



# Top 7 Tips for Summer Travel With Your Pet



## Tip 1: Make sure your pet's vaccinations are up to date.

Rest stops, dog parks, and pet-friendly hotels can be hot spots for contagious diseases like canine influenza, canine cough, and leptospirosis. These gather places can put pets at risk, so be sure to check that vaccinations are up to date before heading out.



## Tip 2: Pets are safer when secured.

It is safest for your pet to be confined when traveling in the car. We're happy to help you identify the right option for restraining your pet to help prevent accidents and injuries.



## Tip 3: Dogs get car sick, too!

Motion sickness can make travel miserable for dogs and messy for owners. Fortunately, we can help. Ask us about prescription medications that will prevent vomiting due to motion sickness.



## Tip 4: Keep their collar on at all times.

Collars are always important, but especially when your pet is in an unfamiliar environment. Make sure your pet's collar contains an ID with your traveling contact information so people can reach you on the road. A microchip can also increase the chances of getting a lost pet home.



## Tip 5: Traveling isn't the time to change your pet's diet.

It may be challenging on the road, but try to stick to your pet's regular feeding schedule and food to prevent stress and an upset stomach. Sticking to their normal eating routine will reduce the risk of a sick pet while traveling.



## Tip 6: Fireworks and other loud noises can be scary.

Fireworks, thunder, and other loud noises can be scary, especially when in an unfamiliar environment. Make sure you're prepared to keep your pet comfortable in unexpected situations while traveling.



## Tip 7: Ticks are everywhere.

It's important to protect your pet from ticks at home and it's just as important on the road. Certain tick species can be found anywhere in the U.S., while others are regional. Be sure to choose a flea and tick prevention that protects against a variety of tick species.