



QUESTIONS FOR DOG OWNERS HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OUT

TRAVEL:



- Are there places you can stop on your journey to exercise your dog(s)?
- Have you got the equipment you need – a collar and lead – to safely exercise your dog(s) during your journey?
- Have you got enough water in your car and a bowl?
- Is your vehicle kitted out to enable your dog(s) to travel safely and comfortably?
- What time of day are you travelling? Would it be cooler for your dog(s) to travel earlier or later in the day?

ACCOMMODATION:



- Are dogs welcome where you are staying?
- What is provided for them? And what do you need to bring?
- Are there places nearby where you can walk your dog?
- Can you leave them unattended if you're going somewhere that isn't dog-friendly? How long will you be leaving them and will they find this difficult? Or is there a local dog-sitter who could look after them? Would it be better to find a dog-sitter closer to home?

THE DESTINATION YOU'RE VISITING:



- Are dogs welcome where you are planning to visit?
- Is your dog comfortable going to new places or busy locations? Or will they find it stressful or frightening?
- Are there any restrictions on where dogs are allowed to go? If there are, what provision do you need to make for your dog(s)? Are you able to share looking after your dog(s) with those you are with? Or do you need to consider using boarding facilities?
- What is the weather forecast like? If you're set for hot weather make sure you have everything you need to keep your dog cool – plenty of water and pet safe sun cream.

WHAT TO TAKE:



- Make sure you take their bed, bedding and some of their favourite toys with you.
- Have you got enough food with you for them? Or is there somewhere local where you can buy more and of the same type?
- Are they on any medication? If so have you got enough with you (with some extra should your return be delayed)?
- Have you got sufficient poo bags with you?
- Will you be walking your dog in the dark? If so do you have hi-vis clothing, an LED dog collar and a torch?
- Do you know where the local vet is should your dog need an emergency appointment? Have you got a dog **first aid kit** with you in case of minor injuries?

