

Traveling with Pets

Plan Ahead for Smooth Sailing

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Pre-Trip Checklist



- Print up-to-date vaccinations
- Ask your vet about Lyme disease, certain parasites, fungal infections, influenza and snake bites specific to your destination
- Secure pet-friendly hotel/camping accommodations



What to Pack

- Collar with ID tags 
- Leash
- Crate, safety harness or other restraining device
- Portable litter box or poop bags 
- Food, water & bowls
- Toys 
- First-aid kit

Car Safety



- Restrain pets with a harness or carrier in the back seat or trunk to protect them in case of an accident
- Feed pets a small meal before leaving to help prevent car sickness
- Bring water to keep pets hydrated and prevent car sickness
- Never leave pets unattended inside a car. Temperatures can rise or drop to dangerous levels in a matter of minutes



Taking Flight



- Pets must have a ticket to board
- Pet carriers or kennels must meet airline size requirements
- Airlines have restrictions on how many pets can travel in the cabin



Common airline pet regulations include:

- Dogs and cats must be at least eight weeks of age and weaned
- No more than one puppy weighing over 20 lbs each may travel in the same kennel
- No more than two puppies or kittens weighing 20 lbs or less each may travel in the same kennel
- Veterinary health certificates must be dated within 10 days of outbound travel for domestic travel and within 14 days for international travel
- A vaccination certificate for all adult pets

Contact airlines ahead of time for specific pet travel regulations

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