

Our Cat Travel 21 Tips



Tick-List



Is your cat crate or carrier ...

- Sturdy & cleanable?
- Big enough for them to move around in?
- Small enough so they're comfortable and secure?
- Equipped with front and top openings?
- One with a removable top half?
- Able to offer privacy with solid sides?
- Fitted with a comfortable and secure base?

Be prepared for the trip. Have you ...

- Planned to travel at quiet times?
- Planned the trip to be as short as possible?
- Cleaned your car & removed air fresheners well before your trip?
- Got the temperature of the car right?
- Secured and levelled the carrier on the back seat?
- Taken some quiet and familiar music to play as you go?
- Got a few treats to build positive associations with travel?

When it comes to getting your cat into the carrier, have you tried ...

- Leaving it around the house before you travel so they can get used to it?
- Applying pheromone spray inside the carrier, just before your trip?
- Preparing the carrier on a table that's easy for you to access?
- Placing treats inside the carrier to encourage them inside?
- Gently picking your cat up with their front legs held secure, then placing them into the front or top opening of the carrier?
- Getting someone to help you?
- Covering the carrier when they are in it to give them some 'calm time'?



If you are having trouble with this, call us to ask for our vet nurses' advice