

TUCSON, AZ, October 07, 2013 **/24-7PressRelease/** -- There are different options when it comes to [air travel for pets](#) - domestic or international. Small pets can travel in the cabin with their owners or as cargo, either accompanied (the owner flies on the same flight) or unaccompanied.

[Happy Tails Travel](#) , with years of experience arranging for pets to travel safely and happily, offers the following advice:

### **Traveling with your pet in the cabin**

This is only feasible for relatively small animals, generally cats or smaller dogs. The animal must be in a pet crate or soft-sided travel carrier that fits under the seat in front of you.

Pros:- Your pet is with you at all times and you can reassure your pet - The cost of taking a pet in the cabin is around \$75, less expensive than having them as 'cargo'- Quicker in and out of airports since pet is with you

Cons:- Even though your pet is close by, you will not be allowed to take them out of the carrier at any time during the flight- You will have to remove the pet from the carrier and carry him/her through security- Airlines often restrict the total number of pets allowed in the cabin on any one flight to four or fewer - booking ahead is essential- Only one animal per passenger is allowed- The pet carrier is one of your 'carry-on' items - so other carry-on will be severely restricted- Airlines may turn away pets if they do not feel they have room to stand and turn around inside their carrier

### **Having your pet travel as 'cargo'**

Pros:- Pets are kept in a temperature-controlled, pressurized, oxygenated compartment area of the plane, with other pets- They can travel with you (accompanied) or unaccompanied - the majority of Happy Tails Travel's pets travel unaccompanied- Owners enjoy greater flexibility with flight arrangements or can choose to drive while their pet flies- Is likely the only option for larger animals

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Cons:- This option is more costly- Owners and pets are separated for the duration of each flight

For more information on [traveling with your pet](#) , visit [www.happytailstravel.com](http://www.happytailstravel.com) .