

# YOUR STAY AND PLAY GUIDE FOR ANC

## Dog-Friendly Hotels Abound for the 2025 AKC National Championship

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**T**he AKC National Championship Presented by Royal Canin will once again be taking over Orlando this December, and the dogs aren't the only ones spoiled for choice. International Drive and its surrounds are packed with places to stay and play that welcome four-legged guests with open arms (and plenty of tasty perks). Whether you want skybridge convenience or a no-frills crash pad with room for all the squeaky toys, here's your guide.

*Events will be held in the North/South Building of the Convention Center at 9899 International Drive. Hotels on this list are less than one mile from the show site, unless otherwise noted.*



### HYATT REGENCY ORLANDO

Family friendly and minutes from theme parks, this upscale property offers onsite dining, a fitness center and spa, and a pool scene that's practically legendary. It's a polished resort experience in the heart of International Drive.

9801 International Drive – Skybridge straight into the Convention Center

- Rate: \$179/night + tax (single to quad)
- Perks: Resort fee included (complimentary Internet), discounted self-parking in the AKC block
- Pet Policy: \$60 non-refundable deep-cleaning fee
- Why Stay Here: You literally don't have to go outside to get to the North/South building of the Convention Center. Think of it as the "Best in Show" for convenience.

Link: [hyatt.com/hyatt-regency/en-US/mcoro-hyatt-regency-orlando](https://hyatt.com/hyatt-regency/en-US/mcoro-hyatt-regency-orlando)

### ROSEN CENTRE HOTEL

Designed around guest comfort, the Rosen Centre blends luxury, business-friendly amenities, and a warm welcome. Add multiple restaurants and bars, plus a genuinely dog-friendly spirit, and you've got a strong contender.

9840 International Drive – Steps from the action

- Rate: \$165/night + tax (single/double)
- Perks: Complimentary Internet
- Pet Policy: \$60 non-refundable deep-cleaning fee
- Why Stay Here: Sleek, modern, and smack dab on International Drive. Ideal for those who want everything close but still want their morning walk to be just that—a walk.

Link: [rosencentre.com](https://rosencentre.com)



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**ROSEN PLAZA HOTEL**

The Rosen Plaza balances boutique-style rooms with award-winning hospitality, plus an array of restaurants and lounges to unwind before or after the show. It's stylish, convenient, and easy on the budget.

9700 International Drive

- Rate: \$151/night + tax (single/double)
- Perks: Complimentary Internet, discounted self-parking for AKC block guests
- Pet Policy: No pet fee (yes, you read that right)
- Why Stay Here: Budget-friendly and dog-approved, with the unbeatable perk of zero pet fees. That's more money for grooming bows and bully sticks.

Link: [rosenplaza.com](http://rosenplaza.com)



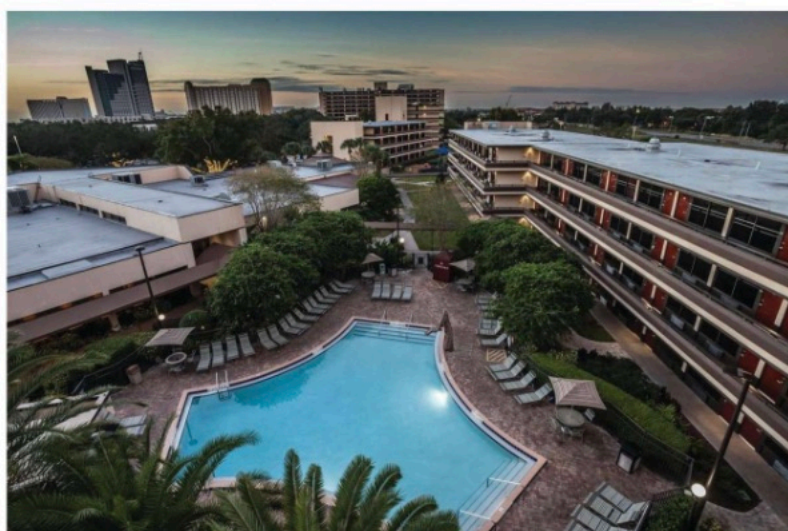
**DOUBLETREE BY HILTON ORLANDO AT SEAWORLD**

Here you'll find tropical-inspired rooms, indulgent breakfasts, and poolside cocktails—all wrapped in the familiar DoubleTree experience (warm cookies included). Relaxed, breezy, and great for downtime with the dogs.

10100 International Drive – Near Convention Center

- Rate: \$129/night + tax (single to quad)
- Perks: No resort fee, discounted outdoor parking, complimentary Internet
- Pet Policy: No pet fee
- Why Stay Here: Some rooms let you park right outside your door. Translation: easy load-in for crates, coolers, and tired pups.

Link: [bit.ly/4mLrAyr](http://bit.ly/4mLrAyr)



**ROSEN INN AT POINTE ORLANDO**

Modern yet affordable, Rosen Inn combines style and comfort with plenty of extras: pools, dining, arcade, playground, and fitness center. It's family-friendly and budget-conscious without skimping on amenities.

9000 International Drive – Hi-rise & low-rise buildings with exterior corridors

- Rate: \$97/night + tax (single/double)
- Perks: Complimentary Internet, free outdoor parking
- Pet Policy: No pet fee
- Why Stay Here: Solid value, no hidden extras, and dogs stay free. Think of it as the "best value hound" award.

Link: [roseninn9000.com](http://roseninn9000.com)

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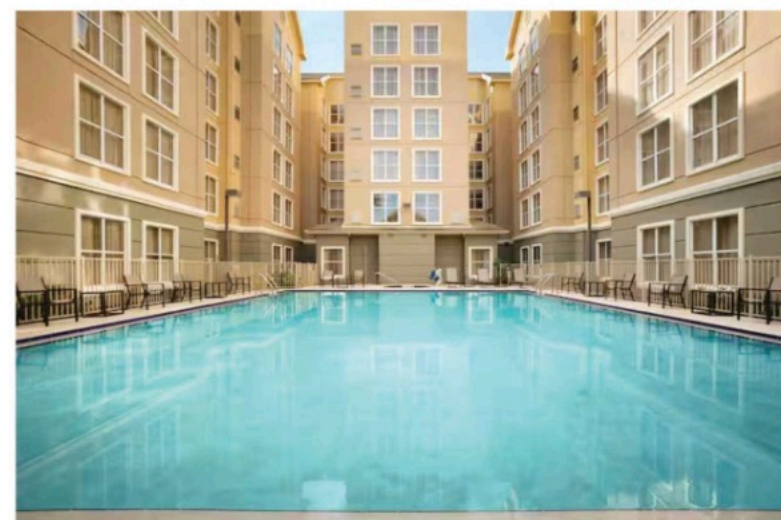
**AVANTI INTERNATIONAL RESORT**

Set in the heart of I-Drive, Avanti offers easy access to dining and entertainment, yet keeps things simple with its own family-friendly pool and onsite restaurant. Relax here or stroll right into the action.

8738 International Drive – Low-rise with exterior corridors

- Rate: \$88/night + tax (single to quad, includes resort fee)
- Perks: Free Internet and parking
- Pet Policy: No pet fee
- Why Stay Here: A true budget pick with practical perks—many rooms let you park right outside. No nonsense, no pet fee, no problem.

Link: [avantiresort.com](http://avantiresort.com)



**HOMEWOOD SUITES BY HILTON ORLANDO - INTERNATIONAL DRIVE/CONVENTION CENTER**

Spacious suites with full kitchens and free hot breakfast make this an easy choice for longer stays. Comfortable, practical, and full of perks, it's as handler-friendly as it gets.

8745 International Drive

- Rate: \$159/night (1-bedroom suite), \$279/night (2-bedroom suite)
- Perks: Free Internet, complimentary breakfast buffet, free parking
- Pet Policy: No pet fee
- Why Stay Here: Spacious suites, hot breakfast, and free parking—it's the extended-stay darling for competitors juggling multiple dogs.

Link: [bit.ly/3lqfayl](http://bit.ly/3lqfayl)



**HAMPTON INN BY HILTON ORLANDO CONVENTION CENTER**

Here, pets are honored guests too. Expect comfort and ease, with perks like hot breakfast, EV charging, pool, and fitness center, all just steps from the Convention Center.

8900 Universal Boulevard

- Rate: \$139/night + tax
- Perks: Free hot breakfast buffet, complimentary Internet, free parking
- Pet Policy: No pet fee
- Why Stay Here: Reliable comfort with breakfast included. If your dog's an early riser, you'll be grateful for the waffle station.

Link: [bit.ly/3VG0mMS](http://bit.ly/3VG0mMS)

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**SPRINGHILL SUITES BY MARRIOTT - ORLANDO CONVENTION CENTER**

Designed for both leisure and affordability, SpringHill offers comfortable studio suites just a short walk from the show. Convenience and value make it a favorite for many exhibitors.

8840 Universal Boulevard

- Rate: \$119/night + tax (studio suite)
- Perks: Free Internet, hot & cold breakfast buffet, free parking
- Pet Policy: No pet fee
- Why Stay Here: Suites for less than a standard room elsewhere. Perfect for handlers who travel with gear, snacks, and maybe a lucky grooming table.

Link: [bit.ly/46xtZlj](https://bit.ly/46xtZlj)



**RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT - ORLANDO CONVENTION CENTER**

This Residence Inn delivers a home-like atmosphere with roomy suites, pet-friendly spaces, and everything you need to unwind after long days in the ring.

8800 Universal Boulevard

- Rate: \$142/night + tax (1-bedroom suite)
- Perks: Free Internet, hot & cold breakfast buffet, free parking
- Pet Policy: No pet fee
- Why Stay Here: A suite that feels like a mini apartment—ideal if you're staying the full week and need space for both the dog bed and your own sanity.

Link: [bit.ly/4m14kBm](https://bit.ly/4m14kBm)



**VISTA CAY BY MILLENIUM (CONDO RENTALS)**

Vista Cay offers the best of both worlds: luxury apartments with hotel-style services. Choose from spacious condos or townhomes, each with a full kitchen, multiple bedrooms, and room to spread out.

4874 Cayview Avenue

- Rate: \$214/night (2-bedroom), \$224/night (3-bedroom condo or townhome)
- Perks: Resort fee included, free Internet & parking
- Pet Policy: \$60 non-refundable deep-cleaning fee
- Why Stay Here: Condos mean kitchens, laundry, and space to relax. Perfect for teams or families traveling with dogs in tow.

Link: [vistacayholidays.com](https://vistacayholidays.com)

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**EMBASSY SUITES BY HILTON INTERNATIONAL DRIVE/ICON PARK**

This stylish spot offers suite living with added flair: an indoor pool, 24-hour grab-and-go dining, and a complimentary evening reception. Dogs and humans alike can unwind in comfort.

8250 Jamaican Court – 1.75 miles from venue

- Rate: \$149/night + tax (1-bedroom suite)
- Perks: Free Internet, breakfast buffet, evening reception, free parking
- Pet Policy: No pet fee
- Why Stay Here: Breakfast, cocktails, and extra space—what more could handler and hound ask for?

Link: [bit.ly/46VQ4PM](https://bit.ly/46VQ4PM)



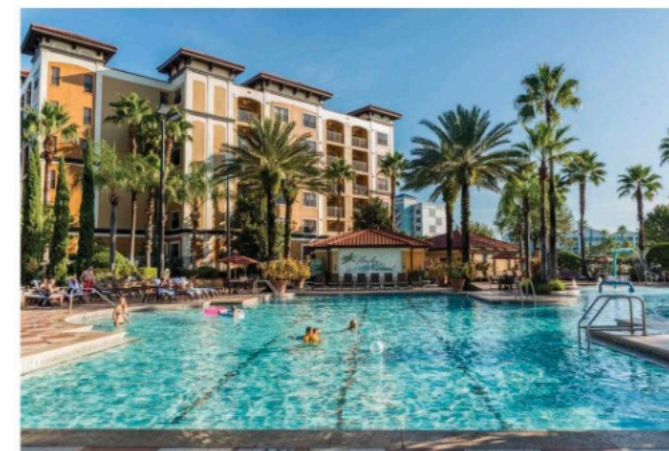
**HOME2 SUITES BY HILTON ORLANDO SOUTH PARK**

Modern suites with full kitchens, free breakfast, and a sunny outdoor pool make Home2 a great base camp. Slightly farther from the venue but big on comfort and convenience.

2800 Destination Parkway – 2.5 miles from venue

- Rate: \$141/night + tax (studio suite)
- Perks: Complimentary Internet, hot breakfast, free parking
- Pet Policy: No pet fee
- Why Stay Here: A bit farther from the Convention Center, but the modern suites and free perks make it worth the short drive.

Link: [bit.ly/4nGb7Nd](https://bit.ly/4nGb7Nd)



**FLORIDAYS RESORT ORLANDO**

Floridays delivers space and style with two- and three-bedroom suites, full kitchens, and washers and dryers. Add a sandy beach pool, kid-friendly fun, and a poolside bar, and you've got vacation vibes.

12562 International Drive – 3.5 miles from venue

- Rate: \$151/night (2-bedroom), \$171/night (3-bedroom, includes resort fee)
- Perks: Free Internet and parking
- Pet Policy: \$50 non-refundable deep-cleaning fee
- Why Stay Here: Apartment-style suites with full kitchens—perfect for longer stays or for groups of handlers who want to cook instead of order takeout.

Link: [floridaysresortorlando.com](https://floridaysresortorlando.com)

**PLEASE NOTE**

Exhibitors and attendees will receive special rates, discounts, and pet policies when they reserve in the AKC National Championship Group Block at these Orlando hotels.

- Call the hotel or reservation line directly to make your reservation—these cannot be booked online.
- Your credit card will be charged one-night room and tax deposit when you book.
- If you need to make changes or cancel, you must do so at least seven days prior to arrival by 6pm local time, or you'll be charged a non-refundable one-night fee.

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