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TRAVEL TIPS

- Make sure your dog's flat collar is secure and that her ID tag is, too.
- Bring your dog's leash, food, bowls, toys, brush, flea comb, towels - and lots of paper towels.
- Pack a copy of medical records, including rabies certificate (make an extra copy for your glove box). This will help in case you board your dog during your trip.
- Make sure your dog receives a bordatella vaccine in advance.
- Pack heartworm pills and any other medication, plus a first aid kit including tweezers to remove ticks.
- Pack lots of ice - a treat for the dog, plus it melts down into water.
- Cut back on food starting the evening before a long drive, and avoid feeding 2 to 3 hours before leaving town, to reduce the chances of your dog becoming car-sick.
- For the car ride, use a doggie seat belt or confine in a crate.
- Don't leave your dog alone in a car.
- Be careful about leaving your dog in a hotel room alone, since she may bark or howl. Sometimes it's best to use a local kennel or doggie daycare facility.
- Don't bring your dog to places unless you know dogs are allowed.
- If you're traveling across borders, obtain a health certificate in advance.