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## PAW- PERFECT STAYS

Beautiful  
spaces for you  
& your furry  
friends

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# ANIMAL INSTINCT

CURATING A HOME TO WELCOME YOUR WILD SIDE

# Pack Your Pets

Explore pet-friendly accommodation around South Africa that offers countless opportunities for rest and exploration.

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**T**ravel isn't just about where you go, it's about who you bring along. So, when you're looking for luxurious indulgence, breathtaking views and unparalleled comfort - why should your pet miss out on the experience? We've searched for five stylish outdoorsy getaways that redefine what it means to travel with your furry companion, proving that style and adventure can coexist effortlessly.

## ⬆ **HIDEAWAY AT THE HERENBERG, ROSENDAL, EASTERN FREE STATE**

Surrounded by undulating hilltops, painted in hues of lush green, the tranquil landscape of this hideaway

offers a chance to live out your countryside fantasies while being consumed by Free State's raw beauty. This stylish countryside home shows off effortless contemporary flair, where sleek minimalist lines meet rich, warm wooden tones, and large glass windows feature picturesque landscapes. With tasteful selections of Persian and Nguni rugs, vintage family heirlooms and avant-garde artworks - the decorative elements of the hideaway are far from boring. The open plan spaces stretch out onto an elevated patio gazing towards the vast horizon where you can imagine your four-legged furry friend frolicking freely. Each sunrise and sunset is an opportunity to reset, and

what better way than to do so with a companion at your side as you listen to the quiet around you and breathe in the fresh air for a moment or two. [perfecthideaways.co.za](http://perfecthideaways.co.za)

## **PEZULA CASTLE IN KNYSNA, GARDEN ROUTE, WESTERN CAPE**

A place where the entire family can seek adventure in an opulent setting, this grand seaside villa boasts historical splendour all while set within Knysna's coastal oasis. The generous interior space makes it comfortable for furry friends of any size, where a good





balance of play and relaxation is encouraged. Along with nature at your service, the scenic mountains, soft sand, and crashing waves invite a sense of wonder with endless memories to be made. Who would have thought a castle fit for a king and queen would be the perfect pet-friendly escape to the local wilderness? It's a flawless contrast between luxury and free spirit living that inspires you beyond your imagination.

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## ➤ **THUÚLA HAVEN AT HEMEL-EN-AARDE, OVERBERG, WESTERN CAPE**

Thuúla – meaning silence in Xhosa – perfectly prelude the serenity of this stay, where those who are travelling with pet companions can retreat into towering mountains, fynbos-covered hills, and pleasant farm dams. The breathtaking barn-style structure immerses itself into nature with stunning warm, minimalist interiors that bask in the natural lighting. Every detail of this sanctuary blends seamlessly into the background of the Western Cape

where you can venture into the valley on a hike with your dogs, a walk through the farm's many trails, and spend the day beside the dam for an authentic farm stay. [perfecthideaways.co.za](http://perfecthideaways.co.za)



## DESTINATIONS



### ⬆ **ECO MOUNTAIN LODGE IN LUCKHOFF, FREE STATE**

For those who wish to relish in untouched land, the Northern plains of the Karoo are rich with natural and historical wonders which will leave you amazed - from indigenous desert flora to ancient fossil beds. This off-the-grid lodge cherishes its natural environment and runs solely on solar power, ensuring a sustainable yet comfortable stay at the foot of the majestic Joostenberg mountains. The indoor-outdoor interior design is crafted to highlight the organic, untouched essence of the Karoo, with natural woods and earth tones that foster a tranquil space to escape to. With the entire farm as your playground, this Eco Lodge allows you and your pet to reconnect with nature. [airbnb.co.za](https://airbnb.co.za)



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for 10 pet-friendly  
hotels in the  
Western Cape

### ⬇ **SAFARI GETAWAY, AT CYPIRO BLOGCK HOUSE, THABAZIMBI, WATERBERG, LIMPOPO**

Nestled in the heart of Limpopo's breathtaking bushveld, this getaway is the epitome of a sophisticated safari experience. Its stunning glass-and-steel architecture blends seamlessly with the quirky yet refined décor in the home as a nod

to the surrounding African wilderness. Thabazimbi's Blogck House welcomes furry companions by providing a safe, fenced-off garden for dogs to roam - making it one of the very few safari destinations that truly welcomes pets. Beyond the lodge is an entire world of adventure, with safari tours, hikes, scenic walks and birdwatching of 410 different species onsite. [perfecthideaways.co.za](https://perfecthideaways.co.za)



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