TRAVELING
WITH YOUR PET

Taking your pet along for the ride can enhance the fun and create some memorable experiences — provided you’ve done some planning and bring what you need. Here’s a quick checklist of easily forgotten items to be sure to bring when traveling with your dog or cat.

- Food
- Bowls (one for water, one for food)
- Bedding
- Towels
- A leash
- A waste scooper and plastic bags
- Grooming supplies
- Medications
- Treats
- Toys
- Litter and a litter box
- First aid supplies (bandages, ointment)
- Current picture of your pet
- Collar and ID tag with your name, address and phone (worn at all times)
- Cat carrier (to be secured in backseat)
- Restraining harness (for dogs)
- Ice chips (better for a carsick pet)

And don’t forget:
- Frequent stops for exercise and bathroom breaks. OnStar can tell you how far until the next rest stop; just press your blue button.
- A pet-friendly hotel. OnStar Advisors can direct you to pet-friendly lodging near your location, and even help you book a room.

REMEMBER

Remember to keep your dogs and cats in the back seat during car trips to avoid potential injuries should a passenger-side air bag deploy in an accident.

Pets can experience motion sickness, just like humans. Give your pet a light meal two to three hours before you leave, keep feeding to a minimum during travel, and take along ice chips, which are easier on animals than large amounts of water. With dogs, stop frequently for exercise and a bathroom break.