



International, Interstate & Hawaii Pet Travel Information

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La Cumbre Animal Hospital greatly appreciates your confidence in our hospital to help you facilitate your upcoming move/vacation inside & outside of the continental U.S, including Hawaii. Each country, state and Hawaii have their own pet travel requirements and forms that need completing and submitting in addition to the USDA requirements.

**It is imperative that you plan ahead.
Meeting country & state requirements can take up to a year depending on destination.
This process cannot be rushed or done at the last minute.**

What we do:

La Cumbre Animal Hospital will facilitate all the veterinary services that you need for travel such as:

- Updating vaccines
- FAVN Rabies Titer blood work and paperwork and/or other required lab testing
- Placing International Microchip
- Parasite preventative application and/or administration
- Health certificate exams with completion of health certificate
- Other veterinary services necessary

What you do:

As the pet owner and traveler, you are ultimately responsible for researching thoroughly and knowing what is needed.

- Plan far in advance!
- Confirm your pet is eligible for travel on your airline and for entry to your destination country. Some countries and airlines do not accept certain breeds!
- Check Website resources below for specific pet entry requirements for country or state you are traveling to AND Requirements for RE-ENTRY to USA if you are planning on returning from out of country

Website Resources:

[USDA APHIS | APHIS Pet Travel](https://aphis.usda.gov/aphis/pet-travel)

<https://hdoa.hawaii.gov/ai/aqs/aqs-info/>

www.cdc.gov/importation/traveling-with-pets

**Check consulate websites for the individual country that you are traveling to
Check USDA website for individual state requirements**

- Check with the airline if flying, for their specific requirements. Often they differ from destination.
- Consider a professional shipping company for complicated international travel such as Australia.

Find a list of International Pet & Transportation Association Accredited shipping companies by country at the following website:

www.ipata.org

As owner, your responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Submitting LCAH International or Interstate Travel Form ASAP (Find this on our website LCAH.com)
- Providing LCAH with correct, up to date information for travel certificates at earliest possible date, including correct client and pet names, current address, contact phone numbers, destination address, up to date medical records and vaccine history, up to date and past vaccine certificates, test results and/or travel documents not performed at LCAH.
- **Researching and understanding requirements needed for international, interstate or Hawaii travel for your pet. Including reviewing the USDA requirements for the country, state or location you are traveling to. Requirements can change without notice. (see website resources on front of page)**
- Communicating to us what services you need & when (ex/ ISO microchip needs to be done before rabies vaccine, 2 rabies vaccines needed but pet only has history of one rabies vaccine, etc)
- Determining logistics, timelines and deadlines
 - Timing of flights-most countries and airlines require the pet travel exam and USDA endorsement done within a specific number of days before departure or arrival date.
 - Timing of health certificate exam, any required testing, vaccines, etc
 - Timing of paperwork submission to USDA (rabies certificates, health certificates, import forms, etc)
- Completing Dog/Cat import forms or other specific forms if required by country, getting them notarized when needed and SUBMITTED on time
- Obtaining USDA Endorsement on certificates and forms within the time frame required

For Hawaii, in addition to other requirements:

- Reading & understanding State of Hawaii Department of Agriculture requirements for travel to Hawaii
- Coordination with Hawaiian department of agriculture regulations

Making sure you have printed, read and understand the checklist for 5 day or less quarantine program, which can be found on the <https://hdoa.hawaii.gov/ai/aqs/aqs-info/> website. Use this checklist!

Interstate travel:

- Each State has their own requirements for Animal movement into the state. These rules are in place to protect the animal population of the state and these laws ensure that an animal traveling into the state is moving into a safe and healthy environment.
- Please visit the USDA website for state specific requirements
- Check with your airline if flying as they may have requirements that differ from destination state

Health Certificates and travel forms are legal documents.

Please make sure to review and follow all guidelines and requirements for a smooth transition to your new home or vacation destination.

Client signature of receipt _____ Date: _____