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These resorts are going to the dogs

From beachside happy hours to chef-made entrées, hotel amenities for four-legged guests are rivaling their master's

THE CHAMPAGNE WILL FLOW freely at Baker's Cay Resort in Key Largo, Florida, when it reopens next month—and the dogs are expected to lap it all up! The Dog Perignon Champagne (filtered water with wild Alaskan salmon oil), served during Paw Happy Hour, caters solely to the resort's four-legged guests, as do the bacon-flavored "yappetizers" and personal beachside tikis.

Not to be outdone, Italy's Renaissance Tuscany Il Ciocco Resort & Spa is offering big bowls of pooch-friendly spaghetti and

meatballs (minus the red sauce) to go with the patio views of the Tuscan countryside. In Aspen, Colorado, The Little Nell provides dogs with peanut-butter biscuits on arrival and an epicurean pet menu that serves Wagyu beef with steamed carrots, brown rice and scrambled eggs. And if Fido is craving some beach time and a beauty treatment, the Four Seasons Resort Punta Mita in Mexico has dog-specific plunge pools, beach cabanas and grooming services at its luxe spa. It certainly is a dog's life. —JESS SWANSON

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Your kid can run a hotel

A quaint property in Lake Forest, Illinois, invites hospitable tykes to try their hand at innkeeping

A unique new program at the Deer Path Inn in Lake Forest, Illinois, is giving parents a break while allowing junior jetsetters to go behind the scenes at the British-inspired hotel. The junior innkeeper program's participants—ages 12 and under only—learn how to make a proper bed, prepare turndown treats with the staff chef and participate in a mock room inspection with innkeeper Matt Barba. "One child asked me not to give him his certificate and tell his mother that he did not meet the standard of being a junior innkeeper," Barba recalls. "When I asked why, he simply replied, 'Because I don't want her thinking I can now do these things at home.'" thedeerpathinn.com



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