



Taking your pet to Europe — in the cabin, with the paperwork handled.

France, Spain, Italy, the Alps or the islands — travelling to Europe with your pet is straightforward when it is planned properly. Here is the outline; Charter-A will guide you through every step and assist with all of it.

An ISO microchip

Your pet needs a standard ISO-compatible microchip, fitted before its rabies vaccination. We check the chip number matches every document before you fly.

Rabies vaccination — 21 days ahead

A valid rabies vaccination given at least 21 days before travel (and after the microchip). With boosters up to date, this is usually already covered.

An Animal Health Certificate

Travelling from the UK, your pet needs an Animal Health Certificate issued by an official vet within 10 days of entering the EU — it then covers onward travel within Europe and your return journey for six months (since 22 April 2026). We help you book the vet appointment at the right moment.

Arrival at the right airport

Pets enter Europe through designated points of entry where documents are checked — we route your flight accordingly and have the checks arranged before you land.

Coming home again

For the return to Great Britain, dogs need a vet's tapeworm treatment one to five days before landing — we plan the vet visit into your trip before you even leave.

Comfort on board

Your pet travels in the cabin with you throughout — no hold, no kennel, no stress — with water and familiar bedding to hand.

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"We had to fly a 15-week-old Bernese Mountain Dog puppy home from Estonia to Biggin Hill... fabulous from start to finish; telling us exactly what paperwork was required... He even ensured that the watermelon we'd mentioned our puppy loved was provided as part of the extensive fruit platter! A thoroughly professional service from start to finish. I wouldn't hesitate to recommend him wholeheartedly."

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Charter-A takes care of it all

Our operations team confirms the current requirements for your exact routing and dates, prepares what is needed, times the vet visits with you, and walks you through the rest — one short email from you, and it is handled.

Entry requirements are set by the UK and European authorities and can change at short notice. Charter-A confirms the rules in force for your specific trip as part of every booking — the summary above is an outline, not the final word.

Travelling with your pet? Tell us the breed, size and dates — and consider it handled.

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