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Woof Cottages

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Nantucket has always been a very "dog-centric" place. People on Nantucket love their dogs (and your dogs too). It is practically impossible to walk down the cobble Main Street of this historic whaling town without having every third person stop you to chat, pat, or nuzzle your pup. It is not to be understated; these islanders can be just giddy when it comes to their dogs, making it the perfect vacation destination for you to bring yours along.

Woof Cottages at the Boat Basin is the place to stay for the best island experience. They are located in the heart of Nantucket Town, with waterfront or water view locations on the docks of Swain's Wharf and Old South Wharf. The newly-refurbished WOOF Cottages feature dedicated one and two-bedroom accommodations with stunning views of the sea and the most darling decor imaginable.

The view from The Cottages is a panorama of sun, sea and boats in Nantucket's busy harbor; all enjoyed from outdoor patios or decks where guests can host outdoor picnics or clambakes.

Guests will be delighted with the services and in room amenities offered at The Cottages & Lofts. Many of the cottages have private balconies or terraces and all offer a nautical ambiance with polished pine floors and striking colors of marine blue, white and classic Nantucket red. The stylishly casual furnishings and natural fabrics of these accommodations contribute to the feel of a private, seaside home. Bedrooms provide a cozy environment with pitched roof lines, darter windows and the most comfortable and snugly down comforters and pillows on the beds. The bathrooms have been remodeled with slate floors and white tiled bathtubs/showers.

There are also complimentary beach chairs, towels and daily shuttles to Surfside Beach. Skipper, the official beach bum, will advise on the best beaches to insure your perfect day at the beach. Shuttle available mid-June through Labor Day. Pets allowed on board. Not beachin' it? There's a bike rack on property with complimentary use of bicycles (first come, first served).

The Cottages are just a short walk from historic downtown so it's convenient for a stroll down the cobble-stoned streets and narrow lanes of this perfectly preserved whaling seaport, home to fascinating shops, museums and fine restaurants.

Dog Rules: The pet-friendly Woof Cottages are specially designated one and

The Pet Loyalty Program

The Nantucket waterfront Cottages & Lofts at The Boat Basin is now offering awards to returning pets staying at the 11 pet-friendly WOOF Cottages with the new "VIPets" program. Repeat dog and cat customers will receive a customized welcome card, just like their human counterparts, as well as a take-home toy and a photograph of themselves in front of their cottage. For pets that really enjoy the limelight, the picture can be posted on The Cottages Facebook page. And finally, all "VIPets" will be entered in a sweepstakes to win a three-night stay at the WOOF Cottages this fall, plus a special pet spa treatment.

Pets in the past have appreciated all the comforts offered at the WOOF Cottages, as "almost 50% of pets are repeat customers," says general manager Jim Storey. All pets (even first-timers) are treated extra-special; amenities include a welcome basket of pet treats and play toys, food and water bowls, personalized pet togs, Draper Canine Therapy dog beds (www.drapercaninetherapy.com) – dog walking services, a directory of veterinary clinics and pet supply stores even Doggie sunscreen (15 SPF).

two-bedroom waterfront cottage rentals for guests traveling with pets. Dogs and cats are welcome with prior inkeeper approval. A non-refundable pet fee of \$60 (1-3 nights); \$75 (4+ nights) per stay is required. 10% of the pet fee will be donated to the Nantucket MSPCA Adoption Center on Nantucket.



—(Photos by Sherilyn Shepler; Model - Cassie Rozans of Nantucket, MA)



-Photo by Sheri-Lyn Shepler



The Cottages at Boat Basin



Cassie and Sherwood hang out on the deck at The Cottages. Sherwood is cozy on his Diaper Bed!



Cassie and The Cottages Mascot, Sherwood take a stroll through the only quaint little island town called Nantucket.



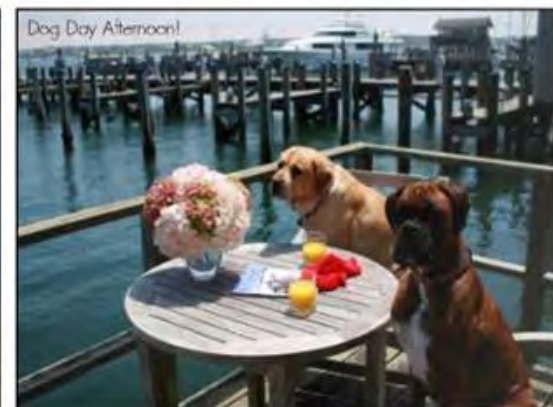
Rhino the Boxer waits patiently for his buddy Sherwood to come for lunch!



The Cottages Beach Bus will shuttle you to and from your favorite Nantucket beaches!



Brandt Point Lighthouse



Dog Day Afternoon!

Getting Around and Hangin' Out!

Getting around on the island is easy since well behaved dogs travel for free on the Nantucket Regional Transit Authority (NRTA) shuttles.

Nantucket has an abundance of wonderful walking trails. **Walking Nantucket, A Walkers Guide to Exploring Nantucket on Foot**, by Peter B. Brace is a wonderful starting point for planning moderate to strenuous walks island-wide for you and your pet to enjoy together. Each Conservation Commission owned walking trail begins with a plastic baggie dispenser for your convenience to take along for easy clean ups and a basket of tennis balls for your pup's enjoyment; it's only asked that you return them to the basket for the next dog to enjoy.

The beaches are also a great place to let your dog romp and Nantucket is certainly not short of them with 80 miles of sandy fun.

Your pet is always welcome on the beaches on-leash before 9PM or after 5PM in summer, or anytime in the off-season.

Here is a nice list courtesy of BringFido.com

Madaket Beach

This beach is famous for its stunning sunsets. On beaches with lifeguards.

Coskata-Cootue Wildlife Refuge

Enjoy the breathtaking scenery and white sand beach of this protected wildlife sanctuary, where your pet is welcome to join you as long as they remain on-leash.

Francis Street Beach

Your pet is welcome to join you on-leash at this beautiful beach known for its calm waters and turtle climb. Kayak rentals available nearby.

Surfside Beach

This is a great beach for kites or picnicking, and your pet is welcome to join you.

Children's Beach

There's tons to do at this busy Nantucket beach with playgrounds, bandstands, and more.

Diants Beach

Stroll down the 3-mile bike path and explore the calm waters of this beach with your dog.

Jetties Beach

Bring your pet along with you on-leash for the fun at this popular Nantucket Beach. Pets welcome anytime on beaches without lifeguards.

Cisco Beach

Enjoy the gorgeous views from this quiet beach much loved by bikers and walkers.

Siasconset Beach

Pets will love to join you on this lovely beach with food and restrooms nearby.

Brant Point Beach

Your dog is welcome to join you at this beach but keep them away from the water as the current is strong.

Miacomet Beach

Bring your pet with you as you enjoy this famous Nantucket beach.

Get There!

Being thirty miles out to sea, getting to Nantucket with your furry four-legged family member is easier than you might imagine. The two main options are to take a ferry or a plane and believe it or not, Fido travels for free with both ferry companies and for only \$10.00 each way by plane.

Cape Air offers direct flights from Boston's Logan International Airport and Providence, Rhode Islands T.F. Green. Your pet will need to be in a kennel if you are flying out of Boston or Providence. However, if you fly from Hyannis, MA a mere 15 minute flight, your dog can just walk up the three steps into the plane and enjoy the ride. He is not allowed to sit on the seats and usually there is only one dog per flight allowed, (unless of course you have two or more who live together).

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