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WOOF WOOF FELLOW FUR-TRAVELERS

Tshaka Zulu here, the Dalmatian on a mission in Pleasant Hill, CA. Let me spill the beans escapade.

Anticipation buzzed the night before as I packed my toys and treats. At 10:30 am, Ahmet, our dog-whisperer driver, fetched us for the adventure to Burbank Airport.

VIP treatment at **Burbank Airport** – check! JSX whisked us to a private lounge, surrounded by hoomans and their furry sidekicks.

Fasten your seatbelts for the in-flight scoop. I nestled with my Hooman, treat-provider extraordinaire, for takeoff. The air hostess even tossed me a chip packet! But Nature had other plans – our flight swerved from Buchanan Concord to Oakland Airport due to a heat wave. Even planes bow to the sun!

No worries, pup pals. **Go Rentals** came through, delivering our cars to Oakland. Cruising in a swanky Mercedes SUV made me feel like a superstar.

Our Pleasant Hill haven? **Hyatt House** – check-in was a pampering fiesta! Erica, the Sales Manager, and crew made me feel A-list. Oh, and the suite? Fit for a king, I tell you – sprawling bedroom, kitchen, and lounge.

Hold your bark – there's more! A VIP doggy basket was the cherry on top. And privacy? Abundant spots for "business" affairs. So there you have it – day one, packed with surprises and twists. That's the zest of travel!





The scoop on day two of my Pleasant Hill escapade.



After a lively night (a tad hangover, but whoof cares – vacation mode on!), I rose with the sun, ready for action.

First stop: **Fire Station!** Posed like a star with the firefighters, feeling heroic in their company. Maybe they'll make me an honorary fire pup! LO..WOOF

Then, pampering at **Noni's Pet Grooming Boutique**. Rolled out the red carpet and got a Dalmatian mannequin – a spot-on gift! The place is spacious, pristine, and perfect for pampering. If you're in Pleasant Hill, this is THE spot!

Hunger struck, and I feasted at **Jack's Restaurant.** Their burger and chips? A paw-licking delight! Plus, the ambiance – cozy perfection for a pup's palate.

But wait, there's more! **Blues & Brews** festival time! First, a pit stop at **Morgan Territory Brewery** – a Dalmatian's gotta wet his whistle, right? Sampled a brew or two – I'm a blues-loving pup with a refined taste!





Now, Blues & Brews rocked! Music, food stalls, beer

garden, even a snap with Jen, the event's mastermind. This event's a keeper, folks – mark your calendars! My day in Pleasant Hill? A woof-tastic whirlwind! Firehouse glam, grooming indulgence, delish bites, and bluesy vibes – each moment a tail-wagger. Can't wait for tomorrow's adventures!

WOOF, AMIGOS! TSHAKA ZULU REPORTING FOR TAIL-WAGGING DUTY.

Ready to spill the beans on my third day in Pleasant Hill. Hold on tight 'cause it was a wild ride!

Last night's blues and brews fest? Total blast! Maybe went a bit overboard – even refined Dalmatians need a wild night, right? First stop: Starbucks for my puppaccino fix! The scent of fresh brew? Irresistible. But whoa, pupcakes at Batter 'n Icing? My heart skipped a beat. Choices galore, showed restraint, still savored some pupcake heaven.

Belly content, I hit Sonesta Select Hotel – pet-friendly heaven! Jay, the manager, greeted me with treats galore. Pet paradise, seriously.

Hold up, they've got a dog check-in area with treats and bowls! Royalty treatment, right?

Back in action, Crescent Bistro served up a divine lunch. Time flew, lounging in the sun after.

But the adventures roll on! Checked into Residence Inn by Marriott, a dog's dream. Upgrade alert: 2-bedroom suite, yup, my own room! Living the Dalmatian dream, they know their stuff! Oh, and get this – dog trails and parks galore! Mini-lakes, grassy

dreams – everywhere you look







AS THEY SAY, GOOD THINGS MUST END, AND SO DID THIS ADVENTURE.

Oh, my friends, my final day in Pleasant Hill wrapped up this incredible weekend.

Morning kicked off early for my Hooman's work zoom. Luckily, the hotel's cozy space let me feel at home without her chitchat disturbing my peace. Pet-friendly hotels rule!

Farewell time arrived at **Residence Inn by Marriott.** Tracie, the GM, and her team bid us adieu warmly. Their care was touching – where else can you find such A-class service?

Buchanan Airport – more awesomeness. Can you believe it? JSX gifted me a chic bandana, and a special trolley saved my paws from hot tarmac. Who are these people?

Heading home, gratitude swelled for Pleasant Hill's memories. My adventure ends, but memories linger, and wanderlust guides my spirit.

To pet-friendly gems, kind firefighters, and all who made this unforgettable – a spotted-heart thanks. Life's goodness knows no bounds; tail-wagging moments abound.

Till our paths cross on new escapades, stay open to wonders. Keep wagging, dear friends, embracing each adventure!



TOHAKA ZULU, THE DALMATIAN











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Pleasant Hill is the perfect vacay spot for your furry friends. **Five** of our seven hotels are paw-friendly - see the hotel section on the next page

Here are my favorite spots

Parks

Paso Nogal, Briones, Canal Trail, Rogers Smith.

Restaurants

Five Guys, Jacks, Lazy Dog, Crescent Bistro.

Breweries

Morgan Territory Epidemic Ales Hop Grenade Tap Room.



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Transport

Flight via JSX – Buchanan Airport, Concord or Oakland International Airport Drive - via 680 Trains – Amtrek into Martinez.















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