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The Dog Lover's Guide to San Diego

From yappy hours and off-leash beaches to pet boutiques and dog yoga, here are 52 ways to experience San Diego with your four-legged friend

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Dog-Friendly Dining

Herb & Eatery

At this casual, dog-friendly counterpart to Herb & Wood, Executive Pastry Chef Adrian Mendoza has created two dog treat varieties—one with flaxseed, short rib, and bone broth, and another with peanut butter and seasonal ingredients, like pumpkin.

2210 Kettner Boulevard, Little Italy

The Quartyard

Dogs are welcome in the East Village lot-turned-community-park composed of a beer bar, coffee shop, and restaurant, but they can also clock in some off-leash fun at The Quartyard's 5,000-square-foot, fenced-in dog run.

1102 Market Street, East Village

The Wine Pub

Beyond a dog menu on the patio, the Point Loma wine bar hosts Woofer Wednesdays, where diners who bring their pups get 10 percent of their bill donated to Canine Companions for Independence, a nonprofit that trains assistance dogs for people with disabilities.

2907 Shelter Island Drive, Point Loma



The Patio on Goldfinch

Landini's Pizzeria

The Little Italy restaurant hosts its Doggies on the Deck Yappy Hour every first Tuesday of the month with complimentary dog treats, as well as pizza, beer, and wine (for humans). Proceeds from each Yappy Hour raffle benefit a different local dog welfare organization each month.

1827 India Street, Little Italy

In-N-Out Burger

When you order a Double-Double Animal Style, don't forget about your own animal. Ask for the unsalted Puppy Patty—a secret menu item!—for your pooch. Doggy bags are encouraged.

Various Locations

Sprinkles Cupcakes

The dessert pros are sweet on dogs, too. They offer mini sugar-free “pupcakes” topped with yogurt frosting and a bone-shaped sprinkle.

8855 Villa La Jolla Drive, UTC



Sally's Fish House & Bar

The Patio on Goldfinch

Pooches aren't relegated to the outdoor patio at this Mission Hills restaurant; dogs and their parents are welcome in the front half of the building. Waiters promptly bring dog treats made in-house from beef trimmings, peanut butter, eggs, and water.

4020 Goldfinch Street, Mission Hills

The Patio on Lamont

Bring your dog to The Patio's original outpost in PB, and you'll receive half off "dogtails," like the Bloodhound or Pomeranian.

4445 Lamont Street, Pacific Beach

Pardon My French

Hillcrest's new French restaurant is *très* dog friendly, with a pup menu that includes eggs, bacon, and chicken breast.

3797 Park Boulevard, Hillcrest

Claire's on Cedros

While you brunch on their Benedicts and "Clairecakes," your dog is treated to house-made biscuits on the breezy patio.

246 North Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach

Sally's Fish House & Bar

Dogs can sit, stay, and play at this Manchester Grand Hyatt restaurant, where they'll nibble on treats like carrot peanut-butter muffins and also receive a complimentary tennis ball.

One Market Place, Marina District

Backyard Kitchen & Tap

Sure, they make their own dog treats in house, but the PB eatery also hosts quarterly dog adoption parties with raffle prizes, drink specials (for humans), and goody bags for Fido.

832 Garnet Avenue, Pacific Beach



The Brew Project

Woof 'n Rose Winery

The vintners behind this family-owned Ramona winery pay homage to their beloved shepherd-husky and lab in the dog-themed decor and a few of the vintage names, like the 2013 Happy Tails (a merlot-cabernet sauvignon) and the 2012 Puppy Love (a grenache noir-cabernet sauvignon). And unlike most wineries, Woof 'n Rose allows dogs on property.

17073 Garjan Lane, Ramona

The Brew Project

What's better than beer? Puppies and beer! Brew Project's Puppies and Pints event, held on the last Saturday of every month, includes gift basket raffles with puppy toys and treats, beer raffles, and even "pawdicures."

3683 Fifth Avenue, Hillcrest

Encontro North Park

Their new dog offerings read like a pooch's dream menu, including the Mutt Melt (a beef patty with cheese), hot dogs, peanut butter cheddar biscuits, and Pooch Pops, a frozen blend of shredded ice and chicken. Trust us, they'll love it.

3001 University Avenue, North Park



Crack Shack

La Jolla Brewing Company

There's the kids' menu (fish and chips, grilled cheese, etc.), and then there's the fur kids' menu. Dogs can dine on burger patties, grilled chicken, and biscuits.

4536 Fay Avenue, La Jolla

Lazy Dog Restaurant & Bar

The name is a dead giveaway—this place is more than just accommodating to four-legged friends. The menu includes an entire set of dishes for dogs, including brown rice, grilled chicken, and a hamburger patty.

1202 Camino del Rio North, Mission Valley

Slater's 50/50

You won't be the only one indulging in carnivorous eats. Slater's dog menu turns out the signature 50/50 patty, as well as chicken or bacon strips.

2750 Dewey Road, Liberty Station; 110 Knoll Road, San Marcos

Anthony's Fish Grotto

Sit on the peaceful lakeside patio, where pooches can choose from a menu that includes a protein-packed mix of salmon, white fish, and rice.

9530 Murray Drive, La Mesa

Crack Shack

With an all-outdoor space, dogs are allowed anywhere at the chicken- and egg-centric eatery, preferably while munching on one of the house-made treats: a blend of rolled oats, carrot, peanut butter, and agave.

2266 Kettner Boulevard, Little Italy

Bottega Americano

While you dine on pasta and pizza at the Italian restaurant-marketplace, dogs can chomp on canine versions of bonbons, donuts, and cannoli.

1195 Island Avenue, East Village

Starbucks

The omnipresent coffee shop may be a part of your daily routine, but it can be a special occasion treat for your dog thanks to the Puppuccino, an espresso-cup-size dollop of whipped cream.

Various Locations



Yappy Hour at Hotel Del

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Life is anything but ruff for dogs at The Del. Their long-standing Yappy Hour holds court Sundays on the Sun Deck with “dogtail” cocktails for humans (like a Greyhound), and free Evian water and organic treats for dogs.

1500 Orange Avenue, Coronado