

FECAVA CHECKLIST FOR PET OWNERS BEFORE TRAVELING ON VACATION WITH YOUR PETS



Visit Your Veterinarian

Schedule a thorough check-up and address the following:

- Vaccination status and updates.
- Protection against parasites, including destination-specific risks.
- Legal requirements if crossing the border (microchipping, passport, additional parasite protection, blood tests, etc.).
- Stock up on necessary medications, including regular treatments, first aid supplies, and calming or anti-vomiting medicines for travel.
- Prepare a list of emergency vet contacts at your destination.



Gather essentials:

- Sturdy collar with an identification tag in case your pet gets lost.
- Travel-friendly crate or carrier that is secure, well-ventilated, and comfortable. If you are traveling by plane, it has to be IATA approved. Familiarize your pet with it before the trip.
- Necessary items such as a bowl, regular food, treats, grooming supplies, poop bags, familiar toys, and a leash.
- A sufficient supply of fresh water and a portable bowl for travel.



Plan Your Trip

- Book pet-friendly accommodations in advance.
- Plan rest stops and exercise breaks during your journey. Never leave your dog unattended in the car.
- Avoid driving in the hottest part of the day and consider traffic conditions. Keep the temperature inside the car cool (use air conditioning).
- Research and plan pet-friendly activities at your destination, such as attractions, hiking trails, and beaches.