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**Surfsand Resort Wins 2016 Sunset Travel Award, Declared
Best Hotel/Resort for Pets of the West by the Editors of Sunset**

CANNON BEACH, Ore.—The Surfsand Resort has been declared the Best Hotel/Resort for Pets by Time Inc.'s (NYSE: TIME) [Sunset](#), the premier guide to living in the West. Surfsand Resort is one of 20 winners of the [2016 Sunset Travel Awards](#), which honor the West's top destinations in lodging, dining, cultural tourism, outdoor adventure, attractions, and more. The Surfsand, along with all the winners of the 2016 Sunset Travel Awards, is currently featured in the August issue of *Sunset* and on [Sunset.com](#), reaching almost five million consumers per month. A full list of winners can be found online at www.sunset.com/travelawards.

The Surfsand Resort was named the winner for a number of its pet-friendly features, including 47 rooms that can accommodate pets to ensure no family member gets left at home. Pet guests are greeted at check-in with their name on a welcome board, fresh water to hydrate and cool down following the drive to the coast, and “woofilicious” dog treats for the hungry pups.

“We specialize in creating memorable moments for visitors to Oregon’s iconic north coast, and that includes their four-legged family members,” said Ryan Snyder, president of Martin Hospitality, which owns and operates the Surfsand Resort and other hotels and restaurants in Cannon Beach. “This recognition by *Sunset* proves we’re committed to every guest’s experience, from check-in to check-out. There’s no place in the world quite like the Oregon Coast. We’re lucky to experience its beauty and magic every day, and we want to share it with all of our guests.”

And it’s not just the hotel that pays special attention to traveling pets. Cannon Beach caters to dogs and their humans, alike. The charming coastal town, a haven for artists and gourmands, has no leash laws, making it easy for Fido to hit the beach running upon docking at the coast. And there’s plenty of room to run because all 363 miles of Oregon’s coastline are free and open to the public, thanks to the Oregon Beach Bill that was signed on the beach in front of the Surfsand Resort in July 1967.

Before setting off to Public Coast Brewing Co. for a burger and brew, or craft root beer floats for the kids, the family pooch can take a warm water foot bath at the resort to clean off his paws after

a day on the beach. He'll need to look his best for dinner and an evening stroll through the local art galleries or a trip to the local candy store to scoop up a colorful bag of saltwater taffy.

In addition to catering to its four-legged visitors, the Surfsand Resort is dedicated to helping local pets in need. The hotel hosts the annual Dog Show on the Beach every October to raise money for the Clatsop County Animal Shelter to help pets find good homes. It's an energetic, fun day on the beach packed with quirky costumes and friendly competition for dogs of all ages and sizes. It's another reason among many why the Surfsand Resort was recognized with Sunset's award.

Martin Hospitality also runs The Stephanie Inn, a world-renowned boutique hotel for travelers in search of luxe rooms and amenities; the Wayfarer Restaurant, dishing up tasty coastal cuisine from crab cake benedict for breakfast to Alaskan halibut for dinner; and [Public Coast Brewing Co.](#), which opened its doors in June to beer enthusiasts in search of coastal ales, colossal burgers and golden beer-battered fish n' chips. Dogs are welcome on the brewery patio, of course.

The Surfsand Resort is located at 148 W. Gower Ave., Cannon Beach. For more information about the Surfsand Resort and to book a room for the family and Fido, visit www.surfsand.com

About Martin Hospitality

Martin Hospitality has specialized in creating lasting memories on the Oregon Coast through its award-winning inns, resorts and restaurants in Cannon Beach. Martin Hospitality, formed in 1979, owns and operates the world-renowned Stephanie Inn, appearing on Condé Nast Traveler's Best in the World list. Most recently, their properties have been featured in 1,000 Places to See Before You Die, USA Today and in premier publications in the United Kingdom and Vancouver, B.C. and on Australian TV. In addition to the Stephanie Inn, Martin Hospitality owns and operates the Surfsand Resort, Wayfarer Restaurant & Lounge and Public Coast Brewing Co. With 250 employees, Martin Hospitality is headquartered at 148 East Gower Street in Cannon Beach. For more information, visit www.martinhospitality.com.

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