

# Tips to boost your bird's comfort while traveling

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## 12 Terrific Travel Tips



This year, expand your bird's horizons with a trip or two. And keep your feathered tourist happy and healthy with these helpful tips.

- Buy the biggest travel cage you can afford, with space for food, water, a perch, and a toy. The [Fold 'n Go](#) is ideal. Be sure, however, that the cage isn't too large for your car or airline size restrictions.
- Acclimate your bird to his travel carrier long before you leave. Take several short trips before your big vacation.
- [Cover](#) your bird's cage or ask your veterinarian about a calming supplement for birds if your bird suffers motion sickness.
- Schedule a checkup with your veterinarian and request a health certificate.
- Ask your veterinarian for information on the legality of transporting your bird between states or countries.
- Be sure your airline and your destination(s) accommodate birds.
- Pack the "birdie essentials" (see below).
- Stick to your regular routines as much as possible for meals, play, and sleep.
- Create a list of avian veterinarians located on the way and at your destination.
- Stop frequently to allow your bird to get out of his cage and interact with you.
- Plan to spend lots of time with your bird upon arrival.
- Prepare for climate changes, if necessary. Headed for heat? Bring a water [misting bottle](#). If cold awaits you, pack blankets and/or a cage cover.



Before you take your bird on the road or into the wild blue yonder, take the necessary steps to enjoy the happiest, healthiest, and most memorable trip possible.



### BIRDIE ESSENTIALS

- ▶ Your bird's medications and a copy of her medical history. Be sure to bring your veterinarian's contact information as well.
- ▶ A [First-Aid Kit](#).
- ▶ Food and water crocks - attachable [Smart Crocks](#) are very travel-friendly.
- ▶ Bottles of the water your bird normally drinks.

- ▶ A [play gym](#), if you can't bring your bird's regular cage.
- ▶ A [seed guard](#).
- ▶ A soft travel-cage toy, such as a Natural or [Parrot Piñata](#).
- ▶ A supply of your bird's regular [food](#) and [treats](#).
- ▶ Cleaning supplies such as [Poop-Off](#) and Cage Wipes and Cage Liners.
- ▶ A [Flight Suit](#) with Lanyard.
- ▶ [Bird Bath Spray](#) and a [misting bottle](#) for water.