

Traveling with Pets

I HAVE TWO LARGE DOGS, WHOM I LOVE. IS THERE ANYONE WHO CAN ACCOMODATE THAT? HOW SOON SHOULD I START LOOKING FOR AN ASSMT?

Traveling with pets is becoming more and more common. Dogs make great companions to new places. Often they like it as much as you do. After all, there are so many new things to sniff and smell.

The fact that your dogs are large does add a little extra challenge on the companies to find housing to rent for you that will allow large animals. However, most things are possible if you are upfront from the very beginning. Most companies will be willing to work with you on getting what you need to be happy away from home.

You may have to pay some hefty deposits to pay for your pets though. When working with the company, make sure that any promises or payment arrangements regarding your pets are in writing on the contract before you take your assignment. This will help prevent any misunderstandings later.

Also, you will want to ask whether your pet deposit is refundable and if so when?

You can start searching for your assignment 2 months in advance. The first month can be spent finding a company that you are happy with and who seems willing to work with you. You will also have several documents you need to get together in order to travel. The second month can be focused on finding the actual assignment you want.

It is difficult to search for an assignment too early, because hospitals often don't know what their needs are going to be that far in advance. As long as you are prepared with your documents and your living arrangements then you are good to go once an assignment is found.