



HOTEL ETIQUETTE

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- ❖ Be sure your pet has relieved herself prior to entering the hotel, and keep her on a leash at all times.
- ❖ Cover any furniture and beds your pet will be lying on with sheets brought from home.
- ❖ Ask the hotel if they have a list of pet sitters in case your pet is not included in your plans.
- ❖ At check-in, ask what areas are off-limits for pets and which areas are available to walk your pets in.
- ❖ Never take your pet into the dining area, bar or pool area unless invited.
- ❖ Wipe off your pet's feet if they get dirty prior to entering the hotel.
- ❖ Report any damage to property immediately and volunteer to pay any costs.
- ❖ When you leave your pet unattended, be sure to place the Do Not Disturb sign on the door.
- ❖ Be prepared to change plans if your dog barks while you're gone, and leave the television or radio on for background noise.

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