

Travelling with dogs: your essential checklist

Planning a dog-friendly holiday?
Make sure to pack these must-have items



Collar and ID

Make sure these have your up-to-date contact details.



Lead

It may be helpful to take a spare in case this gets lost or breaks.

Dog carrier

If driving with dogs, you'll need a harness, boot-guard, pet seat belt or carrier.



Bedding

Taking your dog's familiar bedding will help them settle into a new place.

Poo bags

And if accidents are a possibility, kitchen roll and an enzymatic cleaner could come in handy (as could a lint roller, to deal with fur on your accommodation's soft furnishings).



Dog food and bowl


Enough for the duration of your trip.



Plenty of treats

For rewarding good behaviour on the move. A substantial chew or two (that's appropriate to your dog's age and dental development) can help them settle in a new environment.

Collapsible bowl or travel water bottle




Handy on the move, and can double as a water bowl throughout your holiday.

Towels

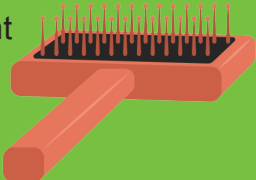
To dry wet and/or muddy fur and paws.

First-aid kit/medications



E.g. tick remover, bandages, and blunt-ended scissors, plus any regular medicines your dog takes.

Grooming kit




Don't forget the necessary brushes and combs - particularly important if you have a long-haired breed that needs regular grooming.

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Helpful if your dog wanders off, and you need to track him or her down.

Documentation



Any required paperwork if travelling abroad, and your pet's vet and insurance details.