

HOW TO BE GOOD TO YOUR PETS WHEN YOU'RE AWAY FOR BUSINESS

4 pet-centric tips for business travelers

We can't prove it but face-to-face time with your furry (or feathered or hooved) friend when you're traveling for work is probably good for your overall wellbeing. Pet cameras, two-way radios and other tech toys let you talk and play with your pets from afar.

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Get an automated feeder.

Picture it. Travel day: You made it to your gate with time to spare... and then remember you didn't fill your pet's food bowl. The solution? Automated pet feeders that can be programmed to dispense food or treats on schedule.

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Take them along for the ride.

Pets and business trips? We love this idea. Just don't invite them to your best and final presentation. Do make sure you're educated on the rules and regulations for traveling with pets vs. service animals. Fully trained service dogs are typically permitted on planes and trains, provided they meet all legal requirements. Know before you go:

- which destinations allow travel with pets
- the length of time pets/services animals may fly
- how far in advance you should book pet tickets
- where in the airport or train station your pet/ service animal can relieve itself
- what documentation you'll need to provide, i.e., ID tags, proof of vaccination, health certifications
- kennel and carrier requirements (where needed)
- applicable animal quarantine laws



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Consider an interactive pet cam.

No doubt you've wondered how often your pet wanders into forbidden areas when they think no one's around. Invest in a pet or security camera you can connect to and view over your smart device. For extra razzle dazzle, add a two-way radio or a laser pointer you can manipulate virtually. Your pet will either really love it or tear your entire home to pieces trying to figure out where you're hiding.



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Return home bearing gifts.

Show your pet bestie how glad you are to see them. You can't miss with toys, plushies, cuddles and extra snacks. You may want to grab treats or pizza for your favorite humans, too.

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