

Dog Travel Checklist

- **Dog Food** – You have enough dog food for the length of your trip, plus a little extra in a sealed container.
- **Dog Crate** – You didn't forget the dog's crate or carrier, if you use one.
- **Dog Treats** – Did you forget the bag of dog treats?
- **Water and Feeding Bowls** – I have extra water in a sturdy, BPA free, gallon (or larger) container.
- **Leashes and Collars** – My pet's tags are affixed to their collar and have my latest info and a rabies tag. Do you have an extra leash in case yours breaks, or gets chewed up?
- **Lighted Collars or Reflective Vest** - *A LED dog collar or reflective vest can make it easier for people to see you at night.*
- **Dog Beds** – I've got my dog's favorite bed, or a lightweight travel version of it.
- **Pet Jacket or Rain Gear** - *You may encounter all kinds of weather on your trip. A pet rain slicker and warm jacket may come in very handy.*
- **Dog Toys or Chews** – You packed your dog's favorite toy or chew to help reduce anxiety when staying in new places.
- **GPS Dog Tracker** - *A GPS collar can help locate your pet if they become lost in an unfamiliar area.*
- **Medications** – I brought my dog's medications – heartworm preventative, etc. – in a small cooler.
- **Muzzle** - *If your dog requires a muzzle, don't forget it. They can be handy if your dog is injured, as even gentle dogs may "fear bite" if hurt.*
- **Blankets, Towels and Old Sheets** - *If staying at pet-friendly Airbnb's or hotels, use these to cover furniture.*
- **Lint Roller** - *A sticky lint roller can be very useful in cleaning dog hair from furniture in places where you stay.*
- **Poop Bags and Sealed Container** – I brought the poop bags & a well-sealed container to put full ones in.
- **White Noise Machine** - *A white noise machine can help keep your dog calm in a new place by masking unfamiliar new sounds.*
- **Cleaning Supplies** – I've brought paper towels, cleaners, mop, and broom. *Foam carpet cleaner can also help remove "pet accidents".*
- **Vet Records** - *If your dog requires medical care while you are on a road trip, the veterinarian will need to see their most recent records. Print them out and bring them along.*
- **Your Vet's Phone Number** - I've got my vet's phone number in my contacts. *This can save time in an emergency, if a new vet needs to speak to them.*
- **Pet First Aid Kit** – I packed a basic pet first aid kit, with gauze bandages, medical tape, antibiotic ointment, etc.
- **Car Seat Belt Harnesses** - *Essential Item. Seat belt harnesses keep dogs from being injured in an accident.*
- **Dog Shampoo and Grooming Brush** – I've got dog shampoo, brush and grooming supplies if my dog gets dirty.
- **Dog Friendly Travel Guide Book.** - *There are several good ones, including National Geographic's "The Dog Lover's Guide to Travel". See our blog for some great places to travel with your dog: DogOnaRoadtrip.com*
- **Dog Lifting Harness** - *For those with old or injured dogs, a lifting harness can help make lifting them into the car easier on both you and your dog.*
- **Portable Pet Gate** - *Use these to block off unused rooms, which may not have doors, to make cleaning up easier.*

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