

# Cat Travel Tips Checklist

## Pre-Trip Prep

- Microchip & vaccinations
- Make certain microchip information up-to-date
- Harness, Leash & Harness Training (if possible)
- Trim Claws
- Brush (remove excess fur before nervous shedding starts)
- Emergency Identification & Contact Information

## For Distance Travel:

- Acclimate cat to food for trip
- Acclimate cat to litter for trip

## For Traveling

- Fasting Cat (no food 4-6 hours before travel)
- Safety Inspected Cat Carrier with cushioning
- Cat carrier cover if needed (Blanket, Large towel, Throw)
- Kitty Passport: Medical Records & Emergency Contact

## For Distance Travel

- Litter Box & Litter
- Trash Bags for Scooping or Litter
- Water (Preferably bottled or water from home tap)
- Food
- Feeding & Water Dishes
- Towels for possible clean up
- Toy(s)

## At Stops or Destination

- Check cat release room for possible escape or hiding places
- Move cat to safe release room
- Double check room for any hazards or escape routes
- Place fresh water, litter box and food out
- Release the cat in safe room
- Keep cat in safe room until departure or cat acclimated & rest of building secure
- Spend time with the cat doing something calming such as reading or watching video