

Checklist for Traveling Home With Your New Puppy!

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Item Needed	Notes
	"Sherpa" carrier	<i>Size for plane to fit under seat</i>
	Mat for carrier	<i>A towel is fine or fit sherpa with mat cushion</i>
	Pee pad for carrier	<i>In case of accident or flight delays</i>
	Food and water bowl(s)	<i>Collapsible bowl and/or dispensers with a "bowl"</i>
	Puppy food	<i>Brand puppy is eating. Change later if needed</i>
	Chewing items	<i>ie. bone, kong, bully stick</i>
	Toy(s)	<i>To entertain as needed</i>
	Collar	<i>Martingale so can't slip out of collar</i>
	Leash	<i>A leather 4 foot leash is usually best</i>
	Harness	<i>If you can get the dimensions, use this for leashing</i>
	Towel and/or paper towels	<i>In case of an accident or for wet feet</i>
	A few paper towels for any clean up needed	
	Plastic bags	<i>Store chew items, in case puppy gets sick and for waste</i>
	Flea comb	<i>If concerned breeder didn't check for fleas/ticks</i>
	Treats	<i>High quality easy to break into tiny pieces</i>
	Light fabric to cover sherpa, if needed	
	ID tag for Sherpa	
	ID tag for puppy	
	T-shirt or fabric with scents	<i>Both from the litter and your new home</i>
	Adaptil puppy collar and travel wipes	<i>Dog appeasing pheromone</i>
	Directions to hotel and to breeder	
	Rental car reservations	<i>Must allow pets and have room for crate</i>
	Hotel reservations	<i>Must allow pets. First floor room best</i>
	Tickets for yourself AND puppy, if needed*	<i>See note below</i>
	Special Cargo Flight Requirements:	Check airline safety record & avoid connecting flights
	Know required arrival time	<i>Cargo may require you to arrive 2 hours early</i>
	Any paperwork and information required by airline	<i>Health certificate usually within 30 days, Airline forms, ID, weight of crate and puppy, etc.</i>
	Airline weather parameters	<i>Check for these ahead and watch the weather</i>
	Directions to drop-off and pick-up areas for cargo	<i>For departure and arrival. These can be confusing!</i>
	ID and emergency Information attached to crate	<i>Use protective sheets and airline may have specific rules on attaching ID</i>
	Pee pads or mat in crate	<i>Airlines may have specifications</i>
	Food and water supply for crate	<i>Know airline restrictions for amount and delivery</i>
	Copies of all paperwork to carry with you	
	ID on leash and attached to crate	<i>Note airline requirements</i>
	Crate that meets airline requirements	<i>Specific lock and/or ties for the door may be required</i>
	Wheels for crate, if needed	

