

《带宠物入住？宠物友好酒店的兴起》

导读:现在越来越多的人喜欢带着宠物出门旅行，那么在入住酒店时，他们会选择“宠物友好”酒店，带着宠物入住，有些还能提供高级服务哦！



You may think it is barking mad, but in Vienna a hotel arranges for dogs to go to the opera without their owners.

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The cultural nights out for canines are organised by the five-star Park Hyatt Vienna, which allows people to check in with their dogs or cats, and aims to be as pet-friendly as possible.

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If a guest wants a night out in the Austrian capital without his or her dog, but doesn't want the pooch to get lonely on its own in the hotel room, staff can step in.

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Very important Dogs

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While most pet-friendly hotels don't go to quite the levels of the Park Hyatt Vienna, it is in fact indicative of the big growth in recent years in the number of hotels that allow people to check in with their dogs, cats or other animals.

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Bookings website Hotels.com says: "We have witnessed a huge increase in demand for pet-friendly hotels, and guests wanting to travel with their animals.

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"Demand is growing year-on-year, with a large proportion of hotels across the globe now not only accommodating for pets, but also advertising this key feature."

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Hotels.com says that a quarter of the 325,000 hotels it now lists around the world allow people to check in with their pets.

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For most pet-friendly hotels, guests wishing to bring their pets with them have to pay an initial surcharge. For instance, the Park Hyatt Vienna's "Very important Dog" programme costs euro 35 (\$40; pound 27). Food and other services, such as dog walking or sitting, or a trip to the opera, are then charged on top.

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The Milestone Hotel in central London has its own "pet concierge".

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Georgia Wood, who holds the role, says the hotel does all it can to "make sure the pets have just as great a stay here as the guests".

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She adds: "We send a pet preference form prior to someone's arrival, and I'll just ask for the breed of the dog, the size of the dog, if there are certain things the dog likes to eat."

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"When we have this information, we can then, prior to your arrival, set up the room, set up the dog bed."

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In addition to offering dog-sitting and walking, the Milestone has an extensive menu for dogs and cats, which can be ordered as room service 24 hours a day.

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Dishes include "Woof Waffles" (two **grilled** potato waffles with a large Cumberland sausage, pound 5.50), and "Meaty Muncher" (chunks of steak in **gravy**, served with creamed mashed potatoes, pound 7.50).

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Doggy damages

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Ms Wood says that the hotel hosts three or four pets in an average week. Mostly these are cats and dogs, but occasionally a guest will bring other animals, such as parrots and rabbits.

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If a guest does arrive with a pet, they had better be sure that the animal is well behaved, because the Milestone - which is full of antique furniture - takes a 1,000 pound returnable deposit in case of any damages.

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Christine Fulton, head housekeeper at the Chesterfield Mayfair Hotel in central London, says hotels that allow pets

are generally much more welcoming. "It makes the hotel feel like a home," she says.

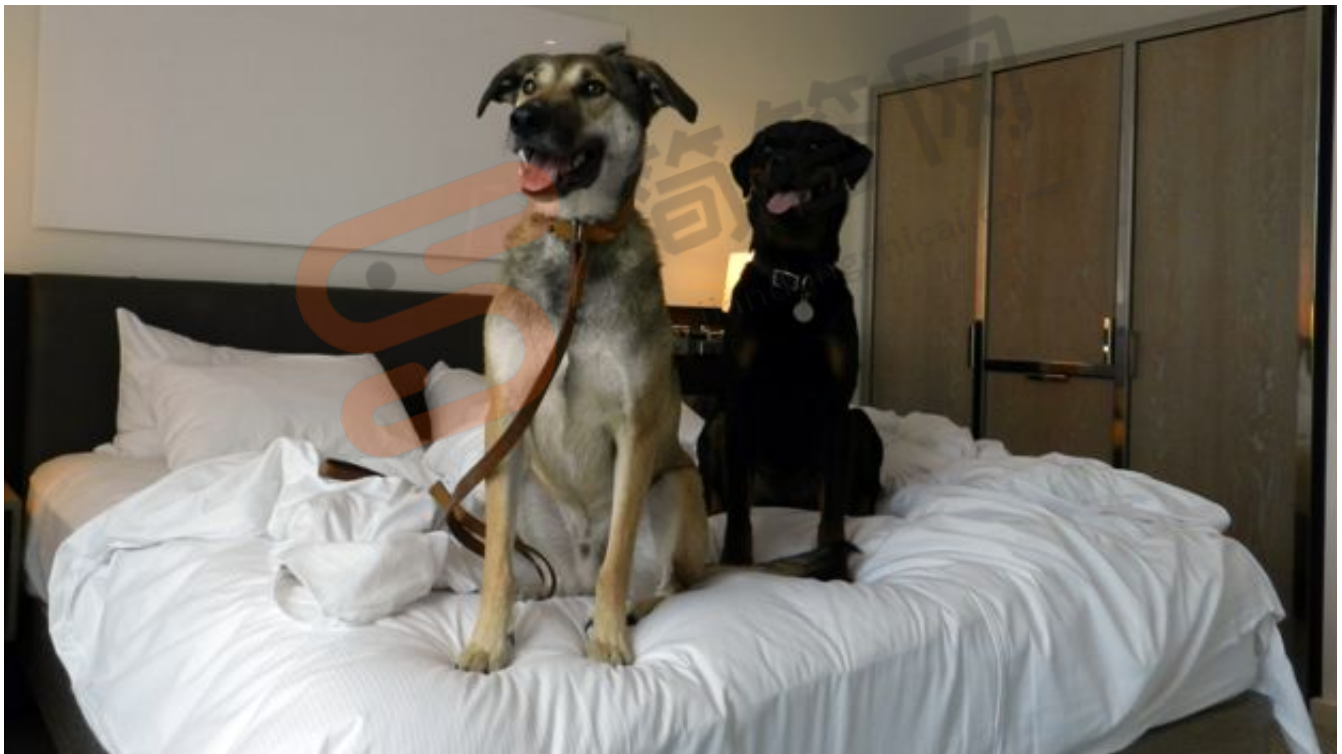
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"Our team enjoy the novelty of having pets at the hotel, whether it is walking the dogs or babysitting animals while their owners enjoy time in London.

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"Many of our staff are unable to keep a pet for various reasons, and this gives them a chance to have the companionship of an animal for a while."

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Nadine Kayser, founder of dogs charity Wild at Heart Foundation, regularly travels throughout Europe with her husband and two rescue dogs Bally, a Romanian shepherd-mix, and Ivy, a Rottweiler-Labrador cross.

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"The most important question we always ask is: do they allow dogs?" she says.

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