

Traveling to Spain With a Pet

CHECKLIST

6 Months Before Travel

- Confirm Spain/EU pet entry requirements
- Verify dog age & health
- Decide: cabin, cargo, or relocation service
- Research airline policies & seasonal restrictions
- Check breed eligibility (snub-nosed/PPP)

Identification/Vaccinations

- ISO-compliant microchip
- Microchip scanned & verified
- Rabies vaccination (post-microchip)
- Rabies certificate ready

Veterinary & Health

Documents

- Schedule USDA-accredited vet visit
- Pre-travel health exam completed (≤ 10 days before)
- USDA Health Certificate issued & endorsed
- Print 2-3 copies + save digital copy

Airline & Booking Travel Logistics

- Airline pet reservation & fees confirmed
- Cargo booking (if needed) completed
- Airline-approved IATA crate purchased & labeled
- Food/water bowls in crate, absorbent bedding
- Crate training completed

Travel Day Essentials

- Health certificate & rabies certificate
- Passport & travel documents
- Printed checklist
- Leash, harness, waste bags
- Collapsible water bowl & small food portion
- Comfort item (blanket/toy)

Arrival in Spain

- Declare pet at customs
- Microchip scanned
- Documents presented
- Transport from airport arranged
- Water & rest for pet

First Week in Spain

- Register dog locally (if required)
- Local vet visit scheduled
- Obtain EU Pet Passport (recommended)
- Update microchip with EU address
- Research leash laws & PPP requirements
- Get pet insurance

