

STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO BRING YOUR PET: OUTCAN

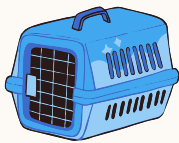
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GO TO THE CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY'S (CFIA) WEBSITE ([HTTPS://BIT.LY/CFIAPET](https://bit.ly/cfiapet))

TO LEARN WHAT STEPS YOU NEED TO TAKE FOR YOUR PET AND DESTINATION COUNTRY.

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DETERMINE YOUR OPTIONS FOR TRANSPORT BASED ON THE SIZE OF YOUR PET AND YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS ON ARRIVAL.

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IF TRAVELLING WITH YOUR PET (CABIN OR BAGGAGE) WHEN YOU HAVE YOUR TICKETS FROM BGRS, CONTACT THE AIRLINE DIRECTLY ASAP TO ENSURE THEY CAN ACCOMMODATE YOUR PET ON THE FLIGHT(S). BGRS WILL BE ABLE TO CHANGE FLIGHTS WITH NO PENALTY WITHIN A CERTAIN PERIOD AFTER ISSUING THE TICKETS.

ONCE YOUR FLIGHTS AND DEPARTURE DATE ARE CONFIRMED, CONTACT YOUR VET TO COMPLETE THE REQUIRED EXPORT CERTIFICATE. ONCE YOU HAVE YOUR VET APPOINTMENT, CONTACT CFIA TO SECURE AN APPOINTMENT. THE PAPERWORK IS ONLY VALID FOR 10 DAYS ONCE SIGNED BY YOUR VET.

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REVIEW WHAT YOUR NEW COUNTRY REQUIREMENTS ARE FOR PETS, INCLUDING NECESSARY VACCINES AND PAPERWORK. CONTACT YOUR VET TO ENSURE THEY ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE EXPORT FORMS.

MAKE SURE TO HAVE A VALID RABIES VACCINATION CERTIFICATE AND MICROCHIP INFORMATION FOR EVERY PET YOU OWN.

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CHOOSE THE MOST CONVENIENT / APPROPRIATE FLIGHTS FOR YOUR SITUATION / NEEDS AND COMMUNICATE WITH BGRS. EACH AIRLINE MAY HAVE DIFFERENT PET CARRIER REQUIREMENTS.

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FOLLOW YOUR VET'S INSTRUCTIONS TO PREPARE YOUR PET FOR TRAVEL. PACK THEIR LEASH AND OTHER ITEMS IN YOUR BAGGAGE. BRING SOME OF THEIR FOOD WITH YOU.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO DO YOUR OWN RESEARCH!

GOOD TO KNOW

Different ways: to travel with your pet

PET SIZE

TRANSPORT: OPTIONS

SMALL

- IN THE CABIN, UNDER THE SEAT IN FRONT OF YOU
- BAGGAGE COMPARTMENT
- CARGO AIRLINES – NOT ON THE SAME FLIGHT

MEDIUM

- BAGGAGE COMPARTMENT
- CARGO AIRLINES – NOT ON THE SAME FLIGHT

LARGE

- BAGGAGE COMPARTMENT
- CARGO AIRLINES – NOT ON THE SAME FLIGHT

AIRLINES

RULES AND REQUIREMENTS ARE AIRLINE SPECIFIC, AND DEPEND ON CABIN, LUGGAGE OR CARGO REQUIREMENTS OF YOUR PET AS WELL AS ANY OTHER PETS THAT MAY ALREADY BE REGISTERED TO FLY. CALL YOUR PREFERRED AIRLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Each airline has its own regulations. Pay attention to all of the details before making your airline choice!

International bookings for cats and dogs travelling in cargo must be made with a registered IPATA shipping company.

Canadian Food Inspection Agency
+ 1 800 442 2342

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CFIA – PET EXPORT CERTIFICATES AND MORE INFORMATION ON IMPORT AND EXPORT REQUIREMENTS CAN BE FOUND AT THEIR WEBSITE: ([HTTPS://BIT.LY/CFIAPET](https://bit.ly/cfiapet))

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL CFIA OFFICE FOR ANY QUESTIONS AND TO MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT FOR EXPORT

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AIR CANADA PET REQUIREMENTS ENTERING THE EU WITH YOUR PET – THIS WEBSITE PROVIDES INFO FOR DIFFERENT TRAVEL SCENARIOS

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION (IATA) HAS INFORMATION ON EU AND OTHER COUNTRY REQUIREMENTS WHEN BRINGING A PET FROM CANADA, AS WELL AS CARRIER SIZE INFORMATION

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PET TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES – SOME HAVE FOUND THAT USING A PET TRANSPORTATION COMPANY BETTER SUITS THEIR NEEDS.

HERE ARE SOME THAT MEMBERS HAVE USED:

- [EmBark pet transport company](#)
- [WorldWide Animal Travel](#)

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CHECK YOUR DESTINATION COUNTRY'S RULES ON IMPORTING PETS, TO ENSURE THE INFORMATION MATCHES CFIA GUIDANCE.

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SUMMER HEAT RESTRICTIONS – TRY TO CHOOSE FLIGHTS THAT LEAVE IN THE EARLY MORNING OR EVENING TO AVOID ISSUES. SOME COUNTRIES AND AIRLINES HAVE PET BLACKOUT PERIODS DUE TO HEAT. MANY AIRLINES HAVE WINTER RESTRICTIONS FOR TEMPERATURE AND PEAK TRAVEL.

AIR CANADA: 3 WAYS TO TRAVEL WITH YOUR PET

GOOD TO KNOW

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Pet travelling **IN THE CABIN** as one of your carry-on baggage must fit, in its carrier, **UNDER THE SEAT IN FRONT OF YOU***.

Pet must be small enough to stand, turn around and lie down in its carrier.

[CLICK FOR DETAILS HERE!](#)

SOFT-SIDED carrier
Height: 27 cm (10.5 in)
Width: 40 cm (15.5 in)
Length: 55 cm (21.5 in)

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Pet travelling in the **BAGGAGE COMPARTMENT**

[CLICK FOR DETAILS HERE!](#)

Maximum allowable weight
Up to 45 kg (100 lb)
(pet and kennel combined)

Maximum carrier size allowed
292 cm (115 in) in linear dimensions
(length + width + height)

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Pet travelling in the **CARGO**
When your pet will not be on the same flight as you and are travelling alone.

[CLICK FOR DETAILS HERE!](#)

International bookings for cats and dogs travelling in cargo must be made with a registered IPATA shipping company.

Some breeds of dogs
are not allowed to fly
in the cargo, please do
your research!

Transportation of most pets are prohibited during periods of extreme heat (29.5°C), and many airlines have winter restrictions for temperature and peak travel.

Please check with your carrier!