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## **OVER 80 HIGHLY RATED CALIFORNIA B&B'S WELCOME TRAVELERS AND THEIR PETS**

**Sacramento, CA**— Plan your travel this summer with your pet in mind – and check out the over 80 California B&B's that accept and welcome your furry friend.

"Many travelers probably would not think of bringing their pet to a B&B, however almost one-third of our member inns are pet friendly, said Kathy Moler, membership manager of the California Association of Bed & Breakfast Inns (CABBI).

Many inns cater to the pet traveler by offering special services and treats to keep your pet happy away from the homestead. Some examples include:

- The Monte Verde Inn, located in the heart of Carmel and five blocks to the ocean, provides welcome letters (with pet-friendly info) and a blanket for pets to use during their stay. The nearby beach allows dogs to run off leash and many local stores provide dog treats and water to animal shoppers.
- The Casa Laguna Inn & Spa in Laguna Beach has been a pet-friendly inn for more than 15 years. All pets traveling with their owners receive a "Welcome" note from Emory, the Casa Laguna Inn mascot. That note contains information about restaurants and attractions nearby that are pet-friendly as well as pet sitting and pet care services. The Casa Laguna has recently expanded upon its "human" massage services to include treatments for canine guests.
- The 1859 Historic National Hotel, located in Jamestown in California's Gold Country, provides a welcome basket, a pet blanket, and food and water bowls for visiting pets. And pets are welcome to join their owners for lunch or dinner while dining on the inn's patio.

"Our two hotel dogs, Fonzo and Tootsie welcome visitors," said Stephen Willey, proprietor of the 1859 Historic National Hotel. "With some guidelines, having pets around the hotel is a positive experience for all of our guests."

It's easy to find a pet-friendly B&B by visiting CABBI's website at [www.cabbi.com](http://www.cabbi.com). From the Advanced Search page, click to expand the "Facilities" link and check the "Pets Allowed" box.

So don't worry about hiring a pet sitter or paying for pet boarding - just bring your four-legged friend along for a California B&B adventure!

**About CABBI**

Established in 1991, The California Association of Bed & Breakfast Inns (CABBI) is California's largest association of professional innkeepers and certified bed and breakfast inns. CABBI is a marketing-driven organization designed to create awareness among consumers of individual CABBI members and the benefits of choosing a CABBI-certified inn for overnight accommodations in California. For more information, visit [www.cabbi.com](http://www.cabbi.com).