

# Essential Items to Pack When Travelling with Pets

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A checklist of must-have items for pet-friendly travel, explaining why each one is essential for safety and comfort.

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Item	Why It's Essential
Health records and vaccination certificates	Required for international travel; useful anywhere
Microchip details	Keep a note of the number separately
Pet first aid kit	Bandages, antiseptic wipes, tick remover
Collapsible water bowl	Lightweight and invaluable
Poo bags (lots)	Non-negotiable everywhere
Lead and harness	A secure harness is safer in cars
Familiar toy or blanket	Reduces anxiety in new environments
Flea and tick treatment	Especially important in rural or wooded areas
Pet insurance documents	Essential for emergencies abroad

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