

BORDER JUMPERS PET TRAVEL

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These are the general requirements for traveling with your pet abroad, but please note different countries may have different requirements. Please check with the destination country for the necessary requirements *e.g. is a rabies titre necessary , import permit, restrictions on age and breed of pet etc* Some countries and airlines also do not accept certain breeds, so please confirm these details before you start making plans. Unfortunately Zimbabwe has not got a huge choice of airlines serving it that carry animals and some destinations are made very complicated as animals can only travel from A to B on a single carrier (airlines often form partnerships for certain legs and these will not be able to be used). This means that pets may have to clear through a third country.

Requirements for your pet to travel: owner to have ready.

1. **IDENTICHIP** - Have an ID (identity chip or microchip) implanted and then please register your pet on the relevant data base. Make sure all details are accurate and print out or receive a microchip certificate.
2. **RABIES VACCINE** - Rabies vaccine to be given the day (or more) after ID chip if the pet is not already microchipped. A rabies certificate is required by most countries.
3. **OTHER ANNUAL VACCINES** - All required annual vaccines should be up to date and meet the criteria of the importing and exporting country.
4. **BLOODS TAKEN - a minimum of 30 days** after rabies vaccination, blood needs to be taken to send off for a blood titre test if this is required by the destination country. The recognized laboratories to do this testing are not in Zimbabwe so the samples are sent out of the country. The pet may generally only travel **90 days** after the blood has been taken, providing the correct levels on the blood titre test are reached. (Country dependant) There may be additional tests required by the destination country.

Please note this process takes approximately 4 months from the date of the IDENTICHIP done until the pet is allowed to travel, so please allow for enough time to have everything completed.

The following are also required but these services are provided by ourselves.

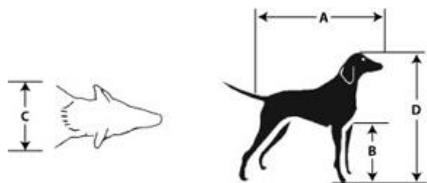
5. **WORM TREATMENT (dogs only)** - your pet must be treated against certain worms between 1 and 5 days prior to travel.
6. **HEALTH CERTIFICATE** - a state vet in the originating country must complete the health certificate within a specific number of days.

Pet travel crates.

If you have your own, or would like to purchase one yourself, these are the guidelines to ensure the crate is the correct size for your pet, as well as being IATA compliant. We do, however, provide the pet transport crates if you would like us to.

Please note that in the last few years the airlines have got very strict on not using a crate that is deemed too small and will reject crates that do not meet their criteria.

Measuring your pet:



A = length of animal from nose to root of tail

B = height from ground to elbow joint

C = width across shoulders

D = height of animal in standing position (top of head for pets with non-erect ears - from tip of ears for pets with erect ears)

The length of the kennel must be equal to $A + 1/2 B$.

The width of the kennel must be equal to $C \times 2$

The height of the kennel (top flat or arched) must be equal to D .

The pet crate must be large enough for your pet(s) to stand, turn around, and lie down comfortably.

The crate must be made of fiberglass, metal, rigid plastics, weld metal mesh, solid wood or plywood (note that not all airlines will accept crates made of wood). Wood must be treated and IATA certified.

The floor must be solid and leakproof.

Handling space bars or handles must be present on the long side of the crate.