Pet Travel From the United States to Argentina

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Travel Requirements Based on Pet Type

Carefully read ALL of the requirements related to your pet on this page.

- This page provides the most recent entry requirements and can change without notice.
- It is the responsibility of the veterinarian to make sure the pet has met all health requirements of the destination country before issuing a health certificate.
- Failure to meet the requirements may result in problems gaining certificate endorsement or difficulties upon arrival in the destination country.
- Health certificates must be legible, accurate, and complete.

NOTE: Travelers must submit an import application to SENASA before their trip, and the application must be approved by SENASA by the time of entry into Argentina. The import application process can be performed online at the following link: https://www.argentina.gob.ar/servicio/animales-vivos-importacion-exportación.

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Dogs and Cats

The requirements for traveling with your pet are described in the health certificate.

International Health Certificate (145.78 KB)

Ferrets

The requirements for traveling with your pet are described in the health certificate. APHIS endorsement of the health certificate is required after it has been issued by a USDA Accredited Veterinarian.

International Health Certificate (186.96 KB)

Rabbits

NOTE: Travelers must submit an import application to SENASA before their trip, which will include an Affidavit declaring permanence of the rabbit/s at the domicile of origin during the last SIXTY (60) days. The application must be approved by SENASA by the time of entry into Argentina. The import application process can be performed online at the following link: https://www.argentina.gob.ar/servicio/animales-vivos-importacionexportacion.

International Health Certificate (224.78 KB)

Pet Reptiles

NOTE: Travelers must submit an import application to SENASA before their trip. The application must be approved by SENASA by the time of entry into Argentina. The import application process can be performed online at the following link:

https://www.argentina.gob.ar/servicio/animales-vivos-importacionexportacion.

- International Health Certificate - Pet Reptiles (Non-Chelonians) (206.12 KB)
- International Health Certificate - Pet Chelonians (Turtles and Tortoises) (177.03 KB)

Pet Swine

- Pet Swine - Health Certificate - (256.54 KB) (256.54 KB) January 2021
  Note: ******Important Notice***: Under U.S. code of Federal Regulations 9 Part 91, swine (including pets) are considered livestock and must be inspected by USDA APHIS at the port of embarkation within 48 hours of departure. This is an additional inspection to the inspection performed by the USDA Accredited Veterinarian as listed in statement 14 on the certificate. All pet swine exported to Argentina are permanently prohibited reentry to the United States.***

Pet Birds

The requirements for traveling with your pet are described in the health certificate. APHIS endorsement of the health certificate is required after it has been issued by a USDA Accredited Veterinarian.

International Health Certificate (229.3 KB)

Other Pets

For pet travel requirements not listed, APHIS has not been officially informed by the foreign country about the requirements for your pet’s travel. We recommend that you contact a government official of the country you are traveling to for more information.

Country of Destination Contact Information

World Organisation for Animal Health: Members

U.S. Department of State: Foreign Embassies and Consulates

Countries Participating in the European Union

Austria
Belgium
Bulgaria
Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
Estonia

Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Hungary
Republic of Ireland
Italy
Latvia

Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malta
Netherlands
Northern Ireland*
Norway**
Poland
Portugal

Romania
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland**

* Northern Ireland is part of the United Kingdom (UK), but will continue to follow European Union (EU) requirements even though the UK is no longer part of the EU.
** Norway and Switzerland are **not** part of the EU but have adopted EU legislation for import of most species of live animals.

Important Travel Considerations

Considerations for airline travel and cruises:

Airlines and shipping lines have their own policies and requirements for transporting pets. Check with your airline or shipping representative to determine what requirements they may have.

Learn how you can improve the safety of dogs and cats during air travel.

View additional information for pet owners, airlines, and others about APHIS endorsement of international health certificates (239.52 KB).

If pets or support animals accompany you on a cruise, you must comply with entry rules for **every** country or port where your pet or support animal exits the ship.

Will you be returning to the United States with your pet?

View APHIS Requirements

ALERT: CDC is the primary authority for dog imports. For requirements or questions about dogs entering or returning to the United States, visit the CDC website.

If you are transiting (passing through) the European Union:

If your pet is traveling through (transiting) a country in the European Union (EU) on the way to a third, non-EU country, you will also need a transit health certificate for your pet for the EU. The transit health certificate will be the same as if your pet's final destination was the EU country. Use the information and steps above under "Travel Requirements Based on Pet Type" to determine which health certificate should be used. View a list of EU countries.

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Need Help?

Guidance for Pet Owners

Read an overview of the process for taking your pet to another country and related resources.

Frequently Asked Questions

View frequently asked questions about traveling with your pet.

Still Have Questions?

USDA-Accredited Veterinarians

Contact a USDA-accredited veterinarian for questions about your destination country's entry requirements for pets (including any needed vaccinations, tests, or treatments) and for issuance of health certificates.

Find a USDA-Accredited Veterinarian

USDA Endorsement Offices

Contact your nearest APHIS Veterinary Export Trade Services Endorsement Office for questions about endorsing a health certificate for pets.

For VEHCS help see the VEHCS help page. Routine APHIS VEHCS processing services are staffed Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM Central Time (CT) excluding federal holidays, the time listed in VEHCS reflects GMT.

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All Contacts

Looking for Another Country?

Find your destination country requirements by using the dropdown menu below. If your country is not listed in the menu, visit Pet Travel: Unknown Requirements.

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