

HOTEL ROOM VACATION HOME COMPARISON

VS.



OVERVIEW:

Unsure which type of rental to pick for your next vacation? Consider these features to help simplify your decision.

Check off the ones that resonate most—the rental type with the most check marks is likely the best choice for you.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- **Accommodation Comparison**
A list of key features and how they differ between lodging types

HOTEL ROOM **VS.** VACATION HOME

COMPARISON

Use this checklist to decide the type of vacation lodging that's best for your next trip.

Hotel room

Vacation home

BUDGET

Can be a more economical choice for singles or couples or for short stays of one to two nights

Can be a cost-effective choice for large families or groups

LOCATION

More likely to be in a prime location close to attractions and major roadways

Often nestled in a residential or remote area

SPACE

Typically minimal private space unless you select a suite

Generally offers multiple bedrooms and plenty of space to spread out

AMENITIES

Personalized benefits like housekeeping or concierge services along with shared access to amenities like a restaurant, fitness center, or pool

Its own kitchen and possibly a washer and dryer; may not include courtesies like housekeeping and could lack amenities typical of hotels depending on the rental

CHECK-IN

Front desk check-in to receive your room key; may also be able to gain access to your room via the hotel's app

Instructions provided by hosts for letting yourself in, possibly by using a smartlock or key lockbox

My next vacation rental: _____