

## Hotels and Inns Cats Call Home

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Why should dogs get all the love? From [all-Fido-can-fly passes](#) to a new dog-friendly hotels popping up all the time, it's enough to make a cat lover feel purr-fectly ignored. While there are few hotels and inns that allow felines to come along on vacation, there are plenty that house a cat-in-residence, there to ease the pain of guests who miss the kitties they had to leave behind.

Click through the next few pages to see some of the travel industry's cutest feline ambassadors, find out how they spend their days and read a bit more about the hotels and inns where they reside.

### **Alder, Alderbrook Resort & Spa, Union, Wash.**

Two hours west of Seattle, Wash. On the south shore of the Hood Canal is the Alderbrook Resort & Spa, home of cats Alder and Brook (see next page for more on Brook).



Alderbrook Resort & Spa

Alder is a 2-year-old female saved by the resort from the Seattle Humane Society Shelter. The resort said even though she is younger than pal Brook, "she's the boss." The resort itself is completely pet-friendly, and welcomes four-legged friends in all rooms and cottages.

Both kitties spend their days lounging in the lobby by the oversize fireplace, leisurely exploring the grounds and slinking throughout the property. "They are both very relaxed (some might say lazy) and thoroughly enjoy hanging on the couches and chairs in the lobby with guests, wandering on the lawn and cozying up to guests, and greeting folks at the front door."

## **Brook, Alderbrook Resort & Spa, Union, Wash.**

Brook, a male cat, is a 4-year-old Caitria Manx that lives with his pal Alder at the Alderbrook Resort & Spa. According to the resort, Brook's main activity is lying on the luggage cart to help with check-in and making sure all the furniture in the lobby meets his high standards of comfort.



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The Manx breed is as prized as a skilled hunter. The original idea was that Brook would like the job of chasing off pigeons from the property, but both cats instead prefer the leisurely job of greeting guests and lounging in the lobby.