

What flight to book for your pet

For small sized pet(s) it is possible to book a flight and have your pet with you in the cabin while leaving the UAE. Check with your airline if they would allow you to have the pet with you in the cabin.

During the return trip to the UAE all pets must fly as cargo.

If you are flying during the summer heat, it is wise to book a nighttime leaving flight in order to protect your pet, as much as possible, from exposure to the sun. The same rule applies for a return flight, which should also arrive at nighttime if possible.

IATA the airline regulatory body advises against animals being sedated whilst travelling since it refrains them from normal body response towards air-pressure changes and temperature changes, both could cause severe harm if not functioning properly.

You can read more on this at the IATA website at:

http://www.iata.org/whatwedo/cargo/live_animals/Pages/pets.aspx

Certain airlines are very strict with special breeds/pedigree pets, it is therefore advisable to inquire on this prior to booking.

On long flights/trips to far destinations certain airlines offer pet hotel stay, in order to give the pet a break before continuing the trip, please check with your pet relocation agent where this can be done. They can also advise you to book your pet as cargo or as excess luggage and what advantages this can bring.