

## Holiday Inn San Diego Takes Pride in Pet-Friendly Hotel Certification

*By Holiday Inn San Diego on the Bay*

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*One of the top San Diego pet-friendly hotels achieves official certification by Pets Can Stay™ due to extensive animal-conscious amenities.*

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA – Holiday Inn San Diego on the Bay, a leader of San Diego pet-friendly hotels, welcomes guests and their four-legged family members to a full-service waterfront hotel.

According to the Travel Industry Association, 14 percent of all U.S. adults (29.1 million) say they have traveled with a pet on a trip of 50 miles or more, one-way, away from home in the past three decades.

Holiday Inn San Diego on the Bay is taking measures to accommodate this rapidly-growing market. As a proud member of Pets Can Stay™, the national certifying organization setting the standard for pet-friendly accommodations, this downtown San Diego hotel maintains strict policies and guidelines to ensure a pleasant stay for pets and their owners as well as other hotel guests.

“With our location on the Bay Front, there are great areas for our guests to walk or run with their dogs during their stay. Additionally, we are one of the few downtown locations that offer grassy areas on property for the pets to explore,” said Benita Skalada, Director of Sales and Marketing. “With perfect weather year round, San Diego and the Holiday Inn on the Bay is an ideal destination for animal lovers!”

Some but not all of the San Diego hotel’s guidelines include: non-smoking pet-designated room options, fair kenneling policies, a safe environment and no additional fees other than costs for extra cleaning and maintenance. This hotel in San Diego accommodates pets up to 60 pounds and requires a \$100 deposit and a \$25 per night non-refundable fee. Owners may keep up to two pets per room per deposit, but may not leave their pet unattended in guest rooms.

For more information about these pet-friendly San Diego accommodations, visit the website at: <http://www.hisandiegoonthebay.com/petscanstay.html>

About Holiday Inn San Diego by the Bay:

The finest in San Diego accommodations can be found at the Holiday Inn San Diego on the Bay. From superb on-site dining options to stunning balcony views of the bay and horizon, other San Diego airport hotels can’t offer so much for so little. This beautiful 14-story full-service San Diego lodging offers an incredible 600 rooms, so it’s a great choice for finding an opening in San Diego, and we’re proud to be among the few San Diego pet-friendly hotels, so be sure to bring the whole family along.

The Holiday Inn San Diego on the Bay is owned by FelCor Lodging Trust and managed by IHG. Tony Lovoy serves as the property’s Vice President of Operations and General Manager.

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