

What to pack in your pet's suitcase



Health related items to pack

- The veterinarian's documents for your pet (stick copies of these and a passport copy of yourself including full home address and holiday/new address on to the kennel/carrier)
- Pet medication, particularly enough of any prescription medication for the trip and longer if no vet is available on the other side
- First aid kit for animals including a tick remover
- Be aware that foreign destinations carry foreign disease risks, e.g. sandflies and Leishmania in the Mediterranean, Tick born disease in France (Babesia) and Northern Europe (Lyme disease). Heartworm infection in the US. Ask your vet for more information if you are not sure and for preventative measures.

Husbandry related items to pack

- Incontinence sheets (make sure you know before if your pet is likely to eat it, in which case you do not use them of course)
- A leash and an extra collar. Make sure your pet isn't wearing a choke collar of any kind. Cats should wear a safety collar.
- Extra sheets or an old blanket for under the carrier for travel in a car.
- A couple of sheets to cover furniture and/or the bed at your destination, just in case.
- A blanket or cushion from your pet's home bedding.
- A container of your pet's food. If your pet eats a common food and you know that it is available, you can bring less.
- Water for travelling at your destination
- Your pet's food and water dish, and a portable water container for traveling while at your destination.
- Their favorite chew toys and treats
- Grooming supplies, such as a brush or comb, a lint remover for hotel furniture, tweezers, scissors
- Bring along baby wipes. They are great for keeping paws clean, for clean up any "accidents" and also bring trash bags and waste removal bags
- Newspaper, a full litter pan and extra liners for your cat.