



Tips for Traveling with your Pet

Traveling by automobile:

- Most cats do not feel comfortable traveling in cars so for their and your safety it is best to keep them in a carrier.
- Dogs who like to travel do not need to be in a carrier if your car has a restraining harness.
- DO NOT allow your pet to stick their head out the car window. They may be injured from flying debris or get sick from cold air hitting their chest.
- NEVER transport a pet in the back of an open pickup truck.
- Please make sure you stop frequently to give your pet time to exercise and eliminate waste.
- Do not allow your dog to leave your vehicle without a collar, proper ID tags and a leash.
- Please do not leave your pet in an unattended car.

Traveling by Airplane:

- Check all airline pet travel policies, e.g. health and immunization requirements.
- Find out what type of carriers are acceptable and make sure your pet is wearing a collar and proper ID tags.
- Use direct flights whenever possible and watch the airline crews load and unload your pet from cargo.
- Clearly label your pet's carrier and carry a photograph of her/him.