



Portland  
OREGON

# Hotel Vintage Plaza

Diva of pet relations  
makes Yappy Hour  
Fido-fantastic.

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Jerl Riggs, General Manager and owner of Georgie, rides Georgie to work safely in her closed dog carrier.

**T**hey had us at hello. Well, at least the shout-out was to our dog, Junior. The dog-shaped chalkboard greeted Junior by name, and the lobby was full of guests mingling for the daily cocktail hour—where pets are invited!

We missed meeting Concierge and Diva of Pet Relations, Georgie, as she was off that day. But we were told that there are frequent Yappy Hours where people and pooches attend, and Georgie is most certainly there to provide four-paw hospitality.

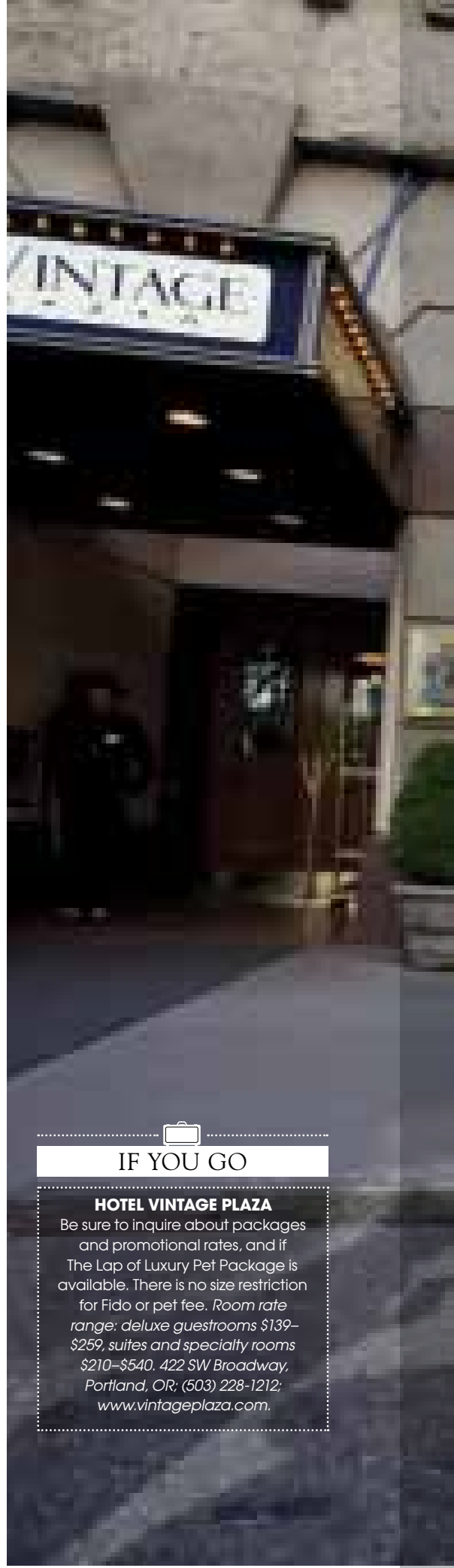
Our luxurious room included doggy treats, food bowls, placemat, bed and pick-up bags. Guests who order the Lap of Luxury Pet Package will also receive a bottle of spring water, Frosty Paws ice cream for Fido, a bottle of wine, overnight valet parking and a doggy fashion collar as a keepsake.

## **PORTLAND IS A GREAT PLACE TO TAKE FIDO, AND THE HOTEL VINTAGE PLAZA IS RIGHT WHERE ALL THE ACTION HAPPENS.**

Portland is a great place to take a walk with Fido, and the Hotel Vintage Plaza is right where all the action happens. The hotel's concierge can help arrange for a pet-sitter should you wish to take in an excursion where Fido is not allowed. Of course Fido need not leave the comfort of your room should you opt for an in-room spa service including massage, facials or a great body wrap. Top this all off with room service, and you and Fido are set for the night.

Recognized by *Travel + Leisure* in 2009 as one of the "Top 500 Hotels in the World" and as a 14th Annual "Gold List" recipient by *Condé Nast Traveler*, the Hotel Vintage Plaza was the only hotel in Portland, Oregon, to make both lists. The Hotel Vintage Plaza is also honored by Citysearch Portland as both the "Most Romantic Hotel" and the "Best Business Hotel" in the city, and the adjoining Pazzo Ristorante as "Best Hotel Bar and Best Hotel Restaurant."


We will be sure to be back for another visit to the Hotel Vintage Plaza, and since Georgie has her own email, we will let her know we are on our way—and to reserve a special place for Junior at the next Yappy Hour.



### IF YOU GO

#### **HOTEL VINTAGE PLAZA**

Be sure to inquire about packages and promotional rates, and if The Lap of Luxury Pet Package is available. There is no size restriction for Fido or pet fee. Room rate range: deluxe guestrooms \$139–\$259, suites and specialty rooms \$210–\$540. 422 SW Broadway, Portland, OR; (503) 228-1212; [www.vintageplaza.com](http://www.vintageplaza.com).

A woman wearing a dark jacket and sunglasses is riding a red motorcycle. She has two small, light-colored dogs sitting on her lap. The motorcycle is parked on a city street in front of a building with a sign that reads "HOTEL VINTAGE PLAZA".

“Being the Diva of Pet Relations at the Hotel Vintage Plaza is like living in the lap of luxury; in fact, I have plenty of laps to pamper me here. Not that my job is all pets and biscuits. Keeping up on my paw-dicure, brushing out my coat and choosing attire can be simply draining.”

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