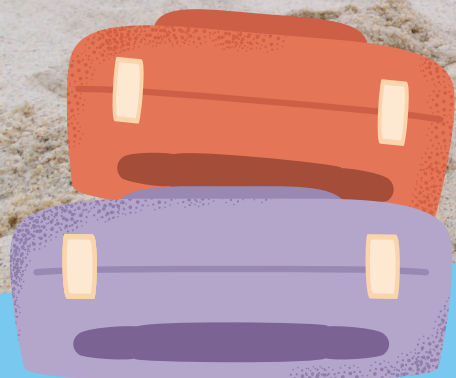


Holidays

WITH YOUR DOG



Are you taking your dog on holiday with you this year? It can be so awesome to share our adventures with our four-legged friends! So, if they are joining you for some fun in the sun, what do you need to think about to make sure they're safe & happy wherever you go?

Before going on holiday

It's a good idea to do some research before setting off on your hols! Maybe with the help of your parents, you can check out the local area before you go and find some dog-friendly activities you can do while you're away, and some dog-friendly places you can visit for some tasty food! Some dogs can find going away from home a little stressful, even the change in their normal routine can be a bit weird for them. Pack a familiar-smelling object to take away with you - even a blanket that they use at home could help them feel more comfortable and relaxed.

On holiday with your dog

As much as you can, try to stick to your dog's normal routine - especially if they seem a little worried at first! So, walk them around the usual time, feed them at their normal feeding time, and so on! Of course, there are some dogs that just don't care that they're somewhere new, because it's just SO exciting!

When you're out and about, keep your dog on a lead unless it's completely safe to let them off to run free. And if there are signs asking you to keep your dog on a lead - make sure you do! It could be for their safety. At the end of the day, make sure your four-legged sidekick has somewhere quiet and comfortable to have a good nap and recover from the excitement of the day. And don't forget to pop that lovely familiar-smelling blanket in their bed, so they can snooze and feel safe & secure all at the same time.

If you're taking your pooch on holiday, what should you pack in their suitcase?



Collar & ID tag (update the tag with your holiday contact number)

Lead

Bedding & blankets

Towels

Food & bowls

Travelling water bowl

Water bottle/container

Poo bags

First aid kit

Lint brush

Toys

What else can you think of? Is there anything not on the list that you always take on holiday for your dog?

