

## Travel with your pet

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Traveling with pets is considered a Special Service, therefore a request must be made to the airline prior to departure, preferably at the time of booking, to confirm that they are able to accept your pet for travel. As almost all airlines have restrictions on the number of pets traveling both in the cabin and the cargo hold, we recommend that you make your request as soon as possible and before your tickets are issued. Keep in mind that there may be an additional cost for this service.

### **Animals in the cabin**

In general, only seeing-eye dogs and small cats and dogs may be permitted to travel in the cabin. The maximum weight allowed for domestic cats and dogs varies depending on the airline but is generally between 5 kg and 8kg (cage included). Seeing eye dogs are not normally restricted by weight restrictions or required to be caged.

### **Animals in the cargo hold**

Animals that cannot be transported inside the cabin due to their weight and size, will be transported in appropriate containers in an air-conditioned area of the cargo hold. The airline will request that you bring your own kennel which will need to comply with specific regulations and requirements in terms of size, security, and ventilation. Please check those specifications with your airline.

### **Travel documents and health certificates**

Transportation of live animals is subject to European and International regulations that will require you to get your pet a veterinary certificate and passport, as well as the relevant vaccinations depending on your origin and destination. We recommend consulting the embassies of the country of departure and the country of destination to find out which documents are required and which rules apply to transport your pet.