Dogs Hit the Beach

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There are some lucky dogs in the state of California. When their humans go off to their jobs, these pups take a trip to the beach. How do they get to have fun in the sun without their moms and dads? They catch a ride on the Doggie Beach Bus! Tish Tralka began this fantastic dog daycare because she loves dogs and the beach.

Every morning, Tish drives her red van and picks up pups of all shapes and sizes. As she drives up, they begin wagging their rumps. They hop up and sit next to their dog pals on a big, soft bed at the back of the van. When all the dogs get on, Tish drives them to a beach that is just for dogs. On the ride, the dogs cannot stop whining because they want to go have fun. Tish lets the dogs run, swim, and surf. They catch balls and take walks on the rocks as well.

All in all, the dogs get to frolic for an hour. Then, Tish washes the dogs to get all the sand off. She brings them back home where the tired pups nap and relax. The trips do

not cost a lot of cash and people who have more than one dog or who want their dog to go on lots of trips can get a price cut.

Tish has other fun stuff for dogs to do. She dog sits pups in her home, gives dog surf lessons, and offers the van for dog birthday parties. There is room for six dog pals and they all go to the beach and get a snapshot of the event. It is a wild and fun time for all!

Not just any dog can take a ride on the van. Tish puts all dogs to the test. They have to have all their shots, behave when not on a leash, and listen to commands. They also have to get along well with other dogs. If they snap or bite, they cannot come on the van. If they pass the test, they get to hop on the big red van and sniff around.

Tish loves her job and she is glad she can make so many dogs happy. It makes her happy as well because it combines two of the things she loves most on the planet—dogs and the beach. Who could ask for more?

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