

Pewaukee Veterinary Service International Travel Guide

Pewaukee Veterinary Service has USDA accredited veterinarians who are happy to assist you in traveling internationally with your pet. Each country has specific requirements which must be met before a pet may enter a country. These requirements change often and may require extensive planning on the part of the owner, so as soon as you know your travel plans, it is best to start the process as soon as possible. Some countries require that you start the process at least six months in advance and that you have a USDA accredited veterinarian examine your pet and complete your paperwork. As soon as you know your travel dates, visit the USDA website: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/pettravel> for details on time frames for procuring a health certificate, updating vaccinations, diagnostic testing, or administration of medications/treatments. In order to help you in that preparation, the necessary steps are itemized for you below. Once you have completed these steps and have obtained the requirements for your travel, one of our USDA accredited veterinarians can assist you in fulfilling the health requirements for your travel destination

Below are requirements you will need to fulfill in order for your Veterinarian to complete the paperwork required for traveling with your pet:

1. Contact the USDA Live Animal Export Health Certificate Review Service by phone 518-218-7540 or by e-mail : vspsny@aphis.usda.gov to learn the requirements for travel. Information on international travel with pets can also be found on the USDA website: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/pettravel> **Please be aware that depending on the destination and time frame in which you are traveling, you may need to mail paperwork or schedule an appointment with the regional USDA Office in Madison, WI.**
2. Speak with a representative at the consulate or embassy for the country of destination to obtain and ensure you fully understand all of the requirements for bringing your pet into that country.
3. Check with the airline provider. It is important to note that each airline has its own specific requirements regarding pet travel. These requirements cover everything from the type of carrier in which your pet can fly, to the temperature exposure, age, breed, and weight. This information is usually available on the airline's website.
4. Contact Pewaukee Veterinary Service. Once you have satisfied the above requirements, please call Pewaukee Veterinary Service and speak with one of our client service team member to schedule an appointment.
Please note: responsibility of knowing the requirements for your pet to travel to your destination will ultimately fall to you.

Important details required for your International Travel appointment:

1. Travel dates
2. Full address in the Country traveling to/from
3. Layover locations and duration
4. Vaccination records
5. Microchip ID number and date given
6. Any pertinent medical history

International Travel with Your Pet

These are the steps you will need to take in order to complete the paperwork required for traveling with your pet: Please complete prior to your appointment at Pewaukee Veterinary Service:

Owners Name: _____ Pet(s) Name(s): _____

- Travel dates: _____
- Full address in the Country traveling to/from: _____

- Layover locations and duration: _____
- Vaccination records; is pet up to date? Yes / No If yes, please bring the records.
- Microchip ID number and date given: ID#: _____ Date: _____
- Any pertinent medical history? Yes / No If yes, please bring records.
- Speak with a representative at the USDA so that you are aware of the requirements for travel. The USDA Live Animal Export Health Certificate Review Service is located in Madison, WI and can be reached at 608-662-4422. Information on international travel with pets can also be found on the USDA website: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/pettravel>. Depending on the destination and time frame in which you are traveling, you may also need to mail paperwork or schedule an appointment with the regional USDA Office in Madison, WI. Requirements from the USDA:

- Appointment needed? Yes / No. Scheduled for date): _____
- Speak with a representative at the consulate or embassy for the country of destination to obtain and ensure you fully understand all of the requirements for bringing your pet into that country. Requirements for country of destination:

- Check with the airline provider. It is important to note that each airline has its own specific requirements regarding pet travel. These requirements cover everything from the type of carrier in which your pet can fly, to the temperature exposure, age, breed, and weight. This information is usually available on the airline’s website.
- Paperwork needed? Yes / No
- Other Requirements: _____
- Contact Pewaukee Veterinary Service once you have satisfied the above requirements; please complete your travel information prior to scheduling your appointment.
- Pewaukee Veterinary Service phone number (262) 347-0787.

Email completed form to medicalrecords@pewaukeevet.com

Please note: responsibility of knowing the specific requirements for export of a pet is the responsibility of the owner. Our Veterinarians and staff are here to help answer questions along the way and complete the necessary health requirements of your travel destination.

Sources:

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/pettravel>