

To travel or not to travel with your pet? **That is the Question.**

PetSafe® gives **Celebrity Pet Expert Harrison Forbes** a big, wet-nose hello, dog trainer, animal behaviorist, spokesperson, author and radio/TV host, Harrison Forbes has partnered with PetSafe® to teach humans a few good tricks that will make the holidays with our favorite four-legged friends jingle all the way. Check out his advice on traveling with your pet.



First things first – ask yourself, “*Should I travel with my pet?*”

Be honest. Often, we want to take them along because we think they won’t make it without us. The truth is, many will be more comfortable staying in their own space with a sitter. Pets thrive on routine, so you may want to stick to it. On the other hand, some go with the flow, so it’s important to determine if your pet is well-suited for travel.

If you decide that traveling with your pet is the way to go, here a few more helpful tips:



“Then determine what is *best for them*, not you.”

--Harrison Forbes

1. Making airline arrangements

Be sure to check the airline’s requirements and guidelines. Get your vet paperwork in order, and ensure that you timed the health certificate properly. Oftentimes, a health certificate has to be issued within 3-4 days of your flight. Confirm that your crate is travel approved and follow procedures for having pets ride under the seat in front of you or in the luggage area.

2. Traveling by car

Pack your pet’s favorite things to help ease the disruption of being away from their regular routine. Make sure you take their food and that you have access to the same brand at your destination. You do not want your traveling companion to have an upset stomach due to a change in diet.

3. Have a backup plan

If you’re worried that your feisty pet may bolt out of the car or hotel room, consider a pet-tracking device with GPS technology. It can also be used to monitor your pet from afar, providing you peace-of-mind.