

## **Suggestions for people that travel with dogs**

**Here is a list of behaviors that are helpful when traveling with your dog:**

Heel – walk on a loose leash beside me  
Sit – sit still  
Down – lie down where and when I tell you  
Come – come to me when I call you  
Leave it – don't look at, touch, eat, or molest that thing  
Stay/Wait – don't move until I tell you to  
Quiet- don't bark at that

**Some behaviors you may want to eliminate before traveling with your dog:**

Barking (nuisance, excited, fear/stress, unwarranted protection, etc)  
Pawing for attention  
Pulling on the leash  
Jumping out of the car without being told to do so  
Jumping up to greet people  
Submissive urination  
Soiling or marking behaviors

**Some things to pack with you when traveling with your dog:**

Poop baggies  
Water/bowl  
Seat belt harness (accident rated is safest)  
Create (for travel and/or for use at your destination)  
Travel info; shot records, emergency contact info (see Travel Safety Badge)  
Sheet for covering the bedding in a motel or friend's house (if traveling overnight)  
Lint roller for picking up after your dog's shedding  
Spare collars with ID, leashes, long line  
Flashlight (for finding poop in the dark...)  
Food (if it's an all day or extended trip)  
Treats (to reward good behavior)  
Chew toys or filled Kong type toys  
Disinfectant/deodorizer and paper towels in case of messes (from carsickness, Change in drinking water, stress, etc)  
Names of dog-friendly hotels, businesses and parks or area attractions  
Contact information and directions to the closest vet and emergency hospital

