

Our Cat Travel 21 Tips



Tick-List



Is your cage, crate or carrier ...

- Sturdy & cleanable?
- Big enough for them to move around in?
- Small enough so they can't fly around in?
- Equipped with front and top openings?
- One with a removable top half?
- Able to offer privacy with solid sides?
- Fitted with comfortable & secure floor?

Be prepared for the trip. Have you ...

- Planned to travel at quiet times?
- Planned the trip to be as short as possible?
- Cleaned and 'deodorised' your car well before you use it?
- Got the temperature of the car right?
- Secured & levelled the carrier on the back seat?
- Taken some quiet & 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 table, that's easy for you to access
- Placing a treat just outside the carrier, then as they go for it...
- Gently grasp your cat at the top of its front legs. Then...
- 'Post' them into the front or top opening of the carrier
- Covering the carrier when they are in it to give them some 'calm time'

