



Love Your Pet

Travel with a Furry Friend

Enjoy a happy vacation with a four-legged family member. BY OLIVIA SIMONE

1 UPDATE COLLAR IDs Before leaving, add a second tag that contains your cell number along with the address and phone number of your temporary lodgings. Browse pettags4less.com, which offers customized tags for under \$3 with free shipping in the U.S.

2 BUCKLE YOUR PUP Not only can you be fined in some states for letting your dog ride unrestrained with his head out the window, but it's also hazardous, since flying debris can damage your pet's eyes and ears. Be sure he's secured properly with a belt or crate.

3 SERVE UP SNACKS Your pet will last longer without a bathroom break if you skip a full feeding before leaving. If your journey is under 4 hours, give him a quarter-portion of his meal an hour before departure. Dole out water and more snacks at regular intervals.

4 BEAT THE HEAT At rest stops, never leave a pet in the car (even with the window cracked) for longer than 10 minutes. The temperature inside can very quickly rise to over 100°F. So take him out (if possible), or park in the shade and check on him frequently.

Planning a trip? Visit furlocity.com, a search engine for finding pet-friendly hotels.



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