

Getting Ready to Travel with Your Pet

The Health Certificate

- Contact the airline you will be traveling with for any requirements they have for traveling pets. Some of the following may be required and vary depending on airline, destination, and pet.
 - Health Certificate
 - Vaccination Records
 - Specific Carrier (many airlines have strict requirements for size, shape and/or type)
 - Pet Passport
- If you are traveling internationally, find out the requirements for traveling with pets to the country you will be visiting. Be sure to give yourself plenty of time in advance to obtain all of the required documents, testing, and vaccination you may need to travel with your pet. Some countries have very specific and lengthy processes (sometimes spanning weeks or months) including and not limited to vaccinations, blood tests, parasite treatments, and documented physical exam. Certain countries require isolation or "quarantine" periods that may last weeks to months. Up-to-date information on the current requirements for entry to specific countries can be accessed by visiting https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/pet-travel/take-pet-to-foreign-country. Be sure to check regularly as requirements change often without notice.

What you can expect from us at Luv-N-Care Animal Hospital

- Our veterinarians are USDA accredited to perform exams for and sign off on International Health Certificates. An appointment can be made by calling: (407) 767-0606.
- A full physical exam will be performed, and your documents reviewed.
- Important: After you visit here, the process is NOT complete! The Health Certificate will need to be endorsed by the State Veterinarian at the USDA office in Gainesville Florida. You can mail the certificate (UPS or FED-EX Overnight service is recommended) or take the certificate for review in person. Call the USDA APHIS Veterinary Service offices for details on appointments, mailing instructions, and any applicable fees. The PET OWNER is RESPONSIBLE for all processing, mailing, and handling fees and deadlines. *Allow at least 3–5 business days for processing via mail. Most health certificates are only valid 10 days following issue including shipping/processing time.*

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The following information must be provided <u>at least 24 hours prior</u> to your scheduled Health Certificate appointment.

The questionnaire below must be filled completely and accurately as this will be the information used on your pet's health certificate. Please note: any incomplete or incorrect information provided will delay the health certificate process and may affect your travel plans.

Intended Destination:								
Date of intended departure:			Date of intended Arrival:					
Local Owner Informa	tion:							
Full Name:								
Local Address:								
City Local Phone Number: _			Zip cod				Country	
Destination Information	<u>n</u> : (Addr	ess of	location pet v	vill be sta	ying and co	ontactinform	nation of	
responsible party - ma	y or ma	y not k	be the owner	if someo	ne else wil	l be accomp	anying pet)	
Full Name (Person acc	ompany	/ingpe	et):					
Destination address:		•						
City State Destination Phone Number:			Zip code				Country	
Pet Information:								
Name:			Age:			Sex:		
Spayed or Neutered:	Y	Ν	Species:	Dog	Cat	Other:		
Microchip Number:								
Date Microchip Placed		(be aware most countries require microchips						
to be in place prior to tr	avel, so	me ev	en require m	icrochip	to be in pla	ce prior to v	accinating-this	
timeline is critical to you	ur travel	ability	v. Please con	tact the L	JSDA for yo	our country'	s requirements.	



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Vaccine History:

We must have hard copies of vaccination history and F Health Certificate appointment if vaccines were not don Any vaccines not current or without proper documentation v requirements before the health certificate can be issue	e at Luv-N-Care Animal Hospital. vill need to be updated based on destination							
Date vaccines were administered last:								
RabiesDHPP (canine distemper)	Leptospirosis							
RabiesDHPP (canine distemper)Leptospirosis BordetellaFVRCP (feline combo vaccine)								
Canine Influenza								
Does your destination require vaccine titers? Y process that can span weeks or months. This timeline may researched thoroughly. Heartworm Prevention:	interfere with travel plans and must be							
Brand Name	Date Last Given							
External Parasite Prevention:								
Brand Name	Date Last Given							
Internal Parasite Treatment Required: Y N								
Product Required	Date(s) Required							
Many countries recommend specific products be used at	pre-determined timelines and may require							

Many countries recommend specific products be used at pre-determined timelines, and may require application or administrations of medications to be supervised by a veterinarian. Please be sure to contact the USDA for specific guidelines based on your travel plans.

Health Certificates are legal documents and must be accurate and precise. It is of the outmost importance that all research is done and all information is made available prior to the time the health certificate is needed. Missing information or failing to meet requirements may result in denial of entry of the pet in question and/or delays that will affect travel plans.

Please Note: Our veterinarians retain the right to deny endorsement of a health certificate if all of the requirements have not been met as necessary. It is the responsibility of the pet owner to obtain and provide information on all requirements and any necessary records.

The Health Certificate process can be complicated and time consuming. Please contact the USDA for any questions or concerns you might have regarding this process.

Once requirements have been met, call 407-767-0606 to set up an appointment for a physical exam and records review.

This form and accompanying documents must be received at least 24 hours prior to Health Certificate appointment.

Office use only: This questionnaire was received
Date:_____Trime:____By (staff signature)_
Appointment Made? Y N Appointment Date/Time_____

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