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**Mushroom
hunting,
make a boozy
pecan pie,
and order
turkey and
trimmings
to go**



Relax & Renew

Pack light and head to the Hyatt Regency Bellevue. The moment you valet your car, the stress will melt away. Get a comfortable room, order room service, and watch some TV because you can. The next day, get a dynamite breakfast from Eques. Later, take your time leisurely shopping — no judgment if you buy everything at The Container Store after bingeing *The Home Edit*. Take a walk through the Bellevue Botanical Gardens nearby, and sip coffee slowly.

Head to Hood Canal

Alderbrook Resort & Spa on Hood Canal is a great getaway for families (think geocaching and a nautical flag treasure hunt) and also nice for couples looking for a quiet and romantic vacation from home. Kids and kids-at-heart will enjoy the gaming room. Take a dip in the pool, or make a reservation for yummy brunch.



Escape to Whidbey and Camano

Another fun getaway, or longer stay to do work and school away from home, can be found on nearby Whidbey and Camano islands. Check out Moonrise Cottage, pet-friendly and on 5 acres on Whidbey Island, with chickens, gardens, and a nearby beach to explore. Keystone Cottage sits on Crockett Lake for the best recess breaks ever. Have a group of people? Spread out on Camano Island at The Alpaca Retreat — a farm stay on 100 acres with luxury accommodations. If you visit Whidbey, get the best selfies thanks to the Allgire Project, an outdoor mural gallery and colorful walking experience at 740 Pioneer Way in Oak Harbor. ■



Hit the City

There is nothing like a crisp day or two in Seattle, exploring, shopping, sipping, and savoring the city like a tourist. Book a staycation at Charter Hotel Seattle just blocks away from Pike Place Market in the heart of it all.



Have Pup, Will Travel

Cedarbrook Lodge in Seattle, The Heathman Hotel in Kirkland, and Semiahmoo Resort in Blaine are all pup-friendly. Cedarbrook's Puppy Paradise packages include ground-floor rooms (for easy potty breaks), a special dog tag, treats, a portable dog bowl, and other puppy-approved accommodations. The Heathman pampers pups with its "A Dog's Day" itinerary that includes pawdicures, of course. Semiahmoo treats your furry friend like a VIP with a cozy dog bed and more.



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