

TRAVELLING WITH YOUR DOG

Travel kit: cotton balls, swabs, antiseptic like chlorhexidine, bandage, thermometer, water, leash, cage, food, bowls, paper towel, pick-up bag, towel, blanket, vaccination, medications and veterinarian's phone number.

Accident risks: Place your dog on the back seat tied to an adapted security belt or a harness.

Car sickness: According to your dog's size, keep your dog on an empty stomach for a time period that can vary between 6 to 12 hours. There are also some medications that exist at your veterinarian that can be very effective against nausea and could save you a lot of hassle.

Anxiety, hyperventilation and drooling: Take a break every two hours. If needed, a sedative can be prescribed by the veterinarian. Always have a leash in rest areas.

TRAVELLING OUTSIDE OF THE COUNTRY

Your dog's vaccines must be up to date. Every country has its own importation requirements for pets. It is important to visit the following website a couple of months before the trip and let your veterinarian know so he can help you prepare the needed papers for your trip.

Visit: <http://www.inspection.gc.ca> click on animals then click on pet exports then on listed by country or jurisdiction and choose the country.