**Pet Travel - Bringing Pets to Korea**

****It is challenging to bring pets to Korea and we do not recommend it. At the moment travel with a pet is not possible for any of the schools we work with.

**Points to Consider - To Bring or Not to Bring**

First, a pet will limit your freedom; if you want to travel within the country you will be restricted by your pet. Also, if you're interested in exploring travel possibilities in other countries you will also face some problems with who will take care of the animal as there are limited boarding facilities. Remember that in many cases, your colleagues will have time off at the same time as you and they’ll have the same ideas about traveling and exploring the country.

Secondly, while nice the apartments are quite small. In addition, they are provided by the school and schools are often hesitant to allow pets in the housing as, ultimately, any damage caused will be their responsibility. There is also very little green space unless you go to parks or are interested in hiking so that's a consideration as well. Think about the life your pet will have: being cooped up in a small apartment while you are at work, and peeing on puppy pads because the next park is several blocks away.

If you've given this some thought and you simply can't bear the idea of parting with your pet for a year, here is some additional information to help you make your decision:

* [Animal, Plans & Fisheries Quarantine and Inspection Agency](http://www.qia.go.kr/english/html/Animal_livestock/02AnimalLivestock_003-5.jsp)
* [Pet Travel Website](http://www.pettravel.com/)

When arriving with animals or livestock in Korea, you must submit an animal quarantine certificate from the country of departure to the National Veterinary Research and Quarantine Service and receive quarantine. This can take several days, and if your pet is disqualified, it may be returned to your home country at your expense or taken from you.