

Checklist for Cat Travels

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Will your cat accompany your travels? Use this handy checklist to keep your cat comfortable and safe:

- 1 Carrier**

Use a durable design with three or four sides of ventilation. The [carrier](#) should be large enough to hold a small litter box. Models that secure to your vehicle's seat add additional safety.
- 2 Litter Box**

[Disposable litter pans](#) are a great alternative if you cannot bring one of your cat's normal boxes.
- 3 Halter & Lead**

Keep an [H-style](#) or [Figure-8](#) harness, connected to a suitable lead, on your cat at all times. A current and legible nametag is also essential.
- 4 Vaccination Records**

A current [list](#) of your cat's vaccinations and any medications he may be taking is required in many states. Check your destination state's rules regarding importing animals.
- 5 Flea & Tick Protection**

Use a suitable [topical](#) to help prevent parasite infestation while traveling.
- 6 Food & Water**

Bring extra [food](#) and water. Both travel well in empty and washed food-grade gallon jugs. Keep an extra set of [dishes](#) on hand.

7 Toys

Occupy your cat's time in his carrier or at hotels with a few of his favorite [toys](#).

8 Nametags

Have [new ones](#) made with cell number and destination address, so your pet can be reunited with you easily should you become separated.