

Pooches & Pinot's *"Insider's Guide"*



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There's no shortage of super places to stay in the Yarra Valley with your pooch, and here are our top picks for you, some of which don't even advertise that they are pup-friendly!

To make planning your trip easier, we've created an **interactive map** for you. The map's got all the accommodation we've listed plus some great dog-friendly places to eat out and spots where you can go for a walk (on and off lead). In case you need them, we've popped the local vets in there too.

For all the best local dog-friendly wineries and cellar doors, you're best off coming on one of our tours, so you can fully enjoy everything that's offered to you on tasting, without having to worry about driving!

Wiggley Bottom Farm - Badger Creek

The accommodation at Wiggley is like stepping into the pages of an Interiors magazine, it's so tastefully decorated. The property is on 15 acres with the accommodation set high up on its hill and the sunsets/views from the apartment are amazing. The cottage is larger and has a wood burning stove in winter which is lit for you before you arrive which is a treat.

Your hound will have a ball and can stay inside with you and there are fully fenced areas for him/her/them to play too. Gillie your host is onsite and super friendly should you need anything.

From time to time we have special deals with Wiggley Bottom Fam. **Check out our STAY & PLAY** offers before planning your trip.



Harvest Farm - Badger Creek

This beautiful property doesn't advertise that it is dog-friendly but we happen to be "in the know"! Both cottages are beautifully appointed and owners Bob and Karina are lovely hosts who provide you goodies from their garden for your breakfast.

Your hound will love their stay here and you're a short drive to everything that Healesville has to offer.



The Lavender Farm - Badger Creek

The farmhouse at The Lavender Farm offers a lovely relaxed stay on a quiet country lane with comfortable accommodation and lovely gardens for you and your pooch to enjoy (including vegies from the garden and lemons from the fabulous lemon grove).

Tony & Jackie are wonderful kind hosts and make you very welcome (there's even cake on arrival and a pool to swim in in summer)!

Warburton Holiday Park - Warburton

This is a magical spot if you're a nature lover and they offer a few dog-friendly cabins, plus dog-friendly caravan and camping areas (you do need to book these specifically). Your dog can enjoy a swim in the Yarra River and there are super walks nearby too he/she/they can go on.

Holly Lane Mews - Steels Creek



Holly Lane Mews is a working thoroughbred farm set in beautiful grounds with terrific views. You'll see and hear the local wildlife, birdlife and frogs and can enjoy a wander on the property (with your dog on a lead).

Joanne is your host and is incredibly helpful and very knowledgeable about what to do and where to go. Guests have commented that the decor is a little dated but who cares, when you could meet Billie the Wombat!!



Chestnut Glade - Narbethong

These 3 beautiful cottages are all dog-friendly and are on an amazing 20-acre Chestnut orchard with mountains in the distance. Your dog is made very welcome and there are plenty of great bush tracks to explore from the property. It's proper rural living with wallabies and birds and gorgeous peace and quiet.

Leddicot Cottage - Olinda

If there are just two of you (plus your pooch) and you love historic places, a stay at Leddicot Cottage will tick all your boxes. It's charmingly small, gorgeously decorated and you have everything you could possibly need (open plan bedroom, sitting room/kitchen) wood burning fire, bathroom with claw foot bath and walk in shower, amazing 1.5 acre gardens for your pup to enjoy exploring, a tiny deck to sit out on and you're walking distance to the great shops/cafes in Olinda. So if you want to be in the Dandenongs rather than the Valley this is our pick.

The Little House on the Hill - Badger Creek

Aptly named, this sweet little house is in the most fabulous spot with commanding views for miles from its hilltop. Its gardens are delightful and your pup will love staying here. It's one of the few places to offer a one-night stay on a Saturday night too.

Perfect for a couple it does fit two couples (just), one on a sofa bed. Owen the owner also lives on the property nearby and has a dog too.



Healesville Holiday Cottage - Healesville

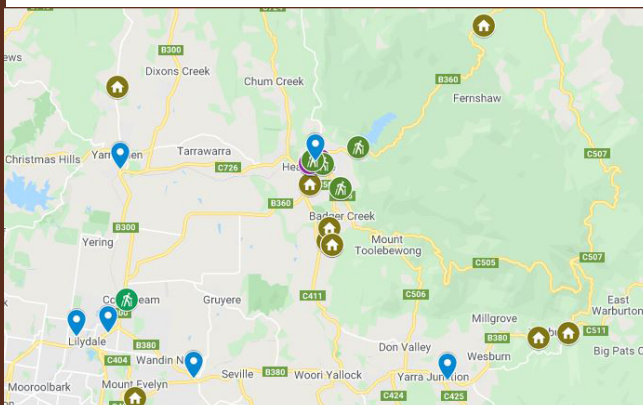
Perfect for up to two couples, this lovely cottage is within walking distance of Healesville's Main Street and is therefore a perfect place to base yourself for your Yarra Valley stay. The lovely big garden is ideal for your pooch to run around in and the house is well equipped, comfortably furnished and great value. The large covered deck means you can 'eat al fresco' in all weathers. Judith & Paul are lovely hosts.

Bed & Bark - Warburton

Fiona and Andrew have renovated this wonderful property in Warburton to the highest standard, and all with your four-legged guest in mind as they are big dog lovers themselves. It's beautifully furnished and wonderfully situated just back from the Warburton Rail Trail and a short walk into the town. It's ideal for a couple with a dog and or child as it has two bedrooms, one with a king bed, the other with twin singles.



We hope you've found our suggestions helpful for planning your trip to the Yarra Valley - of course these are just places with a google listing, we have heaps more accommodation options to share with you, so if you have any questions **shoot us an email or call us**. And of course if you want to book a tour, head on over to **our website** and check out the various options.



Check out the interactive map we've built for you to investigate dog-friendly options in the Yarra Valley.

Click the map to open it in your browser, then click on each pin to see our comments and to find out how to enquire or book.

In the meantime, hug your pup and hope to see you soon,

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