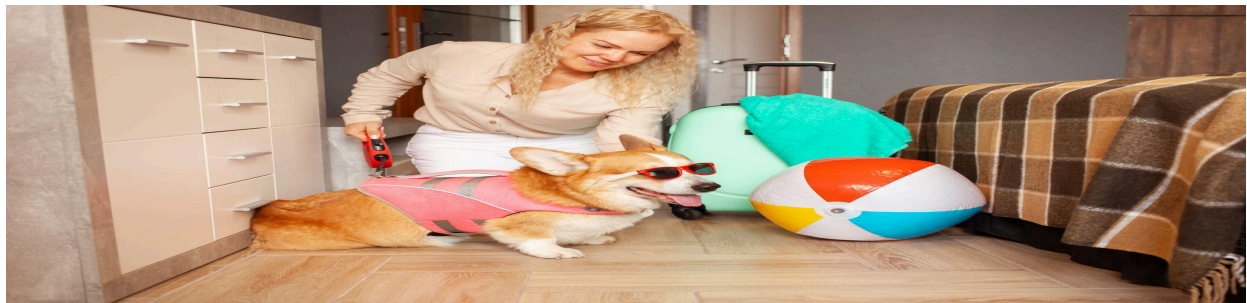


Pet Travel Checklist



Automobile Travel

- Food- Pack extra food in case of spillage or last minute change of plans
- Treats - for when you arrive! Limit food while traveling
- Water - Bring extra for wasting half drunk bowls of water
- Collapsible food and water bowls
- Medications - Don't forget anxiety meds for travel!
- Waste bags/ Litter and Litter box
- Bedding (Spray beds with [Pheromone Spray](#))
- Carrier for car travel
- [Foldable Crate](#) for staying in hotels or unfamiliar places
- [Pet seat belt](#) attached to a harness (not collar) for dogs
- Distraction toys - [Kong](#) or [Lick Mat](#) with peanut butter or [Churu](#) for cats (it's the cats meow!)
- [Pheromone Spray](#) for bedding and collar
- [Thunder jacket](#) - to decrease anxiety during car ride or in unfamiliar places
- Consider the weather - a sweater for ski vacation or booties for city streets?
- Pet Friendly hotels are great - ask for a ground floor room for easy access to outdoors
- Favorite Toy or Blanket- Don't wash it before travel!

Airline Travel

- Check the airline in advance for airline- specific/ state specific requirements to fly with a pet.
- International trips may require planning for 6 months to a year in advance so do your homework

Other Travel Tips!

Always bring a copy of your pet's medical records with you

All Happy's Vet patient records are available on the [Digitails app](#)

Look up Local Veterinary Contact information including local emergency rooms

ALWAYS ensure your pet has proper identification on them!

Never take the collar off in the car!

Make sure that your pet's [microchip is registered](#) with current information

Some pets get carsick!

Discuss the best approach with your vet

Prescription Anti-nausea medications such as Cerenia is safe with other drugs

OTC medications can be effective but don't last as long and cause

sedation

Stress causes diarrhea in most dogs!

Underfeed your pet on the day of travel to prevent GI upset

Pets who are prone to GI upset, feed a bland diet for the entire trip

Avoid diet changes during stressful times!

Don't be tempted to order room service for a pet no matter how cute the doggy menu!

Let them skip a meal if your pet refuses food during travel

[Daily Probiotics](#) will help a pet with a tendency to get GI upset

[Propectalin](#) is an excellent over the counter diarrhea remedy

Frequent Breaks

Plan for regular stops to allow your pet to stretch, hydrate, and potty breaks

Always use non-retractable leash, [retractable leashes are not recommended](#)

Never leave a pet in a car without AC no matter how brief

Rolling the windows down does not help!

Visiting homes with other pets can be problematic

Dogs and cats are territorial

Even pets who play well together will fight over resources -food, toys or a favorite

person

Pre Travel Vet Check

- Prior to taking your pets, and ensure vaccinations are current and appropriate for the region
- Prevention for fleas, ticks and heartworms is current
- Some areas have different parasites or diseases
 - New vaccinations may need to start 1 month in advance
- Airlines often require a health certificates so plan ahead!
- Prescription Medications for anxiety make for a more comfortable travel experience
- OTC anxiety supplements are often less effective and less predictable
- If your pet is diagnosed with environmental allergies or asthma, make sure you have medications to cover a “flare up” while traveling to new areas