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Pack Your Bags: Best Seattle Hotels for a Spring Break Staycation

Spring break is just around the corner and if you haven't made plans yet, consider a getaway at a nearby hotel. At these places, you can sleep in a cushy bed, chow down at some new to you restaurants and check out the nearby happenings. And if the hotel has a pool, then score one for the kids! Who needs crowded airports and Palm Springs for spring break when you can live it up in luxe digs in the city, and then be home in time for Sunday night dinner?



Alderbrook Resort & Spa

We know this hotel isn't exactly in the city, but it's just a short drive from the Bremerton or Southworth ferry terminal and too good not to include. Tucked away towards the south end of the Hood Canal, near a tiny little town called Union, Alderbrook is the true Hood Canal showstopper! Kids of all ages will think the hiking trails at Alderbrook are awesome and will love dining on the patio, roasting s'mores by the campfire, beach combing and playing lawn games near the cottages. Everyone will love the huge indoor pool with restaurant service (margaritas poolside, anyone?) and views of the Hood Canal and Olympic Mountains, the complimentary daily activities, cruises aboard the Lady Alderbrook, kayaks and paddle boats at the marina, Xbox Game Room and cookies and milk at bedtime.

Stay: Kings, double queens and Fido-friendly rooms are available as well one- and two-bedroom cottages which are like your own private beach house. All rooms are tricked out with Wi-Fi, 32" HD televisions with premium cable, movies on-demand and DVD players, Keurig coffee and tea service, honor bar selections, two complimentary robes, portable AC units and an iPod alarm clock. Check online for hotel promotions — they offer family, last minute escape and recreation packages.

Good Eats: The hotel's award-winning restaurant, The Restaurant at Alderbrook, showcases local seafood harvested from Puget Sound and the Hood Canal with savory creations like tiny sweet oysters, Dungeness crab cakes with red jalapeno sabayon, pan seared sea scallops and the Hood Canal Seafood Boil filled with Alderbrook clams, Penn Cove mussels, Dungeness crab, jumbo prawns, corn on the cob, grilled andouille sausage, red potatoes, onions, peppers, old bay broth, focaccia bread. Kids will love the huge portions on the kids' menu (think burgers, fresh halibut, spaghetti and meatballs, chicken breasts and crab cakes) with two generous sides, and mom and dad will love the selection of Washington wines.

Don't Miss: The nearby hikes at Mt. Ellinor and Staircase National Park, the miles of groomed nature trails around the property, Hunter Farms Produce Market & Nursery, Twanoh State Park and Potlatch State Park.

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