

These cute animal ambassadors will make you smile



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Photo courtesy of The St. Regis Aspen Resort

Adorable animals in residence

Nearly a century ago, a stray cat wandered into the Algonquin Hotel in Manhattan and decided to stick around. Hamlet might not have been the first animal ambassador, but he was certainly one of the earliest. The hotel has had cats ever since (seven male Hamlets and three female Matildas).

Fairmont Hotels & Resorts launched a canine ambassador program in 2001, and since then, more and more properties – from luxury hotels to museums to airports – have been adding animals to their staff to create a sense of homeyness and promote guest enjoyment.

Take a look at some of the world's most endearing animal ambassadors.



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Norman - Billings Farm & Museum

Norman serves as the smiling "Lambassador" for the Billings Farm & Museum in Woodstock, Vermont. Visitors to this outdoor history museum and fully operational dairy farm can learn about the state's rural heritage while visiting with Norman and his dairy cow, draft horse and sheep friends.

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