

Country-by-Country Pet Travel Regulation Quick Reference

Entry requirements for 50 popular destinations — verify with official sources before travel

Country	Microchip	Rabies Vax	Titre Test	Health Cert	Quarantine	Notes
Australia	Required	Required	Required (180d wait)	Required + govt endorsed	10 days (Mickleham)	Import permit required
New Zealand	Required	Required	Required	Required + MPI endorsed	10 days	Strict biosecurity — plan 6+ months ahead
Japan	Required	Required	Required (180d wait)	Required + MAFF	Up to 180 days	Most complex process — start 8+ months out
United Kingdom	Required	Required	Not required (EU)	AHC (10 days valid)	None (approved countries)	Deworm treatment 1–5 days before travel
European Union	Required	Required	Not required (listed countries)	EU Pet Passport or AHC	None (listed countries)	Non-EU pets need AHC from accredited vet
United States	Required	Required	Not required (most)	Health cert (some states)	None (most origins)	High-risk rabies countries need titre test
Canada	Required	Required	Not required	Health cert (some origins)	None	Rabies cert required from most countries
Singapore	Required	Required	Required (some origins)	Required + AVS endorsed	30 days (some origins)	Must use approved transport agent
France	Required	Required	Not required (EU)	EU Pet Passport / AHC	None	Pets restrained in vehicles by law
Germany	Required	Required	Not required (EU)	EU Pet Passport / AHC	None	Breed restrictions vary by state
Spain	Required	Required	Not required (EU)	EU Pet Passport / AHC	None	Very pet-friendly — dogs on leash in public
Italy	Required	Required	Not required (EU)	EU Pet Passport / AHC	None	Muzzle required on public transport
Netherlands	Required	Required	Not required (EU)	EU Pet Passport / AHC	None	Dogs welcome on public transport (with leash)
Switzerland	Required	Required	Not required	EU Pet Passport	None	Strict animal welfare laws for travel
Norway	Required	Required	Not required (EU)	EU Pet Passport / AHC	None	Some breeds prohibited
UAE	Required	Required	Not required	Health cert + govt endorsed	None (most)	Breed restrictions — Pit Bulls etc. banned
Thailand	Required	Required	Not required	Health cert + DLD endorsed	None (dogs/cats from approved countries)	Import permits required
Mexico	Required	Required	Not required	Health cert	None	Relatively straightforward process
Brazil	Required	Required	Not required	Health cert + MAPA endorsed	None	Portuguese health cert accepted
Argentina	Required	Required	Not required	Health cert + govt endorsed	None	SENASA endorsement required
South Africa	Required	Required	Not required	Health cert + DAFF endorsed	None	Import permit required
Kenya	Required	Required	Required	Health cert + govt endorsed	None	Apply through Kenya Veterinary Authority
India	Required	Required	Required	Health cert + govt endorsed	None	Strict documentation — use relocation agent
China	Required	Required	Required	Health cert + govt endorsed	30 days (varies)	Complex process — professional agency recommended
Hong Kong	Required	Required	Required	Health cert + AFCD endorsed	None (some origins)	4 months advance notice required
South Korea	Required	Required	Required	Health cert + MAFRA endorsed	None (some origins)	Rabies-free country requirements strict

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Taiwan	Required	Required	Required	Health cert + BAPHIQ endorsement	7 days (some origins)	Declare on arrival
Philippines	Required	Required	Not required	Health cert + BAI endorsement	3-4 days	Prior import permit required
Malaysia	Required	Required	Required (some)	Health cert + DVS endorsement	None (dogs/cats)	Breed restrictions apply
Indonesia	Required	Required	Required	Health cert + govt endorsement	7-14 days	Import permit from Directorate of Animal Quarantine
Turkey	Required	Required	Not required (EU)	EU Pet Passport / AHC	None	Brachycephalic breeds banned on Turkey
Israel	Required	Required	Required	Health cert + MPRNV endorsement	None (approved countries)	Strict import controls
Jordan	Required	Required	Required	Health cert + govt endorsement	None	Advance approval from Veterinary Dept
Egypt	Required	Required	Not required	Health cert + govt endorsement	None	Import permit from Egyptian authorities
Morocco	Required	Required	Not required	Health cert + govt endorsement	None	Straightforward for EU and US pets
Portugal	Required	Required	Not required (EU)	EU Pet Passport / AHC	None	One of the most pet-friendly EU countries
Greece	Required	Required	Not required (EU)	EU Pet Passport / AHC	None	Many islands pet-friendly
Croatia	Required	Required	Not required (EU)	EU Pet Passport / AHC	None	EU member since 2013
Iceland	Required	Required	Required	Health cert + MAST endorsement	4 weeks	Strict biosecurity — plan well ahead
Ireland	Required	Required	Not required (EU/UK)	EU Pet Passport / AHC	None	Part of UK/Ireland Pet Travel Scheme
Sweden	Required	Required	Not required (EU)	EU Pet Passport / AHC	None	Tapeworm treatment required from non-EU
Denmark	Required	Required	Not required (EU)	EU Pet Passport / AHC	None	Standard EU rules
Finland	Required	Required	Not required (EU)	EU Pet Passport / AHC	None	Standard EU rules
Poland	Required	Required	Not required (EU)	EU Pet Passport / AHC	None	Standard EU rules
Czech Republic	Required	Required	Not required (EU)	EU Pet Passport / AHC	None	Standard EU rules
Austria	Required	Required	Not required (EU)	EU Pet Passport / AHC	None	Standard EU rules
Belgium	Required	Required	Not required (EU)	EU Pet Passport / AHC	None	Breed legislation varies by commune
Hungary	Required	Required	Not required (EU)	EU Pet Passport / AHC	None	Standard EU rules
Romania	Required	Required	Not required (EU)	EU Pet Passport / AHC	None	Standard EU rules
Bulgaria	Required	Required	Not required (EU)	EU Pet Passport / AHC	None	Standard EU rules