

WITH FIDO IN TOW – Hotel Indigo Edinburgh York Place Launches Pet Away Breaks

"The pet-friendly filter is the third most-used filter in the facilities section, behind swimming pools and parking" according to Tatundeep Singh, Product Manager at Booking.com.

With an estimated 59% of households in the UK owning pets in 2022 according to Statista, more people than ever before are looking for staycation options with their pets. <u>Hotel Indigo Edinburgh York Place</u> is now offering Pet Away Breaks to ensure city-break lovers can enjoy a much-needed staycation – with fido in tow.

Nestled in the heart of Edinburgh, the boutique hotel's Su-paw Stays welcomes furry friends with a comfortable dog bed, water bowl, and a pack of Omega 3-rich SeaSnax, as well as a doggy etiquette guide to ensure no paws are out of line.

The hotel has also teamed up with <u>Winston's Doggy Day Care</u> with facilities in Portobello to give guests a safe and convenient 'doggy babysitting service' for those times when sightseeing with a pet is not possible. Dogs can have an adventure of their own as they spend the day playing with other dogs in a dog creche, leaving their humans to explore the sights and restaurants where dogs may not be welcome.

Edinburgh is incredibly pet-friendly, however, with a wide range of activities suitable for two and four-legged adventurers. As part of SuPaw Stays, the hotel offers a collated series of <u>recommended scenic walks</u>, showcasing all the dog friendly sites (and smells) of the Scottish capital, many of which start directly from the hotel itself. There are restaurant recommendations too, for a leisurely lunch in town, or the possible equivalent of dog-

Disneyland, a trip to Portobello Beach and <u>Harry's Dog Bakery</u>, which is an entire store dedicated to the dog gourmand.

For the ultimate dog-about-town, Arthur's Amble is a free event available to book between 27 June and 27 August, offering a guided walk around Hunter's Bog and St. Margaret's Loch in Holyrood Park, which can be followed by a visit to one of Edinburgh's 450 <u>dog-friendly pubs</u>.

Hotel Indigo Edinburgh York Place is located just paw-steps from the brand-new St James Quarter indoor shopping centre, where furry friends are welcomed, not tolerated. For the more vertically challenged, or less able pooches, the centre even offers pet pushchairs for animals up to 50kg or backpack- style pet carriers, max load 15kgs (no judgement!)

SuPaw Stays are available throughout the summer, starting at £190 for a double room, including breakfast, with a £15 supplement in one of the reserved 'dog accessible' rooms on the lower ground floor.

