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# **Pet Travel** **Be Prepared** **and Know** **What to** **Expect** **We can** **help!**



***As soon as you know you will be traveling, please let us know. Many travel requirements are time sensitive, so advance notice is essential to smooth planning!***



1. Let us know you will be traveling. Diane will likely be your contact person here and she is happy to help! You can reach her via phone or email.

2. Provide basic initial information including type of pet, destination, and your date of travel.

3. Based on the above, Diane will request more specific information (including your pet's past medical records) from you via email.

4. If traveling via air, it is your responsibility to check with your airline and provide us with their requirements.

5. We will then schedule your pet's visit(s) to assess his or her health and fitness for travel and to fulfill specific travel requirements as established by your destination country...all as smoothly possible!

**On our website under the Useful Links tab, you will find a Travel Requirements link which will take you to the USDA's website. Travel requirements for most countries can be found there.**

## **Factors that will affect your travel preparations:**

- Destination country - each country has its own set of rules and regulations
- Nature of the country's requirements - most countries have specific requirements for microchipping, vaccinations, tests, treatments, or pre-admission documentation (some are more extensive or time-consuming than others)
- Airline requirements - it is your responsibility to let us know what your airline needs
- Time frame - many requirements must be fulfilled in a specific order and within a certain time frame
- Availability of medical records - past records will likely be required, for instance showing date of microchip implantation, vaccine dates, etc. and an original rabies certificate may required (signed in blue ink)
- Method of health certificate endorsement - after your pet's health certificate is completed by our USDA-accredited veterinarian, it may then need to be endorsed by the USDA (electronically or in original ink with a seal, depending on your destination)



**Call or email  
to connect  
with Diane**

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