



South Korea

Wise Owl Animal Hospital Pet Travel Checklist

General Information

- Guam is considered a rabies free island
- This Handout was created on 9.16.15 – please see http://www.gia.go.kr/english/html/Animal_livestock/02AnimalLivestock_007-8.jsp for updated information

Step One

Time Frame: As Soon As Possible

- ☐ Microchip your pet
- ☐ Get your pet used to its carrier

Give your pet at least a month before your flight to become familiar with the travel carrier. This will minimize his stress during travel.

Note: Microchipping is required for ALL cats and dogs to be imported into the Republic of Korea and must be ISO-compliant (ISO11784 and 11785 standards).

Step Two (Recommended)

Time Frame: 30 days or more before travel

- ☐ Rabies Vaccine

Since Guam is considered a rabies-free island, your pet does not need a rabies vaccine to enter South Korea, however we recommend it be done now as opposed to later, in Korea.

Note: Cats and dogs younger than 90 days or originating from rabies-free countries (including Guam) do not require prior vaccination against rabies.

Step Three

Time Frame: At time of Step 2 or within a week of travel

- ☐ Pre-Export Exam
- ☐ Official Health Certificate
- ☐ USDA Endorsement of Health Certificate

Bring your pet to Wise Owl for a pre-export clinical exam. Pets must be found to be free from ticks and clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease. You must take the pet and all documentation to this examination.

This form must be submitted to the animal quarantine officer at the port of entry upon arrival.

This form must be issued by the veterinary authority of Guam and have the pet's microchip number on it.

The health certificate must be endorsed by the USDA office:

Guam USDA representative information:

USDA, Guam FSA Office
FHB Building
400 Route 8, Suite 306
Mongmong, GU 96910-2003
Phone: (671) 472-7568
Fax: (671) 472-7580

**We suggest you visit the office in person for quickest processing & Endorsement*

Step Four

Time Frame: 1 or more days before travel

- ☐ Transport Pet(s) to Airport

Wise Owl offers services to make your departure easier. We are able to board pets a few days prior to travel and even take care of transporting your pet to the airport the day you leave.

Set up transport with our staff by filling out the Airport Transport Form with all the required information. Bring your pet, all their documentation, crate (see reminders), food, and other necessary items for travel to the clinic. We'll take care of the rest!

Note: Do not feed your pet for four to six hours before the trip. However, you can give him small amounts of water.

Your Pet must travel with all their original documentation. You should keep copies with you as well.

Step Five

Time Frame: Upon arrival in South Korea

- ☐ Inspection upon arrival

A cat or dog whose accompanying documentation has been verified and whose health has been confirmed through a clinical examination at the port of entry may be released on the day of arrival.

Note: An animal without a microchip or whose microchip number is not the same as that on the certificate may be quarantined for an extended period of time to have a microchip implanted, at the owner's expense.

Reminders

You can also contact the following agencies:

- Incheon International Airport (Passenger Terminal) :
Tel. 82-32-740-2660~1
- Incheon International Airport (Cargo Terminal) :
Tel. 82-32-740-2680
- Gimhae Airport : Tel. 82-51-971-1925
- Gimpo International Airport : Tel. 82-2-2664-2601
- Muan Airport : Tel. 82-62-975-6033
- Cheongju Airport : Tel. 82-43-273-0586
- Daegu Airport : Tel. 82-53-982-5096
- Jeju Airport : Tel. 82-64-746-0761
- Incheon Port : Tel. 82-32-722-8238
- Busan Port : Tel. 82-51-600-6242
- Gunsan Port : Tel. 82-63-460-9430
- Pyeongtaek Port : Tel. 82-31-8053-7707
- Gwangyang Port : Tel. 82-61-798-4924
- Port of Sokcho : Tel. 82-33-635-9125
- Gangneung Port : Tel. 82-33-662-2074

- Make sure to get your pet carrier that meets airline regulations.
- **Fit your pet with a collar that can't get caught in carrier doors.** It is also advisable to put a temporary ID with your destination and contact information on your pet as well.
- **Make sure that your pet's nails have been clipped** to protect against them getting hooked in the carrier's door, holes, and other crevices.