

# HALF MOON BAY

COASTSIDE CALIFORNIA

## DOG-FRIENDLY SPOTS ALONG THE HALF MOON BAY COASTSIDE, CALIFORNIA

The Half Moon Bay Coastsides, a vibrant coastal region in California located approximately 45 minutes south of San Francisco, is the ideal place for dog owners and their four-legged friends. With a temperate year round climate ranging on average from 40 to 70 degrees Fahrenheit, Fido and his owner can enjoy a wide range of activities from kayaking along Northern California's picturesque coast side to oceanfront dining as the sun sets over the Pacific Ocean. After a long day of exploring all that the town has to offer, dogs and their owners can retire to one of the area's many pup-friendly inns and hotels featuring doggie beds, treats, goodie bags and more.

Below is a roundup of dog-friendly accommodations, restaurants, activities, and more.

### - ACCOMMODATIONS -

#### **1855 Zaballa House**

324 Main Street  
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019  
(650) 726-9123  
<http://www.zaballahouse.net>

Opened in 1859, Half Moon Bay's oldest inn features a comfortable Victorian-style parlor room and 20 guestrooms decorated in antiques and original oil paintings. Some rooms feature a double-size whirlpool tub and fireplace. A full breakfast and wine and cheese on weekend evenings are included. Dog-friendly rooms are based on availability. Guests with dogs will be charged an additional fee.

#### **Coastside Inn**

230 S. Cabrillo Highway  
(650) 726-3400  
[www.coastsideinn.com](http://www.coastsideinn.com)

Located right in the heart of Half Moon Bay, this affordable motel is within walking distance to the beach. The comfortable guestrooms come with extras such as HD flat screen TVs and coffeemakers. Complimentary continental breakfast is included. The Coastside Inn welcomes Fido by offering designated pet rooms that include a "pet area" with doggy bags and water bowl. If you forgot to bring a leash, the inn's gift shop have them available to purchase. There's a \$35 charge per night for each pet with a maximum of two pets per room.

#### **Half Moon Bay Inn**

401 Main Street  
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019  
(650) 726-1177  
[www.halfmoonbayinn.com](http://www.halfmoonbayinn.com)

Located on Main Street in a historic 1932 Spanish Revival building, this elegant inn features 15 luxury guestrooms and five suites with beautiful European furnishings, plush pillow top mattresses, fine linens, and marble baths. Special additions include signature scented soaps, lotions, and shampoos developed by a local herbalist. The inn supplies dog bowls for food and

water. Guests who will be accompanied by their pups should notify the inn at the time booking and will be required to pay a one-time fee of \$50 per dog, per stay (rates are subject to change).

### **Half Moon Lodge**

2400 S. Cabrillo Highway  
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019  
(650) 726-9000

[www.halfmoonbaylodge.com](http://www.halfmoonbaylodge.com)

Pups and their owners will have a fun-filled time at this hacienda-style family and business-friendly lodge featuring 80 comfortable guestrooms, meeting facilities, a heated pool, over-sized Jacuzzi, a fitness center and sauna, and a relaxing outdoor fireplace. Each room, complete with a deck or terrace overlooks the acclaimed Arnold Palmer-designed Half Moon Bay Golf Links. The “backyard” of the hotel, adjacent to the 4<sup>th</sup> fairway of the Half Moon Bay Golf Links Course, is an ideal location for walking dogs. The ample complimentary continental breakfast and afternoon fresh cookies and fruit is not to be missed. Pet registration fee is \$90 non-refundable fee plus tax per stay; maximum of two dogs per room. The hotel is not able to accommodate Pit Bull and Rottweiler breeds.

### **Harbor View Inn**

51 Alhambra Avenue  
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019  
(650) 726-2329

[www.harborviewinn.net](http://www.harborviewinn.net)

Designed for relaxation, all 17 comfortably appointed rooms feature soft colors accented with a bay window seat offering a panoramic view of the harbor and the Pacific Ocean. Guests will wake up each morning to a complimentary continental breakfast served in the lobby. Pets are allowed upon request and fees apply.

### **Inn at Mavericks**

346 Princeton Avenue  
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019  
(650) 728-1572

[www.innatmavericks.com](http://www.innatmavericks.com)

Featuring six spacious 500 square feet guestrooms, this boutique inn provides luxurious amenities, and breathtaking panoramic views in every room. All guestrooms boast private verandas, fireplaces, Tempurpedic beds, and elegant bathrooms outfitted with deep soaking tubs. The pet-friendly hotel provides three suites, The Mavericks, Flat Rock, and Jetty, that are conveniently located on the ground floor and have their own private fenced patio. There is a \$50 dog fee plus tax per stay. An additional dog is \$25 per stay (maximum two dogs).

### **The Ritz-Carlton, Half Moon Bay**

One Miramontes Point Road  
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019  
(650) 712-7000

[www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/california/half-moon-bay](http://www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/california/half-moon-bay)

Highly luxurious, this grand seaside resort and spa is situated on dramatic bluffs overlooking the Pacific Ocean. Reminiscent of the seaside lodges of the early 19<sup>th</sup> century, the hotel features 261 luxurious guestrooms, outdoor firepits, world-class dining, two championship golf courses,

tennis courts, and coastal walking trails. The hotel provides dog-friendly accommodations in the Cypress and Fairway Guest Houses. There is a \$150 non-refundable dog cleaning fee per stay, in addition to a \$50 per night dog boarding fee. A portion of the fees is donated to the Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA.

## - RESTAURANTS -

### **Cameron's Restaurant**

1410 Cabrillo Hwy South  
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019  
(650) 726-5705

[www.cameronsinn.com](http://www.cameronsinn.com)

This bright red, eclectic British-style restaurant features an outdoor eating area where patrons can dine on pizza, steak, fish and award-winning hamburgers while their pets relax beside them. Canine comforts include a doggie watering station. Dogs must be well behaved and potty-trained.

### **Half Moon Bay Brewing Company**

390 Capistrano Road  
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019  
(650) 728-2739

[www.hmbbrewingco.com](http://www.hmbbrewingco.com)

This dog-friendly hangout welcomes pooches to a sprawling patio with its famous house-made dog treats that are crafted using spent grains from the artisanal beers. Boasting a dog-friendly patio on the Half Moon Bay coastline, this renowned oceanfront brewery serves up delicious coastal cuisine designed to complement a wide selection of beers handcrafted on site.

### **It's Italia**

401 Main Street  
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019  
(650) 726-4444

[www.itsitaliarestaurant.com](http://www.itsitaliarestaurant.com)

This cozy Italian restaurant features everything from gourmet pizzas to fresh house made pastas. Dogs are welcomed to accompany their owners on the Tuscan-style patio complete with fireplaces and a fountain.

### **Moss Beach Distillery**

140 Beach Way  
Moss Beach, CA 94038  
(650) 728-5595

[www.mossbeachdistillery.com](http://www.mossbeachdistillery.com)

With spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean, Fido and friends will feel right at home at the outdoor heated patio of this renowned distillery and restaurant. Featured in Via Magazine as a "Best Pet Destinations in the West," the dog-friendly distillery and restaurant provides water bowls, doggie beds, and a special dog menu for man's best friend. While owners enjoy menu items such as burgers, sandwiches and a wide selection of entrees, their canine companions can select delicious eats such as grilled hot dogs, mini burger patties, and even a skirt steak.

**Pasta Moon**

315 Main Street  
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019  
(650) 726-5125

[www.pastamoon.com](http://www.pastamoon.com)

This farm-fresh California-Italian restaurant offers a dog-friendly table for Fido and his owner (water will be provided upon request). There is currently only one dog-friendly table available, so please call ahead to reserve.

**Sam's Chowder House**

4210 Cabrillo Hwy North  
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019  
(650) 712-0245

[www.samschowderhouse.com](http://www.samschowderhouse.com)

It's doggie nirvana at Sam's Chowder House waterfront dining. Extensive outdoor seating with cozy fire pits, and water bowls for well-behaved pups. After enjoying the scenic ocean views and the authentic New England-style seafood, canines and their companions can walk on the beach directly below the restaurant. All well-behaved dogs are welcomed to dine with their owners on Sam's outdoor patio.

**VIA UNO**

2810 Cabrillo Hwy North  
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019  
(650) 560-8858

[www.viaunorestaurant.com](http://www.viaunorestaurant.com)

Experience the mouth-watering cuisine of Southern Italy with man's best friend on Via Uno's heated outdoor patio. An awning provides shade during the day and multiple outdoor heaters keep patrons warm in the evenings.

**- SHOPS -****Kibbles N' Gifts**

80 B Cabrillo Hwy North  
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019  
(650) 726-3700

[www.kibblesngifts.com](http://www.kibblesngifts.com)

This local pet store has served Half Moon Bay for more than 20 years, and is a one-stop shop for pet food, toys, accessories, grooming tools and everything else a pet owner would ever need. From birds to cats, the knowledgeable staff can provide an answer for any question asked.

**- ACTIVITIES -****Coastside Dog Park/Half Moon Bay Dog Park**

400 Wavecrest Road  
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

(650) 726-8297

This doggie oasis provides canines with an open, off-leashed area where they can run free and release energy. All dog owners must follow the posted rules and pick up after their dogs.

### **Half Moon Bay Kayak Company**

2 Johnson Pier

Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

(650) 773-6101

[www.hmbkayak.com](http://www.hmbkayak.com)

Water-loving pups will delight in taking a kayak ride amongst Northern California marine life. Double kayaks are available for larger dogs to ride along with their owners. Life jackets are provided for dogs with no extra charge.

### **Montara State Beach**

(650) 726-8819

[www.parks.ca.gov](http://www.parks.ca.gov)

Visitors and their pups can bask in the beauty of this serene stretch of coastline and explore northern California's incredible marine life. Dogs must remain on a leash no longer than six feet at all times.

### **Surfer's Beach**

(650) 726-2596

[www.californiabeaches.com](http://www.californiabeaches.com)

Surfers, spectators and doggies are all welcomed here. This pet-friendly beach is a popular surf spot for both beginners and advanced surfers. Dogs are required to remain on a leash at all times.

## **- DOG SERVICES -**

### **Animal Care Unlimited**

(650) 712-9962

[www.animalcareunlimited.net](http://www.animalcareunlimited.net)

Boasting more than 20 years of experience, this animal care facility offers dog walking, doggie day care, play groups, pet sitting and dog training. Locals and out-of-towners wishing to travel without their dogs will benefit from the overnight dog sitting service.

### **Marley & Me Animal Services**

650-270-5974

[www.marley-and-me.com](http://www.marley-and-me.com)

Marley & Me focuses on creating a stable pack environment- dogs can safely socialize with other dogs and get much needed exercise and attention. Pet services include group nature hikes, house sitting, and doggie daycare. Whitney Dewar, former owner of Marley & Me, provides boarding at her ranch in Pescadero, California.

### **About the Half Moon Bay Coastside**

The Half Moon Bay Coastside is a charming seaside respite located 45 minutes south of San Francisco. Nestled between the Santa Cruz Mountains and the Pacific Ocean, this breathtaking region consists of four distinct areas - the North Coast, Half Moon Bay, the South Coast and the

Redwood Region. Featuring the best of Northern California all in one place, visitors will enjoy miles of white sandy beaches, redwood forests, a historic downtown filled with local artisan shops, beautiful state parks, fields of wild flowers, and trails along ocean bluffs and mountain ridges as far as the eye can see. A sampling of activities includes horseback riding on the beach, farm fresh dining, shopping, biking, hiking and world-class golfing and surfing.

For more information on visiting Half Moon Bay, visit [www.visithalfmoonbay.org](http://www.visithalfmoonbay.org) or call (650) 726-8380. Like our [Facebook](#) page and follow us on [Twitter](#) @visithmb and [Instagram](#) @visithalfmoonbay.

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