



UK & EU Pet Travel Checklist

Your handy checklist to prepare for pet travel between the UK and EU countries

Before Leaving the UK

- ☐ Microchip – ISO 11784/11785 compliant
- ☐ Rabies Vaccination – must be at least 21 days old
- ☐ Tapeworm Treatment – for dogs travelling to Ireland, Finland, Norway, Malta
- ☐ Animal Health Certificate (AHC) – issued within 10 days of travel
- ☐ General Health Check – vet confirms fitness to travel
- ☐ Approved Point of Departure – check airport/ferry requirements

During Travel

- ☐ Airline / Ferry Booking Confirmed
- ☐ Cabin or Cargo Rules Checked – confirm weight/size limits and carrier type
- ☐ Crate / Carrier – meets airline regulations; labelled with contact info & photo
- ☐ Pet Travel Kit – water, collapsible bowl, food, treats, waste bags, towel, leash
- ☐ Pre-Travel Practice – familiarise your pet with crate/carrier

Arrival in the EU

- ☐ AHC / Pet Passport – ready to present at border
- ☐ Tapeworm Treatment – if required by destination (recorded in certificate)
- ☐ Approved Entry Point – EU-approved airport or ferry terminal

Returning to the UK

- ☐ Microchip Verified
- ☐ Rabies Vaccination Up-to-Date
- ☐ Tapeworm Treatment Administered – mandatory for all dogs (except Ireland) 1–5 days before arrival, recorded by a vet
- ☐ AHC or EU Pet Passport – check validity
- ☐ Approved UK Entry Point – airport or ferry terminal approved for pet entry