Pet Travel Checklist

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# Tasks:

☐ **Before you travel**

☐ **Ensure your pet is in good physical health before you travel.**

☐ **Consult with your veterinarian.**

☐ **Check proper pet vaccinations.**

☐ **Update pet health certificate.**

☐ **Bring a copy of your dog's health record.**

☐ **Make sure identification collar tags, or micro chip ID specify current information.**

☐ **If traveling abroad, contact the consulate of your destination and ask their requirements for your pet to enter the country.**

☐ **If traveling abroad, ensure you have a Passport for Companion Animal**

☐ **Consider using a pet carrier company**

☐ **Traveling by Car**

☐ **Takie your pet on shorter trips before traveling.**

☐ **Feed your pet lightly before beginning your trip.**

☐ **It is safer for you and safer for your pet if he or she is confined to pet travel cage or crate.**

☐ **Secure carriers with a seat belt or bungee cords.**

☐ **Always travel with a leash.**

☐ **Do not allow pets to hang out windows.**

☐ **Plan frequent rest stops during a car ride.**

☐ **Keep to food schedules.**

☐ **Bring fresh water and food.**

☐ **Bring along whatever your pet is accustomed to, and what smells like "home".**

☐ **Never leave your pet in a parked car.**

☐ **Traveling by Air**

☐ **Check with your air carrier's website for specific details.**

☐ **Make sure to make a reservation for your pet.**

☐ **Always try to book non-stop flights.**

☐ **If the animal is traveling in the cargo hold, be sure to label the crate with a photo of your pet on top of the crate.**

☐ **Never tranquilize.**

☐ **Hotel Stay**

☐ **Locate a pet friendly hotel.**

☐ **Call in advance to check any restrictions.**

☐ **Keep your pet on a leash.**

☐ **Check for hotel pet sitters or daycare centers.**

☐ **Leave the hotel staff an emergency contact number to reach you.**

☐ **Be courteous to hotel guests about your dog's room behavior.**

☐ **Report and pay promptly for any pet caused damage.**