

## Traveling with your Pet

More and more travelers are bringing companions with them on the road. One of the most reliable and loyal companions is your loved pet. If you tell travel nursing agencies about your pet companions, they will help you make accommodations that allow pets.

Also, many hotels allow pets now too. Pets in public are more and more acceptable. Below are a few resources for you to look at:

[www.Pettravel.com](http://www.Pettravel.com)

[www.Letsgopets.com](http://www.Letsgopets.com)

[www.Takeyourpet.com](http://www.Takeyourpet.com)

[www.Dogfriendly.com](http://www.Dogfriendly.com)

The first two website (pettravel.com and letsgopets.com) are great resources for finding a hotel room that will take pets for those long road trips.

Take your pet.com provides a free newsletter with news tips and info about traveling with your pet. You can swap experiences with other traveling pet lovers and save up to 30% on lodging.

Dog friendly.com is a very user friendly site that has lots of information including dog events, dog friendly cities in the United State, Dog friendly interstates, dog camps. They even have their own book titled: Dog friendly.com United States and Canada Dog travel Guide by Tara Kain.

Additional books you may find useful are as follows:

Traveling with your pet – a AAA specialty travel series

Have Dog will Travel by Barbara Whitaker

Take your pet too by Heather Walters

Pet Travel and Fun Authority by M. Nelson

Fodor's Road Guide USA by A. Arden

As you can see, there is much support out there for those of you who wish to take your furry companions with you on the road. You may discover a whole new world of animal lovers as you journey out to all the dog friendly places and mingle with others like yourself. Your pet may like it too.

I have a very timid mild dog. Based on his personality, I didn't think he would take too well to travel and change. To my surprise, I was wrong. As we drove from Texas to California, I discovered that he really likes changes, seeing new places, and sniffing new territory. You never know until you try. Your pet may surprise you too.