



RoyalPaws
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The Best Play and Stay in NSW, Queensland and Victoria.

Best places for you & your furbaby to play and stay.

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FOREWORD

We are a family-owned and operated business, and as with any family, integrity, trust, love, and respect are a top priority.

At Royal Paws, we love all animals, large and small; your beloved Fur Baby is our top priority and will be treated like royalty. We understand that your loved one is part of your family, and during their trip, they will become a part of

OUR family and will be cared for by our Accredited Pet Transport Professionals.

Optimum comfort and hygiene are two of the most important aspects when travelling long distances; therefore, Royal Paws has an upgraded fleet of brand-new customised vehicles with a climate-controlled environment and enhanced suspension to give your loved one that Royal Touch.

Family comes first in our eyes, including ALL family members, big, small, two legs or all fours. We can't wait to meet you and yours; welcome from us here at Royal Paws.





THE ULTIMATE STAY AND PLAY LIST FOR YOUR DOG

You've come to the right place if you want the perfect **Stay and Play** adventure with your pooch. Australia has fur-friendly locations - from decadent wineries and cosy cafes to adventurous hikes and pristine off-leash beaches. And because we know it doesn't get any better than packing up the frisbee and a leash and jumping in the car with your four-legged BFF. We've cherry-picked the ultimate dog-friendly places to visit across each state.

Whether searching for the softest sand to sink your feet (and paws) into or hoping to sniff out the best puppacino, you and your pup will have a tail-wagging time discovering these pooch-pampering places.

The question is, how many of these places can you and your pooch tick off?



New South Wales





Whether you want to camp under the stars, or grab a drink at a pub where pooches are pampered as much as their owners, New South Wales is bursting with dog-friendly spots. Stick to Sydney or hit the road and explore some of the state's most spectacular countryside dotted with fur-friendly gems.



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Dryridge Estate

Megalong Valley, Blue Mountains

Nestled in the beautiful Megalong Valley, surrounded by towering sandstone escarpments, dog friendly winery Dryridge Estate is a stunning boutique vineyard 20 minutes by car from Blackheath.

Dryridge Estate is only two hours drive from Sydney, which makes the vineyard very appealing for both weekend and day trips. Visit the Cellar Door and enjoy delicious wines, cheese platters and some of the best scenery in the Blue Mountains. Oh and you can stay overnight on their [dog friendly accommodation](#).



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Hike in the Blue Mountains

Blue Mountains

Although most of the Blue Mountains are National Parks and therefore off limits for our furry friends, there are several dog friendly trails in the areas State Forests.

Minnehaha Falls Circuit in Katoomba (picture), South Lawson Waterfall Circuit in Lawson and Porters Pass in Balckheath and some of the most amazing dog friendly hikes.

Find all dog friendly walks in the Blue Mountains.

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Visit Patonga

Patonga, Central Coast

Patonga is one of the most remote spots in Central Coast but well worth the visit. You can take the dog friendly ferry from Palm Beach in the morning, have a splash on the beach (Patonga Beach is dog friendly 24/7) and afterwards reward yourselves with drinks or lunch at the dog friendly Boathouse Patonga.



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Camp at Pimpara Lake Station

Packsaddle, Far West NSW

Magical Pimpara Lake Station is a 44,000 hectare sheep and cattle property located west of the Silver City Highway, 200 kilometres north of Broken Hill. Since purchasing the property in 1980 the owners, Jon and Ruth Sandow, have actively engaged in sustainable water and pasture conservation practices that support livestock production and, at the same time, enhance habitat for wildlife, including forty man-made watering points.

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Briar Ridge Winery

Mount View, Hunter Valley

A world awaits off the beaten track...at Briar Ridge Vineyard, Hunter Valley's most popular dog friendly Cellar Door. All well-behaved pooches are welcome to sit back and relax at the pooch hydration station or burn off some energy romping around (supervised) in the open spaces at Briar Ridge Vineyard.

In addition to great selection of Hunter Valley wines, wide range of local cheese and antipasto platters as well as Jollie Gourmet Dog Treats are on offer.

The Wattle Lodge is a great dog friendly accommodation if you decide to stay for the weekend with your pooch.

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Grape to Glass Wine Tour

Hunter Valley

Grape to Glass Boutique Wine tours specialises in fun and affordable private wine tours and transfers in the Hunter Valleys best wine regions: Pokolbin, Lovedale and Broke Fordwich. Their dedicated vehicle caters for groups of 6 and less and up to 2 furry friends. Pick up is from your accommodation in wine country and adjacent areas, or other locations by request.

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Merewether Surfhouse

Merewether, Newcastle

For a place you and your pooch won't forget, take a visit to this beachfront cafe and pizza bar and watch the sun set with a cocktail in hand. With spectacular ocean views up and down the East Coast, the dog friendly bar won't disappoint. Water bowls and ample outdoor seating are available.



Tallow Beach

Suffolk Park, Northern Rivers

Tallow Beach is a dog beach with a long stretch of soft sand back of Suffolk Park, only a few minutes drive from Byron Bay. It never gets too crowded but you are always very likely to meet other dogs to play with it. Or simply just enjoy the walk, maybe with a ball or frisbee to play with. Ocean views are simply stunning and although the action of Byron Bay is only a few minutes drive away, Tallow Beach offers peace and quiet. A little escape for both you and your pooch!



Belongil Beach

Byron Bay, Northern Rivers

Just a few minutes walk from the main part of Byron Bay's iconic Main Beach, you'll find this dog beach haven! Great for swimming (for both of you) and for a long walk along the stunning beachfront. After a play & swim, head to the dog friendly Treehouse on Belongil for a coffee with your pup.

If you are looking to stay with your dog in the Northern Rivers, Fig Tree Retro Studio, roughly 30mins drive north from Byron is a great affordable option for couples.



The Downward Dog Cafe

Bodalla, Sapphire Coast

The Downward Dog Cafe welcome all pooches at the café and there are doggy beds, doggy biscuits and puppychinos available to keep your furry friend happy! Dogs are limited to the outdoor area and must be kept on a lead at all times, however there are shaded areas to keep your pup cool on those summer days.



Cupitt's Winery

Ulladulla, Sapphire Coast

With spectacular views of rolling green hills and vineyards Cupitt's is a boutique dog friendly winery, microbrewery, fromagerie and restaurant located on the NSW South Coast just inland from some amazing dog friendly beaches, Ulladulla Harbour and Colliers Beach.

The winemaker, Wally Cupitt produces handmade wines with minimal intervention that directly reflect the region in which they are grown and are a perfect accompaniment to food. Beer is another passion at Cupitt's and our microbrewery 'Cupitt Craft Brewers' has been operating since October 2014.



Huskisson Beach

Huskisson, South Coast

Soft white sand to play with amongst the pristine clear waters in the heart of one of the most popular holiday destinations in New South Wales.

Huskisson Beach is a 15 minutes easy stroll away from the vibrant town centre making it a pawfect outing for you and your pooch. Dogs are welcome off leash at any time of the day. Dog friendly accommodation Escape to Jervis Bay is just around the corner.

Other great dog friendly accommodations in South Coast are the Burra Retreat and Silvermere Coastal Retreat.

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All Hands Brewing House

Kings Wharf, Sydney

Bring your pooch down to A.H.B.H. dog-friendly brewery, and enjoy a nice refreshing beer brewed on-site – and why not get your dog one as well? Not kidding, A.H.B.H. is serving Puppy Pale Ale – non-alcoholic, created from fresh wort, bone broth and a touch of molasses!

A.H.B.H. is also actively organising events for their four-legged friends so keep tuned for the tail-wagging parties!



Rowland Reserve

Bayview, Sydney

Rowland Reserve is the most popular 24h dog beach in Sydney. Located on the shores of Pittwater, the waters are always calm, making it a perfect spot to swim or try to catch a fish.

There is a large grass area, good size stretch of beach and free 30 min parking allocated for visiting dogs. Across the water (10 min drive) is a dog-friendly bar, The Newport.

Clareville Beach House and 50s Beach Cottage are great options to stay for the weekend in Northern Beaches



Sydney Park

St Peters, Sydney

Sydney Park is one of the largest dog parks in Sydney. It has great walking tracks and play areas or even to exercise with your pup on the hills at the northern end of the park. Nearly the entire park is 24h off leash and it is very popular amongst the local dog owners.

Sydney Park is also a host to regular dog events and gatherings.



Tom Uren Trail

Balmain, Sydney

The Tom Uren Trail honours the life of a man committed to working in the service of the human family. The Trail is a circuit commencing at Thornton Park near Balmain East Ferry and circles through multiple off leash areas with stunning harbour views.

The walk takes 2 hours and invites you to discover the Balmain of Tom Uren. There are plenty of dog-friendly pubs in the area and Oasis in the City B&B is a great dog friendly accommodation to spend the weekend in Balmain.

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The Tudor Hotel

Redfern, Sydney

Situated on the corner of Pitt and Redfern Streets in Sydney, with the heart of the community right at the doorstep, dog friendly pub The Tudor Hotel offers a great local experience for those that live, work and play in Redfern. Two legs or four legs, it doesn't matter, everyone is welcome inside at this cozy neighbourhood pub! The Tudor Hotel even has a dedicated refreshment station for dogs with fresh water and treats!



Narrabeen Lagoon Walk

Narrabeen, Sydney

Narrabeen Lagoon Trail is a great place for walking your dog in Northern Beaches. As one of the shining jewels of the northern beaches, the journey around Narrabeen Lagoon will take you and your dog through beautiful ecosystems, an abundance of wildlife, cultural heritage and historical icons. Narrabeen Lakes guides hikers, runners and cyclists through ecosystems with an abundance of wildlife, historical sites and cultural heritage. The area is home to birds (1/3 of Sydney's bird species live here), rodents, bats, frogs, marsupials, lizards and many different types of fish.



Dog Friendly Pubs in Newtown

Newtown, Sydney

Visit the hip Inner West suburb of Newtown with your dog. Choice of off leash areas and dog friendly pubs is plentiful.

Pubs and bars not to be missed include The Marlborough Hotel, The Bank Hotel and The Courthouse Hotel and The Newtown Hotel. Camperdown Memorial Rest Park is the off leash area not to be missed with locals hanging out on the large grass area.

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Brewery Crawl with your pup

Sydney

Sydney is home to dozens of high quality craft breweries with most of them like Young Henry's located in the Inner West. But there are many other great dog friendly breweries to visit in Sydney such as Akasha Brewing (Five Docks), Modus Operandi (Mona Vale), 7th Day Brewing (Brookvale) and Hairyman Brewery (Caringbah).



The Grounds of Alexandria

Alexandria, Sydney

The Grounds is a great place to spend the day with friends, family and tail-waggers alike. Located in a former industrial precinct from the 1920s, The Grounds of Alexandria is a landmark cafe, restaurant & bar, garden, bakery & patisserie, coffee roastery, animal farm, florist, markets and more. They are super dog friendly and pooches are welcome in most areas, except inside the cafe, however they are allowed in the terrace area outside.

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Doggie Menu at The Sheaf

Double Bay, Sydney

Great dog friendly pub in the heart of Double Bay. The Sheaf has a large outdoor area for you and your pup to enjoy a drink or even a meal together from the dedicated menus (one for you and one for your dog). Your pup is guaranteed to receive pats from the staff and you are likely to meet other furry guests.

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Carriage Works Farmers Market

Eveleigh, Sydney

The weekly Carriageworks Farmers Market is a Sydney institution, providing the freshest seasonal produce from the best growers and producers from around NSW. Talk to the farmer firsthand and learn the stories behind your food. Find organic and biodynamic produce, artisan breads, boutique wines, single origin coffee, herbal teas, meat, eggs, freshly harvested honey and freshly cut flowers. And the best part is, it is completely dog friendly and you will meet plenty of local hounds sniffing the stalls and locating anyone selling dog treats.



Ferry to Bundeena

Bundeena, Sydney

Bundeena is a great day trip or weekend destination from Sydney. The iconic Bundeena Ferry from Cronulla is dog friendly as well as Horderns Beach (timeshare).

Bundeena Saltwater Market takes place every first Sunday of the month and if you are considering staying over night, Bundeena Art House with a view from the pool area offers a great option for it.

Queensland





Known for its tropical climate, rainforests and pristine waters, Queensland is a popular holiday destination for all the family - furry members included. With 6,973km of coastline, there are plenty of dog friendly beaches to play fetch on, and when you need to refuel your energy levels, you'll find an array of cafes, pubs, and bars who love to welcome furry visitors



A photograph of a couple walking a dog on a sandy beach. The couple is seen from behind, walking away from the camera. The woman is wearing a light blue t-shirt and dark shorts, and the man is wearing a blue and white striped polo shirt and dark pants. They are holding hands and walking a medium-sized brown dog. The beach is wide and sandy, with gentle waves lapping at the shore. In the background, other people can be seen further down the beach, and a rocky headland is visible on the left. The sky is blue with some light clouds.

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Travel to Stradbroke Island

Brisbane

It might not come across as the most obvious destination with your dog but Stradbroke Island is actually host to one of the most stunning 24h Off Leash beaches close to Brisbane. Home Beach in North Stradbroke Island extends for around a kilometre from Cylinders Beach Headland to Adder Rock.

You can also camp with your dog in the nearby Flinders Beach camp ground. Camp sites are in natural areas and are only accessible by bush tracks, or from the beach outside of high tide times.

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Ballistic Beer Co

Salisbury, Brisbane

A modern industrial building featuring high ceilings and concrete flooring. There is picnic- style tables, tall tables with stools, and a view of the beer brewing facilities. There are 12 taps with beer enthusiasts having a wide choice of local beers ranging from light lagers to heavy English style brews. So, bring your dog (welcome inside as well), and sample the brews.

Don't miss out on the annual DOGS GO BALLISTIC party.

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Alcove Cafe

Wilston, Brisbane

A fun, casual cafe in Wilston. Famous for great service and Avo smash along with some other tasty and interesting options. There is a dog friendly alfresco area that is shaded for pups and therefore pawfect for chilling after the play in the park.



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Samford Conservation Reserve

Ferny Hills, Brisbane

Located within a 20 minute drive from Brisbane's CBD, this dog friendly conservation park is the perfect escape from the hustle and bustle of city life. Take your dog for a walk among the ironbark trees and fill your lungs with fresh country air.



West End Puppy Pub Crawl

West End, Brisbane

West End has a quirky, local characteristic described as a fusion of cultures and mix of alternative and vintage. There are 6 dog friendly pubs & bars within few blocks from each other and they are all worth a visit.

The Boundary Hotel (photo), The Rumpus Room and Billykart are located on the Boundary Street, Local + Co just a block away to the east and finally BOSC and The End on Vulture Street.

View Hotel in Brisbane offers Executive Rooms for furry guests in case you want to spend the night in town.



Visit Coochiemudlo Island

Coochiemudlo Island, Brisbane

Is there any better way to spend a weekend than in the company of good friends and our beloved pooches? Especially when the destination is reported to be one of Brisbane most "dog friendly places to visit".

Coochiemudlo Island is located just 35km from Brisbane. Hop onto the ferry with your dog at Victoria Point and enjoy the off leash playtime at the Main Beach (off leash times vary during the year).



Wine Tasting in Granite Belt

Granite Belt

At 1000 metres elevation, the air seems fresher, the sky more blue in the dog friendly Granite Belt Wine Country. Discover a landscape of dramatic beauty and diversity with four distinct seasons – log fires (and occasional snow) in winter and cool summer nights where you can escape the swelter of the coast. The Granite Belt is an outstanding place to grow wine grapes, apples, strawberries and all kinds of stone fruit and vegetables.

Visit a host of dog friendly wineries and cellar doors and chat to the people who grow the grapes and make the wine.



Tallebudgera Beach

Palm Beach, Gold Coast

One of Gold Coasts best kept doggie secret! Take your dog for a swim at Tallebudgera off leash beach! This well-loved spot by the locals is a tucked in half beach/half creek destination perfect for your pup to get their daily source of exercise. Park at the Tallebudgera Leisure center and walk with your pup on their leash until you reach the northern end of Palm Beach.

There are several great dog friendly accommodations in Gold Coast. Stay at the Quest Robina, experience the tropical Parisian Room in Gilston or spend time closer to action at Harbour Lights Waterfront in Carrara.



Mayhem at Machans

Machans Beach, Far North Queensland

Enjoy delicious and healthy smoothies or naughty but nice French Toast drizzled with nutella and ice cream, this unique spot is sure to please the taste buds. The friendly staff love when you bring your pup along. There is shaded seating out the front of the cafe, as well as water bowls for thirsty pups. For well behaved doggos, there are even tasty treats available at the counter.

Dog friendly Lilybank Guesthouse in Cairns is a great place to set your base while exploring the area with your pooch.



Dog beaches in Fraser Coast

Fraser Coast

Although dogs are not allowed in the Fraser Island, the coastline in the mainland has some stunning beaches to offer. There are altogether 15 dog friendly off leash beaches from Urangan Foreshore to Burrum Heads Foreshore to explore.



Windmill Cafe

Bargara, Rockhampton

Dog friendly Windmill Cafe more than just allow dogs, they absolutely love them. Pups can go anywhere in the cafe though it is an outside cafe with lots of shade. There are dogs bowls right round the cafe and they even have free doggy treats and you can order a doggo gelato on a hot summer day.



Noosa Spit

Noosa, Sunshine Coast

Great 24h off leash dog park & beach right next door to town centre. Go for a play and swim on the beach before heading to town for some refreshing drinks. With long stretches of golden sand, rolling dunes, and beautiful water views it's not hard to see why this spot is a one-stop beach shop

Lake Weyba Noosa Cottage is a pawfect place to spend the weekend with your pooch.



GURU Life

Rosemount, Sunshine Coast

Dog Friendly GURU Life Restaurant & Garden will bring happiness and enlightenment to your day through a delicious menu, served up by beautiful staff in a relaxed garden setting.

Enjoy our own coffee blend that is roasted on site or choose a drink from the fully licensed menu. Get the Guru inside you!

Saltwater Villas in Mooloolaba have several dog friendly accommodation options allowing you to further explore the beautiful coastline.



Mount Ninderry Trail

Ninderry, Sunshine Coast

Mount Ninderry Trail is a moderately trafficked dog friendly loop trail located near Ninderry. It is popular with local dog owners but remember to keep your dog on the lead as there is a lot of wildlife in the area. Walk is rather rocky and hilly so make sure you are wearing suitable footwear.



Ewen Maddock Dam

Landsborough, Sunshine Coast Hinterlands

This 8.5km medium difficulty dog friendly hike features stunning views of the edge of the lake and Paperbark trees. The path features beautiful wildlife and you can spot many birds in the surrounding trees. Dogs must be kept on leash and the path can get muddy after heavy rainfall.

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Visit Kenilworth

Kenilworth, Sunshine Coast Hinterlands

Rural town of Kenilworth is located roughly 2h north of Brisbane and 50km inland from Noosa. It is home to wonderful dog friendly walks such as the River Park Walk, local dog friendly pub and Kenilworth Country Bakery known for it's #1kgdonutchallenge.

Victoria





From alpine hideaways, bountiful wine regions, and unspoilt beaches, Victoria has a wealth of pup-friendly places to explore on your next adventure. Sniff out the best puppachino in Melbourne, enjoy the great outdoors in regional Victoria, or cruise along the famous Great Ocean Road - wherever you go, your pooch is sure to be greeted with plenty of pats and belly rubs.



Weekend in Daylesford

Daylesford

Daylesford is one of the most beautiful rural destinations near Melbourne. Stunning dog friendly walks and cafes await for you and your pup to explore and you will not be short of luxurious dog friendly accommodations such as Churchills (photo) in the area.



Lavandula Farm

Shepherds Flat, Daylesford

Is there a better way to start a day with your dog than having morning tea and scones at dog friendly cafe located in the farm full of secret spots to discover? Lavandula Farm and La Trattoria Cafe are located just ten minutes North of Daylesford.

Nestled amongst the rolling hills of Shepherds Flat, one of Victoria's most important rural properties, Lavandula boasts European-style gardens planted out to frame and meander around the original 1850s stone buildings. Good dogs welcome on the outdoor area at La Trattoria!



Hike in Macedon Ranges

Macedon Ranges

There are several great dog friendly hikes in the Macedon Ranges but the ones we believe you should not miss are Mathias Track in Olinda and Birdsland Reserve in Belgrave Heights.

You may even opt in for an overnight stay, in which case Leddicott Cottage in Olinda is absolutely magical place to stay with your pup.



The Stables of Como

South Yarra, Melbourne

Blending an elegant fusion of past and present, 'The Stables of Como' is one of Melbourne's best kept secrets. The converted horse stables brings an architectural charm to their dog friendly cafe. It is full of life, situated in manicured luxurious gardens, plentiful with hanging trees and secret spots to enjoy a freshly brewed coffee and something from their patisserie.

Dogs are welcome at the outdoor tables where there is plenty of shade.

If you are visiting Melbourne with your pooch, View Hotel Melbourne is just around the corner with dog friendly City View King Rooms.



Puppy Pub Crawl

Melbourne

Walk your pooch for beers, wines, dog cocktails, dog beers, dog treats and socialising with other like-minded dog owners. Puppy Pub Crawl is a totally unique way to explore Melbourne suburbs with your furry friend. Regular events returning subject to health advice.



West Beach Bathers Pavilion

St Kilda, Melbourne

Fully renovated West Beach Bathers Pavilion is a dog friendly bar in St Kilda. Built in the '20s as a hub for Melbourne's colourful and burgeoning bathing population, by the turn of the century the building had slipped into disrepair. Jump forward to today and after seven years of careful restoration, a bathing beauty has been lovingly restored. West Beach Bathers Pavilion is now catering the modern beach goer and their beloved dogs.

Oh, and the best part, is located on the dog friendly beach!

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Ascot Lot

Ascot Lot, Melbourne

The Ascot Lot organises regular dog events and dogs are welcome across the venue including the indoor Drinking Hall, outdoor Beer Garden and under shelter in the Garden Bar. Being a large venue there's plenty of room with big groups and their dogs too which is why they hold doggy social events. There is always fresh water bowls available for furry friends too!



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The Dog Cafe

Boronia, Melbourne

This dog friendly cafe loves puppies so much they named their shop after them! Sit back, relax, enjoy a well earned coffee while your pooch enjoys a signature puppachino, rolls around in the sandpit or ballpit in their off leash area. There's even delicious doggy treats available for your fur baby.

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College Lawn Hotel

Boronia, Melbourne

College Lawn Hotel is nestled in the back streets of Prahran. Decked out with a lounge bar, public bar, bottle-shop, restaurant, courtyard, restaurant and of course an epic dog friendly beer garden – you'll always find a spot to sit back with mates (furry or not) and a few bevies. If it's not already your local, by the time you leave it will feel like it is.

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Doggy Play Park

Heatherton, Melbourne

A private members only dog park (or more like amusement park) for all social doggies! Consisting of two 1.5 acre, 100% secure private parks, creating an environment where your dogs will never want to leave!

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Puppicino at Bean Kind

Toorak, Melbourne

Colourful dog friendly cafe in Toorak serving puppicinos for the furry guests. They even select the PUPPY OF THE WEEK so make sure your pooch gets seen by the staff :-)



Republica

St Kilda, Melbourne

Dogs visiting Republica are allowed outside in a very large courtyard and space out the front by the beach. There are beach umbrellas over tables, shady spots, undercover areas and water bowls! Enjoy the beach vibes while your pooch makes new best friends (furry ones as well as the member of the friendly staff).

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Green Olive at Red Hill

Main Ridge, Mornington Peninsula

Green Olive at Red Hill is a dog friendly farm experience for the entire family. Nibble at their tapas menu full of home grown delicacies such as olives, grapes, herbs and veggies accompanied by a glass of your favourite wine. All while enjoying the full farm experience surrounded by sheep and chooks.



Miss Drew's Bakery & Dog Cafe

Tyabb, Mornington Peninsula

Dog cafe in Mornington Peninsula that is catering for dogs ONLY! Two legged guests can purchase their treats at Red Rattler Train cafe just opposite to Miss Drew's.

Miss Drew's Bakery started off as a small run-from-home business that was established by Kim and Miss Drew, respective human and canine CEOs of Miss Drew's, and the brains and inspiration behind the business. Miss Drew's offers a wide range of bakery style biscuits and treats for dogs "that will have them drooling for more".

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Phillip Island Winery

Ventnor, Phillip Island

Admire the rural views and taste some of the region's best wines alongside a delicious cheese platter at the Phillip Island Winery. Enjoy the sunshine and park up your pet in the stunning outdoor area that has plenty of shade and water available for pups.



George Bass Coastal Walk

Ventnor, Phillip Island

The George Bass Coastal walk is a great 16km round trip walk, or you could do just a half. Kilcunda to Punchbowl beach is 4.6km and is great for spotting Spring wildflowers! As the beaches along the walk are not off leash (apart from the Main Beach in Kilcunda), your pup needs to remain on the lead. Also be aware that the beaches along the walk have very strong currents. Enjoy the views of the farmland and the Bass Coast with your pooch.



Wineries in Rutherglen

Rutherglen

When visiting Rutherglen there's no need to leave your four-legged family member at home. Many restaurants with outdoor eating areas are more than happy for well behaved pooches to sit with their owners and there are heaps of dog friendly Cellar Doors to visit.

Oh, and where else would you stay than in Must Love Dogs Bed & Breakfast.



The Great Ocean Road

The Great Ocean Road

Your dog might not be the biggest fan of car rides or admiring the stunning scenery this iconic road trip offers but there is more to it in the Great Ocean Road. There are 10 off leash beaches, great dog friendly walk at the Bays of Martyrs, dog friendly Great Ocean Road Brewhouse and so much more.

Apollo Bay is a conveniently located in the heart of the Great Ocean Road with plenty of dog friendly accommodation choices such as Lahnoon on Moore, The Yellow House and Saltwater Haven.



Johanna Beach

Glenaire, The Great Ocean Road

Johanna Beach drive in camping area has a range of campsites located close to the beach. Sites are located on undulating grassland with some limited shelter provided by coastal vegetation. A number of the campsites are on slopes making them unsuitable for wheelchair access. Note that dogs are allowed on lead only, including the beach. But the scenery and the location is still worth a stop.

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Badger Creek Blueberry Farm

Badger Creek, Yarra Valley

Have you ever tried Blueberry Wine? You're in for a treat. Bring the kids and dogs and let them run around on the lawn while you enjoy a platter while you're here, sit in front of the fire in winter or outside with the views if it's sunny. Oh and blueberries are very healthy treats for the four legged companions as well.