel features spacious one or two bedroom suite or a studio suites. Guests seeking a longer stay can take advantage of extended stay features such as fully equipped kitchens and large work stations with free high speed Internet access. A complimentary hot breakfast buffet is served daily and evening social in the Gatehouse is a highlight. Take advantage of the Florida sun and relax by the outdoor pool, play a game of tennis or shoot some hoops on the all purpose SportCourt! The hotel features **78 pet-friendly rooms**, providing the flexibility and affordability visitors require! *941-358-1468*

action-packed...

Walt Disney World <Orlando>

Pet lovers visiting Walt Disney World Resort can now plan to board the family pet in fun, luxurious new accommodations.

The one-of-a-kind Pet Care Resort comprises of more than 50,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor space, including 17,000 square feet of air-conditioned indoor space, 10,000 square feet of covered outdoor runs and play areas, and an expansive private dog park exclusively for the use of pet resort clients and their dogs.

The facility will accommodate up to **270 dogs and 30 cats** for both daytime and overnight boarding. A wide selection of suite choices for dogs includes air-conditioned indoor rooms, 48-square-foot indoor-outdoor suites, and four expansive VIP (very important pet) suites with television, raised bedding and private outdoor yards.

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Pet parents can choose from a wide range of a la carte activities for pet guests from one-on-one playtimes and social playgroup with other doggy guests, to cuddle time and bedtime stories with staff.

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the trendy tail wagger...

Aqua Hotel <South Beach>

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Understanding that pet owners feel guilty heading off for a wonderful weekend getaway while your four-legged friend sits with his face pressed up against the window panes; he's dreaming of the sandy beaches and tropical breezes too! The Aqua Hotel encourages a guilt-free vacation and welcomes your pet. On South Beach pets are frequent shopping, lunch and party companions, which means you'll fit right in. Pet package includes a welcome basket with a small bag of gourmet dry food, a chewy bone and bottled water. www.aquamiami.com

enjoy your stay

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comfortable amenities

Beacher's Lodge <St. Augustine>

Beacher's Lodge features individually-owned vacation suites, highlighted with thoughtful and comfortable amenities. Guests are encouraged to take their time enjoying a morning coffee on one of the 100 private oceanfront balconies and begin planning their day exploring historic St. Augustine and it's unique horse drawn carriage rides and winery tours.

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magical getaway

Beach Place Guesthouses <Cocoa Beach>

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all pet-friendly

Residence Inn <Coconut Grove>

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