

Before you book

"Pet friendly." Six quick checks.

Give the property your dog's size, the number of dogs and your planned dates. Ask for the applicable terms and keep the answers with your reservation.

Hotel / property

Dog(s)

Date

Check each item. Use the line below it for details.

☐ **Total pet fee and deposits**

☐ **Size and number limits**

☐ **Eligible room types**

☐ **Unattended-dog rules**

☐ **Where dogs may go on-site**

☐ **First-floor room near an exit**

NOTES & EXTRAS

Terms, questions and room requests

Confirm with the actual property.

The reachable stop bag

Six things. One easy-to-reach bag.

Keep the kit accessible when parked. Adapt quantities to your dog and trip, and replenish it after use. This is the quick-stop kit, not your full travel packing list.

Trip / destination

Dog(s)

Date

Check each item. Use the line below it for details.

☐ **Leash**

☐ **Bowl**

☐ **Water**

☐ **Waste bags**

☐ **Towel**

☐ **Wet wipes**

NOTES & EXTRAS

Quantities, packing locations and extras

Plan the whole travel day

Count the whole travel day.

Estimate each part separately before committing to an overnight. Leave some time unassigned so one longer stop does not force every later decision.

Route / destination

Dog(s)

Date

Check each item. Use the line below it for details.

☐ **Driving time**

☐ **Dog stops**

☐ **Meals and fuel**

☐ **Loading and unloading**

☐ **Check-in and settling in**

NOTES & EXTRAS

Time estimates and your arrival plan

The overnight dog kit

Bring in what tonight needs.

Keep this kit together for overnight stays and adapt it to your dog's usual routine. Include their medications and supplements, plus any other personal essentials.

Overnight / destination

Dog(s)

Date

Check each item. Use the line below it for details.

☐ **Usual food and feeding items**

☐ **Water and bowls**

☐ **Medications and supplements**

☐ **Leash and waste bags**

☐ **Familiar bedding or mat**

☐ **Towel and used-gear bag**

NOTES & EXTRAS

Quantities, packing locations and extras

Before you pull away

One last look at the plan.

Make this a parked, pre-departure review. Check the actual items and confirmations instead of relying on the memory of packing them.

Trip / destination

Dog(s)

Date

Check each item. Use the line below it for details.

☐ **Stop bag is reachable**

☐ **Dog essentials are packed**

☐ **Overnight details are saved**

☐ **First stop has been checked**

☐ **Contact details are current**

NOTES & EXTRAS

Last checks and details to confirm

Choose a dog stop

Look past the green map pin.

Use current information from the park or property where possible. Check signs on arrival; access, opening hours and dog rules can change.

Stop / location

Dog(s)

Date

Check each item. Use the line below it for details.

☐ **Dog access and leash rules**

☐ **Current opening hours**

☐ **Actual parking entrance**

☐ **Permitted walking area**

☐ **A workable backup stop**

NOTES & EXTRAS

Hours, entrance and a backup option

Arrive at the hotel

A calmer arrival starts here.

Request a first-floor room near an exit when booking, then confirm availability at check-in. Take a moment to locate the permitted dog areas before unpacking; an easy exit makes potty trips simpler.

Hotel / property

Dog(s)

Date

Check each item. Use the line below it for details.

☐ **Confirm pet terms at check-in**

☐ **Locate permitted dog areas**

☐ **Find the nearest usable exit**

☐ **Check the room before settling**

☐ **Set out the overnight essentials**

NOTES & EXTRAS

Room request, exit and dog-area details

Before you check out

Leave the room. Keep the gear.

Use one final sweep after the bags are packed. Check low and out-of-sight places as well as the obvious surfaces.

Hotel / property

Dog(s)

Date

Check each item. Use the line below it for details.

☐ **Check under beds and furniture**

☐ **Look in outlets and drawers**

☐ **Collect bowls, toys and bedding**

☐ **Find the leash and stop bag**

☐ **Check checkout instructions**

NOTES & EXTRAS

Anything else to collect or confirm

Plan with your co-pilot

Agree before you go.

You do not need identical preferences. You do need to know where they differ and how you will make decisions together when plans change.

Trip / destination

Dog(s)

Date

Check each item. Use the line below it for details.

☐ **Comfortable driving days**

☐ **Overnight budget**

☐ **Stops that matter to each person**

☐ **Who handles each arrival job**

☐ **How you will adjust the plan**

NOTES & EXTRAS

Agreements and who is doing what

Your private trip note

Five headings. Less searching.

Keep the note in a private place you can access when needed. Store current details with the relevant day, and share them only with your travel companions.

Trip / destination

Dog(s)

Date

Check each item. Use the line below it for details.

☐ **Route and driving days**

☐ **Overnight addresses**

☐ **Property contact numbers**

☐ **Reservation and pet terms**

☐ **Questions still to confirm**

NOTES & EXTRAS

Details to keep with your plan

Compare hotel costs

Compare the whole booking.

Use quotes for the same dates, room needs and dogs. Ask how each charge is applied and distinguish a fee from a refundable deposit.

Hotel / property

Dog(s)

Date

Check each item. Use the line below it for details.

☐ **Room price for your dates**

☐ **Taxes and required charges**

☐ **Pet fees and deposits**

☐ **Parking or other needed extras**

☐ **Cancellation and change terms**

NOTES & EXTRAS

Quoted amounts and how fees apply

Reset for tomorrow

Reset tonight. Start easier tomorrow.

Do the small restocking jobs while you have time to sort things out. Check the next day's details before you commit to an early departure.

Next destination

Dog(s)

Date

Check each item. Use the line below it for details.

☐ **Replenish water and waste bags**

☐ **Swap out used towels**

☐ **Confirm the next overnight**

☐ **Review the first planned stop**

☐ **Set aside morning essentials**

NOTES & EXTRAS

What to replenish or prepare

Pack for wet weather

Pack for the muddy part.

Choose a plan that works under the actual conditions and permitted dog access. Do not rely on an outdoor stop being useful just because it worked on a dry day.

Trip / destination

Dog(s)

Date

Check each item. Use the line below it for details.

☐ **Reachable clean towel**

☐ **Separate bag for wet gear**

☐ **Washable floor or seat cover**

☐ **Spare socks for the humans**

☐ **Alternative stop or activity**

NOTES & EXTRAS

Packing notes and a workable alternative

When the route changes

Recheck more than the miles.

Make changes while parked or have a passenger handle them. Look at the effect on the whole remaining day, and contact the property if your arrival plan changes.

New route / destination

Dog(s)

Date

Check each item. Use the line below it for details.

☐ **Remaining drive and arrival time**

☐ **Next suitable dog stop**

☐ **Meals and fuel**

☐ **Overnight and reception hours**

☐ **Bookings that need an update**

NOTES & EXTRAS

Revised times and bookings to update

After the trip

Bring the lessons home.

Capture a few practical changes while they are fresh. Record the date of a visit and recheck conditions before treating an old favorite as a current recommendation.

Trip / destination

Dog(s)

Date

Check each item. Use the line below it for details.

☐ **Stops worth revisiting**

☐ **Places that did not fit**

☐ **Missing or unused gear**

☐ **Costs you had not expected**

☐ **One change for the next trip**

NOTES & EXTRAS

Lessons to carry into the next trip
