



Wise Owl Animal Hospital Pet Travel Checklist

Vietnam

General Information

- Guam is considered a rabies free island
- This Handout was created on 9.16.15 – please visit <http://vietnam.angloinfo.com/moving/moving-pet-animals/import-export/> for updated information

Step One (Recommended)

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 not required for pet entry into Vietnam, however it is highly recommended all pets be microchipped.

Step Two

Time Frame: 12 months – 30 days before travel

- ☐ **Rabies Vaccine**
- ☐ **Rabies Vaccination Certificate**

The certificate must specify the breed, sex, age, microchip number, date of inactivated virus vaccination against rabies and note of booster vaccination.

Note: If this is your pet's first rabies vaccination, the pet must be at least 90 days old and must be vaccinated with primary and booster vaccinations between 1 year and 30 days *BEFORE* travel.

Step Three

Time Frame: 2 weeks or more before travel

- ☐ **Pet's Inoculation Record**

You will want to ask your veterinarian for a copy of your pet's vaccination history. You will need a separate history for each pet traveling.

Step Four

Time Frame: MORE than 40 Days before travel

- ☐ **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 before export. You must take the pet and all documentation to this examination.

The certificate must specify the breed, sex, age, microchip number, date of vaccination against rabies, that the pet has been inspected and shown no clinical signs of rabies, that the pet has been raised in Guam since birth or for at least 6 months prior to date of travel.

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 Five

Time Frame: 8 Days or MORE before Travel

- ☐ **Copy of Passport**
- ☐ **Import Fee**

Make a copy of your passport for each pet traveling to Vietnam.

Note: The import fee changes. Please contact the Vietnam Animal Quarantine and Control Office to determine the current fee.
Phone: (08) 81118 82

Step Six	Time Frame: 7 days or MORE before travel
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<input type="checkbox"/> Mail or Fax all Documentation to Animal Quarantine and Control Center	Animal Quarantine and Control Center 521/1 Hoang van Thu Street Phu Nhuan District Ho Chi Minh City Phone: (08) 81112 82 FAX: (08) 8119770	<p>Note: Keep a copy of all documentation. You will need to present it at the immigration office at the airport when you arrive to reclaim your pet.</p> <p>Mail Rabies certification, health certificate, Pet inoculation record, passport photocopy and fee <i>at least</i> 7 days before travel.</p>
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Step Seven	Time Frame: 1 or more days before travel
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<input type="checkbox"/> Transport Pet(s) to Airport	<p>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.</p> <p>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!</p>	<p>Note: Do not feed your pet for four to six hours before the trip. However, you can give him small amounts of water.</p> <p>Your Pet must travel with all their original documentation. You should keep copies with you as well.</p>
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Reminders

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When animals are brought to the border gates, quarantine authorities will examine files and the health status of each animal. If the files are eligible, animals do not indicate any symbols of dangerous diseases, certification thereof shall be made so that owners can prepare customs' formalities and take the animals to quarantine isolation areas. • The time for monitoring quarantine isolation depends on each disease and each kind of animal, however does not exceed 45 days. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. |
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