

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

