

THE COTUFA WAY



# Travel the World With Your Dog *the easy way*

Everything you need to fly internationally with your dog, legally, safely, and in-cabin beside you. Never in cargo.

USA

CANADA

EUROPE

ASIA

MIDDLE EAST

A complete guide to service-dog documentation, vet forms, airline rules, and stress-free travel ·  
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## THE PROMISE

Your dog should never travel in the dark, in the cold, or alone in cargo.

With *The Cotufa Way*, they ride beside you, calm, recognized, and welcome, wherever you go.

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This guide walks you through the entire process. And if you would rather skip the paperwork entirely, our concierge team can handle every step for you, from start to finish.

# Written from the window seat

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Everything in this book comes from doing it, again and again, on real flights to real places, with our own dog asleep at our feet. This is not theory. It is the system we built the hard way so you never have to.

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COUNTRIES

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CITIES

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HOURS IN-CABIN

Cotufa has crossed oceans and time zones, ridden long-haul flights, padded through European old towns, ridden taxis in Latin America, and navigated the strict desks of Asia and the Middle East, always in the cabin, never in cargo. Along the way we learned every form, every deadline, and every quiet trick that makes travel day calm instead of chaotic. We made the mistakes so you can skip them.

We wrote this guide for the traveler who refuses to leave their dog behind. Whether you read it cover to cover and do it yourself, or hand the whole thing to our concierge, the goal is the same: your dog beside you, comfortable and welcome, wherever life takes you.



## Watch: traveling the world with Cotufa

See what in-cabin international travel really looks like, from check-in to touchdown.

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★ Read it once. Or never lift a finger.

Every chapter ends with the easy way to get it done. Anything in this book, we can do for you, so you can focus on the trip, not the forms.



CHAPTER ONE

# Welcome to **The Cotufa** **Way**

Traveling with your dog isn't a luxury or a loophole. It's a right that thousands of handlers exercise every day, once they understand the system. This book hands you that system.



# A bond that doesn't get left behind

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Cotufa has flown across oceans, walked European old towns, and napped through long-haul flights in the cabin, beside her humans the entire way. That is the whole point of this method: your dog stays with you.

For years, owners were told their only options were a tiny under-seat carrier, a stressful cargo hold, or simply leaving their dog behind. None of that is acceptable when your dog is part of your family. The good news is that the rules already make room for dogs who travel as recognized working animals. You just need the right documentation, prepared the right way, in the right order.

That's exactly what The Cotufa Way is: a clear, repeatable process to secure the documentation airlines and authorities ask for, so your dog can fly in-cabin with confidence across **North America and Europe**.

## What you'll be able to do

- ✓ Keep your dog in the cabin, beside you, never in cargo.
- ✓ Move past many airline breed and size restrictions for recognized service dogs.
- ✓ Arrive with the exact forms each airline and country expects.
- ✓ Travel calmly, knowing your paperwork is complete before you reach the airport.

## How the process works: three simple steps

- 1 Tell us about your dog.** Name, breed, age, weight, and a clear photo. A few minutes is all it takes.
- 2 Your dog is evaluated and approved** by a licensed provider, who documents the medical basis for travel.
- 3 You receive your documentation, ID card, and travel gear,** and a plan for every airline and country on your route.

### ★ The easy way

You don't have to memorize any of this. The Cotufa Way concierge runs the entire three-step process for you. We gather the details, coordinate the provider, and deliver everything to your door. You just pack the treats.



## CHAPTER TWO

# Status, Your Letter & Your Rights

Before you book anything, it helps to know exactly what airlines recognize today, and what documentation actually opens the cabin door. Let's clear up the confusion.

# What counts, and what doesn't

The rules changed in recent years, and a lot of outdated advice is still floating around online. Here's the current, accurate picture for North America and Europe.

Under U.S. Department of Transportation rules, a **service dog** is a dog that has been **individually trained to do work or perform a task** for a person with a disability, including psychiatric service dogs. Airlines in the U.S., Canada, and the EU recognize trained service dogs and carry them in-cabin at no charge.

## Important: emotional-support animals are no longer service animals

As of the 2021 DOT rule (and matching Canadian airline policies), emotional-support animals are **not** treated as service animals and may be carried only as pets. The Cotufa Way is built around the recognized **service-dog** pathway, the one airlines actually accept.

## The two documents that matter

**1. The medical/provider letter.** A licensed provider evaluates and documents the disability-related basis for your dog's role. This establishes the legitimate foundation for everything that follows.

**2. The DOT Service Animal Air Transportation Form.** This is the form U.S. airlines actually require. On it, the handler attests that the dog is trained, healthy, and well-behaved. We cover this in detail in Chapter 3.

## What you receive with The Cotufa Way

- ✓ A service-animal letter from a real, licensed provider.
- ✓ A service-animal ID card for quick, visible reference at airports and hotels.
- ✓ A functional travel harness that makes check-ins smoother.
- ✓ Guidance to complete every airline form correctly.

### ★ The easy way

Not sure whether you qualify or where to start? We do the assessment for you and connect you directly with the licensed provider. No research, no guesswork. We tell you exactly what applies to your situation.



# Know your rights, travel with confidence

A recognized service dog is protected by law. Knowing those protections, and the simple way to respond if anyone questions you, turns nervous moments into calm ones.

## Service animal = \$0

In the **United States, Canada, Europe, and South America**, a trained service dog flies **in-cabin at no charge** and is not subject to pet fees, breed bans, or size limits. In the U.S. this is backed by the **Air Carrier Access Act** (49 U.S.C. 41705 / 14 C.F.R. Part 382) and the **Americans with Disabilities Act** (1990), and other regions extend equivalent protections to recognized service dogs. A service dog is not an emotional-support dog, and the law treats the two very differently.

## The only two questions staff may ask

Under the ADA, an airline, hotel, or restaurant may ask just two things: **(1)** Is the dog a service animal required because of a disability? and **(2)** What work or task has the dog been trained to perform? They may not ask about your diagnosis, demand paperwork, or ask your dog to demonstrate. Here is all you need to say.

### AT THE AIRPORT & ON BOARD

*"This is my service animal. She is trained to assist me with a disability."*

### AT HOTELS & RESTAURANTS

*"This is a service animal, and she is permitted to accompany me."*

## If you are ever challenged, stay calm

Occasionally a single staff member is unfamiliar with the rules. Don't argue. Repeat your short answer calmly, ask them to involve a supervisor or the captain, and let the documentation speak for itself. In nearly every case it is resolved the moment the right person is informed.

## ★ The easy way

You will never have to improvise. We brief you on your exact rights for every country on your route and give you the short, confident scripts to use, so you walk up to any desk knowing precisely what to say.

# When you're questioned: word for word

One phrase, "service animal," changes everything and protects your legal rights. Here is exactly what they may say, and exactly what you reply.

## AT A HOTEL

*"We don't accept pets or emotional dogs."*

*"This is not a pet or an emotional-support dog. This is a service animal."*

## AT A RESTAURANT

*"Pets aren't allowed inside."*

*"This is a service dog, not a pet."*

## ON BOARD, IF ASKED TO USE A CARRIER

*"Please place your dog inside a carrier."*

*"She is a service dog and may remain on my lap or at my feet. Because of my condition she needs to stay close to me."*

### Why that one word matters

Sometimes a flight attendant may ask you to place your companion inside a carrier. Politely reply that they are a service dog and may remain on your lap or at your feet. If resistance arises, calmly explain that because of your condition they must stay close. They will allow it.

### ★ The easy way

We rehearse these exact lines with you for every country on your route, so the words come out calm and confident, no matter who's asking.

# Myths vs. facts

Most of what people "know" about traveling with a dog is out of date or simply wrong. Here's what's actually true.

| The myth                                                   | The fact                                                                                                                           |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| "Big dogs always fly in cargo."                            | A recognized service dog flies in-cabin at your feet, regardless of size, on every major carrier we cover.                         |
| "My breed is banned, so I can't fly."                      | Airline breed restrictions apply to pets, not recognized service dogs. We only check destination import lists.                     |
| "A service dog and an emotional-support dog are the same." | They are legally very different. ESAs lost most airline protections in 2021; service dogs did not.                                 |
| "Hotels can charge me a pet fee."                          | Major chains and rentals cannot charge a pet fee or deposit for a service dog. They can only bill genuine damage.                  |
| "I'll be charged pet fees at the airport."                 | Recognized service dogs are exempt from standard airline pet fees.                                                                 |
| "An online certificate is all I need."                     | No. Real travel requires a licensed provider's evaluation plus the correct airline and country documents, exactly what we prepare. |

## ★ The easy way

We separate fact from fiction for your specific dog and route, so you plan with confidence instead of guesswork.



### CHAPTER THREE

# The Vet & Medical Forms You Need

This is where most people get overwhelmed, and where most mistakes happen. Get these documents right, in the right order, and the rest of your trip falls into place.

# Your core paperwork, decoded

There are really only a handful of documents that matter. Here's each one and who issues it.

| Document                      | What it's for                                                   | Who issues it            |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Provider / service-dog letter | Establishes the disability-related basis.                       | Licensed provider        |
| DOT Service Animal Form       | Required by U.S. airlines; attests training, health & behavior. | Handler self-attests     |
| Health certificate            | Mandatory vet record of vaccines, parasite care & microchip.    | Your veterinarian        |
| ISO microchip record          | 15-digit chip; must be in place <i>before</i> the rabies shot.  | Your veterinarian        |
| EU Animal Health Certificate  | Required to enter the EU; one per trip.                         | USDA vet, APHIS-endorsed |

## The DOT form, the one U.S. airlines actually require

For any U.S. airline, the **DOT Service Animal Air Transportation Form** is the key document. You complete it, sign it, and submit it to the airline's special assistance desk at least **48 hours before departure**. On flights of **8+ hours**, some airlines also ask for the DOT relief attestation.

### The order matters, especially for Europe

For EU travel the sequence is strict: **microchip first**, then **rabies vaccination**, then the **EU Animal Health Certificate** (USDA-accredited vet, APHIS-endorsed, no earlier than **10 days before arrival**). Out of order, and the trip can be delayed by weeks. Note: the EU certificate format updates on **October 1, 2026**, and we always issue the current version.

### ★ The easy way

This is the chapter clients most love to hand off. We prepare your DOT forms, line up the licensed provider, coordinate the vet steps in the correct order, and make sure every certificate is current and correctly endorsed. You sign where we point. That is it.



# The health certificate, line by line

The veterinary health certificate is the backbone of international travel. It must be issued, signed, stamped, and dated by a licensed vet, and it must include all of the following.

- ✓ **Rabies vaccine**, with the date and the vaccine batch number recorded.
- ✓ **Pentavalente (DHPP)**, distemper, hepatitis, parvovirus and more.
- ✓ **Internal worm treatment**, recorded within the days before travel.
- ✓ **External worm / flea / tick treatment**, also recorded before travel.
- ✓ **Microchip, MANDATORY**, matching the ISO chip implanted before the rabies shot.
- ✓ **Vet signature, clinic stamp, and date**, signed clearly on official letterhead.

Ask your vet to **sign, stamp, and date** all records clearly. This certificate is required by both airlines and border authorities, and most vets already have experience with it. We've attached sample certificates for the **U.S., Mexico, and Colombia**.

## Your step-by-step process

- 1 Schedule your certification appointment.** Your veterinarian completes the health certificate above and confirms the microchip and rabies sequence.
- 2 Prepare your service-animal documentation.** Your provider letter, service-dog certificate, and ID card are issued.
- 3 Create a travel folder for your dog with the physical documents.** Every document, printed *and* digital, organized in the exact order you'll be asked for it, plus any customs/entry declaration filed in advance (commonly 24 to 48 hours before travel).
- 4 Final review.** A last check that dates, endorsements, and airline forms all line up before you leave.

### ★ The easy way

You don't track any of this. We tell your vet exactly what the certificate must show, handle the customs and entry filings, and assemble your finished travel folder, so every box is already ticked before you pack.

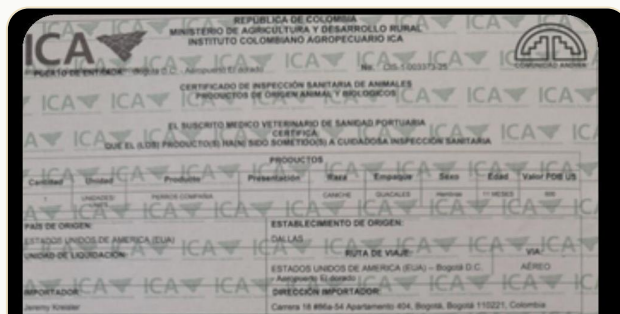
# Real documents, real journeys

These are samples of the actual paperwork we prepare and the certificates our dogs have traveled on, the same kind of folder we'll build for you.



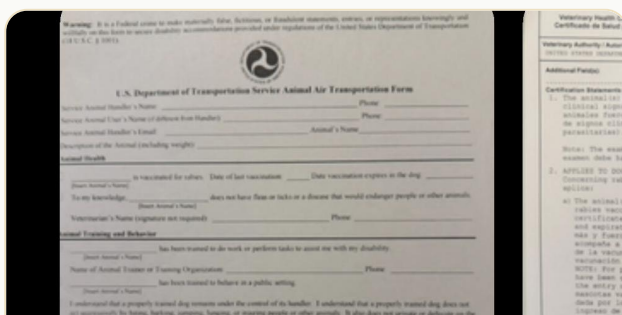
## Argentina

Import / export certificate



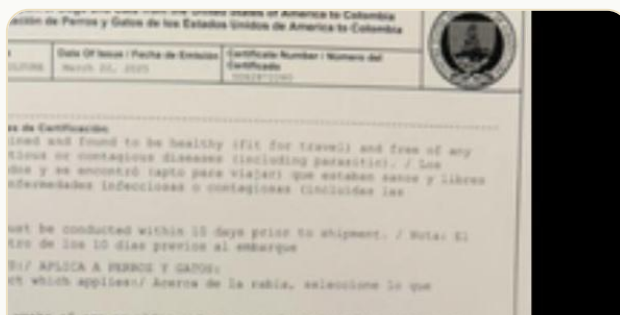
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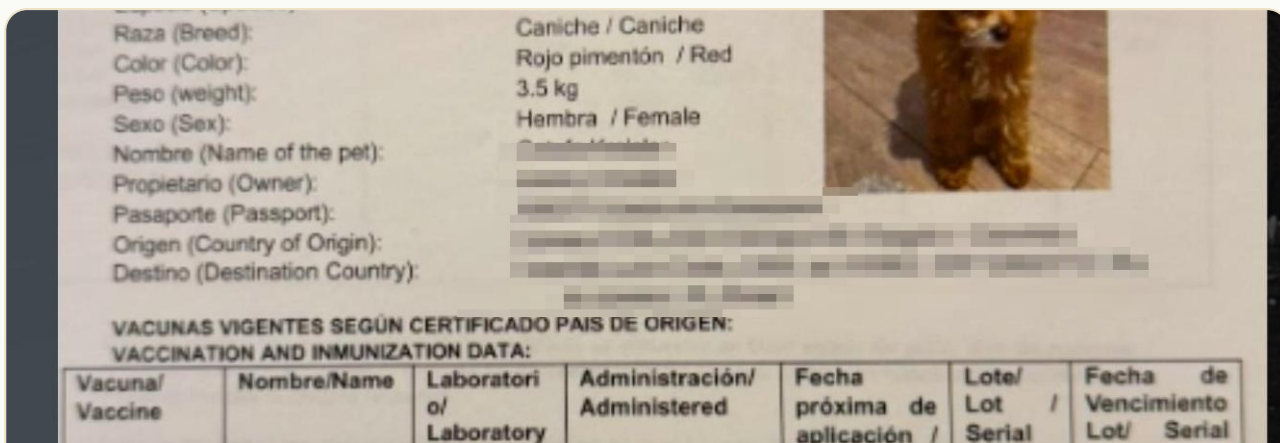
## United States

Import / export documentation



## United States

Entry documentation



## Cotufa's international health certificate

Issued, signed, and stamped by a licensed veterinary clinic

## ★ The easy way

Paperwork like this is exactly what we produce for you, correctly formatted, properly endorsed, and ready to present. You receive a finished folder, not a to-do list.



## CHAPTER FOUR

# Airline In-Cabin Rules

Every carrier has its own desk, its own form, and its own deadline, but the pattern is the same everywhere. Learn it once and you'll breeze through any check-in.

# How in-cabin travel actually works

For a recognized service dog, the cabin is the rule, not the exception. The dog travels at your feet, free, on every major carrier. The pattern is always the same: **notify in advance** (almost always 48 hours), **submit the required form** to the accessibility desk, and **bring your documents** to the airport. Do that, and your dog boards with you.

## Major carriers at a glance

| Airline           |     | What they require for a service dog                                      | Notice       |
|-------------------|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| American Airlines | USA | DOT Service Animal form via their portal; in-cabin, no fee.              | 48 hrs       |
| Delta             | USA | Service Animal request + DOT form before travel.                         | 48 hrs       |
| United            | USA | DOT form uploaded in advance; in-cabin, no fee.                          | 48 hrs       |
| Air Canada        | CAN | Service Animal Clearance Request; trained service dogs free in-cabin.    | 48 hrs       |
| WestJet           | CAN | Advance notification under CTA standards; extra floor space on request.  | 48 hrs       |
| Lufthansa         | EU  | Notify accessibility desk; service dog in-cabin; EU entry docs required. | 48 hrs       |
| Air France / KLM  | EU  | Advance request; recognized service dogs carried in cabin.               | 48 hrs       |
| Iberia / others   | EU  | Advance notice + documentation; policies align with EU rules.            | 48 to 72 hrs |

Policies and links change periodically. Always confirm the current form on the airline's accessibility page before you fly. We keep an up-to-date copy for every carrier on your route.

### Three things that make check-in effortless

Submit forms **early** (don't wait for the airport), keep a **printed and digital** copy of every document, and have your dog in its **harness with the ID card visible**. Calm dog, complete paperwork, friendly agent. That is the whole formula.

### ★ The easy way

We build you a personal airline checklist for your exact itinerary, the right form, the right desk, the right deadline for each leg, and pre-fill what we can. You show up, show your folder, and board. We make even the busiest connection feel simple.



# Carriers beyond North America

Outside the U.S. there is no single DOT form, each airline has its own accessibility process, but recognized service dogs still travel in-cabin, and the rhythm is identical: request in advance, send documents, arrive prepared.

| Airline              |         | Service-dog process                                                          | Notice       |
|----------------------|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| British Airways      | UK      | Assistance-dog desk approval; recognized programs carried free in-cabin.     | 48 to 72 hrs |
| Iberia               | EU      | Advance request; service dog in-cabin, EU entry docs required.               | 48 to 72 hrs |
| LATAM                | S. AM   | Special-assistance request; trained service dog in-cabin on most routes.     | 48 hrs       |
| Avianca              | S. AM   | Advance notice + health and service documentation.                           | 48 hrs       |
| Emirates             | M. EAST | Falcons and limited service animals; confirm policy and import permit early. | Plan ahead   |
| Japan Airlines / ANA | ASIA    | Accredited assistance dogs accepted; strict import steps apply on arrival.   | Plan ahead   |

Asia and the Middle East combine the airline's policy with strict government import rules. The flight is only half the picture, entry approval is the other half. We cover both in Chapter 5.

## The flight and the border are two separate gates

An airline saying yes is not the same as a country saying yes. For many destinations you also need an **import permit** and country-specific health steps, arranged weeks ahead. Clear both gates and travel is seamless; miss one and you can be turned away.

## ★ The easy way

We confirm the live policy for every carrier on your route, file each request to the right accessibility desk, and line it up with the matching country requirements, so the airline and the border say yes together.



# An important note about airlines

Knowing your rights is half the job. The other half is staying calm and patient at the desk, because the process is unfamiliar to many staff, and that's normal.

## Attention: be patient at check-in

The handler carries the service animal and provides the papers. Please be patient at check-in, staff need to double-check the veterinary health certificate and your documents, and it can take **20 to 30 minutes**. Normalize this. Some agents are not yet used to this service or the law, and may even try to charge you, calmly present your paperwork and let it speak for itself.

## If an airline still challenges you

Certain airlines may still question your right to travel with your service animal. For example, Alaska Airlines recently denied boarding to a Cotufa client who carried a certified service animal. It happens, and it is almost always resolved on the spot once the right person is informed.

## Remember: you're in an airport, not a courtroom

Never argue or raise your voice. Maintain a calm, respectful posture. In most cases, once the pilot is told that your dog is a **certified service animal**, the situation resolves immediately.

## ★ The easy way

If a desk ever pushes back, you're not alone, our concierge is reachable during your travel day to step in, clarify the law, and get you boarded.



CHAPTER FIVE

# Country & Region Rules

Where you're going decides how early you start. Region by region, here is what each one expects, and the timeline that keeps you ahead of every deadline, drawn from our own trips across five continents.

# One method, every border

Destinations differ in the details, but the shape of the work is always the same. Learn this rhythm once and every country becomes a variation on a theme you already know.

## The universal sequence

- 1 ISO microchip first.** A 15-digit chip must be in place before the rabies shot, or the vaccination won't count for entry.
- 2 Rabies vaccination,** recorded with the microchip number. Many countries require it at least **21 days** before travel, some require a blood titer test on top.
- 3 Health certificate,** issued and endorsed within a tight window before departure (often 10 days), plus deworming and parasite treatment on the country's schedule.
- 4 Import permit,** where required (common in Asia and the Middle East), arranged weeks ahead.
- 5 Airline service-dog request,** filed to the accessibility desk for each leg.

### How far ahead to start, by region

North America: **2 to 4 weeks**. Europe and South America: **4 to 8 weeks**. Asia and the Middle East: **2 to 7 months**, because of titer tests, permits, and waiting periods. When in doubt, start earlier, time is the one thing you can't buy at the gate.

### ★ The easy way

You never have to track windows and waiting periods. We map your trip backward from departure and tell you the one date that matters next, every time.

# USA & Canada

## Where The Cotufa Way can take you

We have personally traveled with Cotufa across **North America, Europe, South America, Asia, and the Middle East**. This chapter focuses on the U.S., Canada, and Europe, our most-requested routes. Asia and the Middle East carry certain additional regulations, and from our own firsthand experience we know how to plan for them. As long as we organize and structure the timeline in advance, we can assist you there too.

Travel within and between the U.S. and Canada is the most straightforward route, and a perfect first international trip with your dog.

## United States

For domestic and inbound U.S. flights, the **DOT Service Animal form** is the centerpiece, submitted to the airline ~48 hours ahead. A current **rabies vaccination** is standard. Recognized service dogs fly in-cabin, free.

Dogs **entering** the U.S. now meet updated **CDC import rules**: the dog must be at least **6 months old**, have an **ISO microchip**, and travel with a completed **CDC Dog Import Form**. Dogs arriving from high-risk-rabies countries need additional proof, including valid U.S.-issued rabies documentation. We make sure the inbound side is handled, not just the outbound flight.

## Canada

Air Canada and Westjet both carry **trained service dogs in-cabin at no charge** under Canadian Transportation Agency standards. Expect a clearance form and 48-hour notice. A rabies certificate is typically required for entry. Emotional-support animals are treated as pets, not service animals.

## Best-case timeline: USA / Canada

Allow **2 to 4 weeks** to assemble documentation comfortably, though the core forms can move faster once your provider letter is in hand.

## ★ The easy way

Flying USA to Canada soon? Send us the route and dates. We'll tell you precisely what each airline needs and have your folder ready well before wheels-up.

# Europe

Europe is absolutely doable, Cotufa has done it many times, but the EU has the strictest documentation sequence of the Western regions. Start early and follow the order exactly. Note the EU updated its pet-travel legislation in 2026, so the certificate format itself has changed.

## What the EU requires from U.S. travelers

- ✓ **ISO-compliant microchip** (15-digit), implanted *before* the rabies shot.
- ✓ **Valid rabies vaccination**, with the microchip number recorded on the certificate.
- ✓ **EU Animal Health Certificate (AHC)** from a USDA-accredited vet, **APHIS-endorsed**, issued **no earlier than 10 days** before arrival in the EU.
- ✓ Compliance with your **airline's** in-cabin service-dog process for the flight itself.

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>8 to 6 weeks out</b> | <b>Confirm the microchip &amp; rabies status.</b> If a new chip or booster is needed, this is the moment. Order matters. |
| <b>4 to 3 weeks out</b> | <b>Line up your USDA-accredited vet</b> and book the health-certificate appointment; prepare airline forms.              |
| <b>10 days out</b>      | <b>EU Animal Health Certificate issued</b> and sent for APHIS endorsement, within the 10-day window.                     |
| <b>48 hours out</b>     | <b>Submit airline service-dog forms</b> to the carrier's accessibility desk for every leg.                               |
| <b>Travel day</b>       | <b>Folder in hand, harness on, ID visible.</b> Board in-cabin and enjoy Europe together.                                 |

### Plan around the October 1, 2026 EU certificate change

If you travel near that date, make sure you're issued the correct version of the certificate. We monitor this so you never carry an outdated form.

### ★ The easy way

Europe is where our concierge shines. We map your exact dates backward from departure, coordinate the USDA vet and APHIS endorsement, and keep the whole sequence on schedule, so the strictest destination becomes your easiest trip.



# South America

Some of our most rewarding trips with Cotufa have been across South America. The paperwork is moderate, the welcome is warm, and recognized service dogs fly in-cabin throughout the region.

## What most South American countries expect

- ✓ **ISO microchip** and a **current rabies vaccination**, usually at least 21 days old.
- ✓ **Internal and external parasite treatment**, commonly within **15 days** before the certificate is issued (Chile allows up to 30 days).
- ✓ **Health certificate** from a USDA-accredited vet, **APHIS-endorsed**, typically within **10 days** of travel.
- ✓ An **import/export permit or SENASA-style entry document** in several countries.

| Country          | Notable points                                                                             |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Argentina</b> | Rabies for pets over 3 months; deworming within 15 days; no titer test required.           |
| <b>Brazil</b>    | CVI / health certificate, rabies 21+ days, deworming within 15 days; paperwork takes time. |
| <b>Chile</b>     | Antiparasitic treatment within 30 days before entry; APHIS-endorsed certificate.           |
| <b>Colombia</b>  | APHIS-endorsed health certificate within 10 days; rabies certificate must travel with it.  |
| <b>Peru</b>      | SENASA certification; standard microchip, rabies, and parasite documentation.              |

### From our experience

Cotufa has carried Argentine and Colombian entry certificates, you saw two of them earlier in this book. Border officers respond best to a complete, neatly organized folder and a calm, well-presented dog. Bring extra printed copies; they are sometimes kept.

### ★ The easy way

We prepare the exact SENASA-style and APHIS-endorsed documents each country wants, in the right window, so you land ready to walk straight through.

# Asia

Asia is the region that rewards planning most. Several countries are rabies-free and protect that status fiercely, which means longer lead times, blood titer tests, and import permits. Done in the right order, it is absolutely achievable, we've done it.

## What to expect across much of Asia

- ✓ **ISO microchip** and rabies vaccination, with a **rabies antibody (titer) test** showing a level of **at least 0.5 IU/mL** in many countries.
- ✓ A mandatory **waiting period** after the titer test, which in the strictest destinations can run several months.
- ✓ An **import permit** arranged in advance (for example Japan and Singapore).
- ✓ Government inspection on arrival; quarantine where pre-arrival steps aren't fully met.

| Country                      | Notable points                                                                                                        |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Japan</b>                 | Microchip, two rabies shots, titer test, then a waiting period that can reach ~180 days; advance import notification. |
| <b>Singapore</b>             | Import licence required; titer and vaccination rules; quarantine if serology isn't complete.                          |
| <b>Thailand &amp; others</b> | Import permit, microchip, rabies and titer documentation; rules vary by country.                                      |

### Start months, not weeks, ahead

The titer test plus waiting period is the long pole. For the strictest Asian countries, begin **up to seven months** before you fly. This is exactly the kind of timeline we structure for you so nothing is left to chance.

### ★ The easy way

From firsthand experience we know which Asian destinations need a titer test, how long the waiting period runs, and how to secure the import permit, and we build the whole schedule around your travel date.

# The Middle East

The Middle East is very doable with preparation. The key is the government import permit and a careful read of each country's breed and documentation rules, all of which we've navigated with Cotufa.

## What the region generally requires

- ✓ An official **import permit** (for the UAE, issued by MOCCAE), typically valid for **30 days** from issue and granted within a few working days.
- ✓ **ISO microchip** and a **current rabies vaccination**; a **titer test** may be required depending on origin country.
- ✓ An **APHIS-endorsed health certificate** close to travel.
- ✓ A check against the country's **banned-breed list** before booking anything.

### UAE at a glance

Confirm the breed is permitted (the UAE prohibits certain breeds and hybrids), obtain the MOCCAE import permit, and time the health certificate to the permit's 30-day validity. Pets from countries with recognized rabies-control programs may be exempt from the titer test.

### From our experience

Middle East entries reward precision. Permit dates, vaccination dates, and the certificate window all have to overlap cleanly. When they do, arrival is smooth and professional.

### ★ The easy way

We confirm breed eligibility, secure the import permit, and align every date so your certificate, permit, and flight all line up, the difference between a smooth arrival and a stressful one.

# Region quick-reference

One glance at how the regions compare, so you know roughly what you're signing up for before you dive into the detail.

| Region         | Lead time     | Core requirements                                                        | Titer test |
|----------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| North America  | 2 to 4 weeks  | Microchip, rabies, DOT/airline form, CDC entry rules inbound             | No         |
| Europe (EU/UK) | 4 to 8 weeks  | Microchip, rabies 21+ days, APHIS-endorsed AHC within 10 days            | No*        |
| South America  | 4 to 8 weeks  | Microchip, rabies, deworming 15 to 30 days, endorsed certificate, permit | No         |
| Asia           | 2 to 7 months | Microchip, rabies, import permit, waiting period                         | Often yes  |
| Middle East    | 4 to 8 weeks  | Import permit, microchip, rabies, breed check                            | Sometimes  |

\*Direct U.S.-to-EU travel does not require a titer test; certain routings can. Rules change, this table is a planning guide, not a substitute for the current official requirement, which we always confirm for your exact trip.

## Rules change, sometimes overnight

Entry requirements, forms, and even certificate formats are updated regularly (the U.S. CDC and the EU both changed theirs recently). The single safest move is to confirm the live requirement for your departure date, which is built into everything we do.

## ★ The easy way

Send us your destinations and dates. We turn this whole chapter into one personalized timeline with the exact requirement, in the exact order, for your exact route.



CHAPTER SIX

# Tips From **the Road**

Paperwork gets you on the plane. These are the lessons that make the actual journey easy, the small things we learned across 50+ countries that the forms never tell you.



# Before you fly

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The calmest trips are decided before you ever reach the airport. A few smart choices at booking save hours of stress later.

## Book like a pro

- ✓ **Choose a bulkhead or window seat** where space allows; your dog gets more floor room and fewer passing feet.
- ✓ **Prefer non-stop or long layovers.** A tight connection with a dog is the one thing we avoid; give yourself time to find relief areas.
- ✓ **Call the accessibility desk after booking,** not just the website. A real person notes the service dog on your record.
- ✓ **Fly earlier in the day** when airports are calmer and delays are less likely to cascade.

## Prep your dog the week before

- ✓ Practice settling calmly under a table or chair for longer stretches.
- ✓ Keep meals light on travel morning; offer water freely.
- ✓ Walk and exercise well before heading to the airport, a tired dog is a relaxed flyer.
- ✓ Pack the harness, ID, and folder by the door the night before.

### ★ The easy way

We advise on the best routing and seat for your dog, flag the connections to avoid, and make sure the service dog is correctly noted on every leg before you travel.

# In the air

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Hundreds of in-cabin hours taught us that a comfortable dog makes a comfortable flight, for everyone around you too.

## Settling in

- ✓ Board early when pre-boarding is offered, settle your dog at your feet before the aisle fills.
- ✓ Bring a familiar blanket; a known scent calms a dog faster than anything.
- ✓ A small chew or lick mat for takeoff helps with ear pressure and nerves.
- ✓ A travel pillow, like Cotufa's, gives small dogs a secure, cozy place to curl up.

## Long-haul comfort

- ✓ Offer water regularly; skip a big meal until you land.
- ✓ Use the relief area on long layovers, walk before reboarding.
- ✓ Keep cleanup pads within reach, just in case, and stay relaxed; dogs read your calm.

### The quiet secret of stress-free flying

A well-prepared handler makes a well-behaved dog. When you are unhurried and organized, your dog mirrors it, and so does the crew. Calm is contagious in both directions.

### ★ The easy way

Your package includes the gear that makes in-flight comfort effortless, and we share the exact routine we use with Cotufa on every long-haul flight.

# Hotels, dining & getting around

Arrival is where the adventure really begins. A recognized service dog opens doors, literally, that pets cannot.

## Where you can go

In the U.S. and many other countries, a service dog accompanies you into hotels, restaurants, shops, and public transit, areas pets are excluded from. Lead with your short, confident line and you'll rarely be questioned.

- ✓ **Hotels:** note the service dog on your reservation; you should not be charged a pet fee.
- ✓ **Restaurants:** your dog settles under the table; staff may ask only the two permitted questions.
- ✓ **Taxis & rideshare:** service dogs are generally permitted; mention it when booking.
- ✓ **Trains & transit:** usually welcome, keep the ID visible and the harness on.

### A note on respect, in any country

Cultural attitudes to dogs vary widely, especially in parts of Asia and the Middle East. A clean, calm, well-mannered dog and a polite handler earn goodwill everywhere. We brief you on local norms so you travel as a gracious guest.

### ★ The easy way

We share our tried-and-tested, dog-friendly favorites and the etiquette for each destination, so you spend your trip exploring, not explaining.

# Hotels & rentals: know what they can't charge

This is the rule travelers most often don't know, and it saves you money on every single trip. A recognized service dog is not a pet, so pet policies and pet fees do not apply.

## The big chains cannot charge you a pet fee

Major hotel groups, Marriott, Hyatt, Hilton, IHG, and the rest, are required to accommodate a service dog and are **not allowed to charge you a pet fee, a pet deposit, or any "dog cleaning" surcharge** for accepting your service animal. The same applies to most boutique hotels and inns. You simply note the service dog on your reservation and travel.

- ✓ **Marriott, Hyatt, Hilton, IHG:** no pet fee, no deposit, no breed or size limit for a recognized service dog.
- ✓ **Vacation rentals (Airbnb, Vrbo):** hosts cannot charge an extra pet fee or refuse you for bringing a service dog.

### One important note on Airbnb & rentals

A host **cannot** charge you extra simply for accepting the dog, that is the law. They **can**, however, charge for genuine damage to the property, exactly as they could with any guest. So always protect yourself: at check-in and check-out, inspect the property in detail, confirm everything is in complete order, and photograph anything already worn or marked. A few minutes of care keeps your deposit safe.

### ★ The easy way

Your Cotufa documentation is what makes these protections stick, the certified service-animal letter and ID card are what a front desk or host needs to see. We make sure you carry exactly the right proof.

# Your dog's wellbeing & jet lag

Crossing time zones affects dogs too, just gently. A little attention to rhythm and rest keeps your travel companion happy on both ends of the trip.

## Easing the time change

- ✓ Shift meal and walk times by an hour a day in the few days before a big time change.
- ✓ On arrival, get outside in daylight, sunlight resets your dog's clock as it does yours.
- ✓ Keep the first day mellow: short walks, familiar food, plenty of water and rest.
- ✓ Bring the same food brand or pack enough to transition slowly to a local one.

## Reading your dog

Watch for the simple signs, appetite, energy, and bathroom regularity. Most dogs settle within a day or two. A calm handler and a predictable routine do most of the work.

### Cotufa's rhythm

Our own routine is boring on purpose: relief break, water, a short settle, and a long nap. Boring is exactly what you want on travel day, it means everything is going right.

### ★ The easy way

We share the exact pre-trip and arrival routine we use with Cotufa, tuned to your destination and time difference, so your dog lands ready to explore.



# Health & emergencies abroad

You'll almost certainly never need this, but knowing it is there is what lets you relax and enjoy the trip.

## Travel vet kit

- ✓ Any regular medication, plus a few spare days' worth
- ✓ Copy of vaccination & health records
- ✓ Tick remover, antiseptic, vet-approved wound wipes
- ✓ Familiar food, collapsible bowls, extra water
- ✓ Calming aid your vet recommends, if useful

## Before you go

- ✓ Note an English-speaking or international vet near your stay
- ✓ Save your home vet's contact for a quick tele-consult
- ✓ Check pet-travel insurance coverage for your destination
- ✓ Know the nearest 24-hour animal hospital on arrival

### Keep documents in two places

Carry printed copies and keep digital scans in your phone and the cloud. If a bag goes missing, your dog's paperwork is still one tap away.

### ★ The easy way

We can point you to trusted vets along your route and make sure your records travel with you in both printed and digital form, ready the moment you need them.

# Our dog-friendly notebook

A few places that won our hearts, and Cotufa's. Think of this as a starting point, not a limit; every region on these pages is open to you with the right preparation.

EUROPE

| City                   | Why we loved it with a dog                                                      |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Lisbon, Portugal       | Easy pace, dog-welcoming cafes, and gentle weather for long walks.              |
| Paris, France          | Dogs are part of daily life; many restaurants welcome a well-behaved companion. |
| Amsterdam, Netherlands | Flat, walkable, and famously relaxed about dogs on transit.                     |
| Vienna, Austria        | Grand parks and dog-friendly trams make city days effortless.                   |

### What made Europe click for us

Once the EU certificate sequence is done correctly, Europe is one of the most rewarding regions to explore with a dog, public life simply includes them.

### ★ The easy way

Tell us where you're headed and we'll hand you our personal, dog-friendly shortlist for that city, where to stay, eat, and wander.

# Notebook · the Americas

## LATIN AMERICA

| City                           | Why we loved it with a dog                                                  |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Buenos Aires, Argentina</b> | Leafy neighborhoods, big parks, and a deep cafe culture that welcomes dogs. |
| <b>Medellin, Colombia</b>      | Spring-like weather year-round and plenty of green space to roam.           |
| <b>Mexico City, Mexico</b>     | Walkable districts and dog-loving locals; superb people-watching together.  |

## NORTH AMERICA

| City                     | Why we loved it with a dog                                                        |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>San Diego, USA</b>    | Dog beaches, easy weather, and some of the most service-dog-aware staff anywhere. |
| <b>Vancouver, Canada</b> | Seawall walks and mountain trails; relaxed, dog-friendly throughout.              |
| <b>Austin, USA</b>       | Patios, parks, and a famously dog-first attitude.                                 |

### ★ The easy way

From Patagonia to the Pacific Northwest, we've done these routes, ask us and we'll map the paperwork and the fun for your version of the trip.

# Notebook · Asia & Middle East

The regions that take the most planning also deliver some of the most unforgettable trips. With permits and timing handled in advance, they're absolutely within reach.

## ASIA & MIDDLE EAST

| City         | What to know with a dog                                                                  |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tokyo, Japan | Immaculate and orderly; plan months ahead for import, then enjoy a remarkably calm city. |
| Singapore    | Strict entry, spotless parks; preparation is everything, and very worth it.              |
| Dubai, UAE   | Modern, organized, and manageable once the MOCCAIE permit and breed check are sorted.    |

### Preparation is the whole game here

In these regions the difference between a dream trip and a denied entry is simply lead time and the right permit. Start early and the rest follows.

### From our experience

We've navigated these desks ourselves with Cotufa. Calm dog, complete folder, permits in order, that combination opens doors that many travelers assume are closed.

### ★ The easy way

This is exactly where our concierge earns its keep: titer tests, permits, and timing, all structured around your date so Asia and the Middle East become possible, not daunting.



CHAPTER SEVEN

# Pre-Flight Checklist & Gear

The last mile is all about calm. The right gear and a simple day-of routine turn travel day from stressful to smooth, for both of you.

# Pack it once, fly with confidence

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## Documents folder

- ✓ Provider / service-dog letter
- ✓ Completed DOT form (+ relief form if 8+ hrs)
- ✓ Health certificate, rabies & microchip record
- ✓ EU Animal Health Certificate (if applicable)
- ✓ Printed **and** digital copies of all of it

## Travel gear

- ✓ Service harness with ID card visible
- ✓ Leash + backup leash
- ✓ Collapsible water bowl & water
- ✓ Absorbent pad / cleanup kit
- ✓ Familiar blanket & one favorite toy

## Day-of airport flow

- 1 Arrive early.** Give yourself buffer time at check-in and security.
- 2 Relief break before security.** Most large airports have pet relief areas.
- 3 Present your folder** at check-in; have the airline form ready to show.
- 4 Board calmly.** Settle your dog at your feet on its pad and blanket.

### ★ The easy way

Your Cotufa Way package ships the harness and ID card to your door, worldwide, so your gear is sorted before you've even booked. We can also send you a printed, ready-to-go document folder for your specific trip.



# Your countdown to departure

A simple backward timeline. Hit these marks and nothing important gets left to the last minute. Strict destinations (parts of Asia and the Middle East) need the early steps even sooner.

| When           | What happens                                                                                                     |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6+ months out  | Confirm ISO microchip, then rabies, in that order. Start titer tests and import permits for strict destinations. |
| 2-3 months out | Complete intake, begin the licensed-provider evaluation, and map your route's country rules.                     |
| 1 month out    | Service-animal letter, ID card, and harness issued and shipped. Airline forms prepared for your itinerary.       |
| 10 days out    | EU Animal Health Certificate endorsed (valid 10 days). Final vet certificate dated and stamped.                  |
| 48 hours out   | Submit DOT form to each airline's special-assistance desk. File any customs/entry declarations.                  |
| Travel day     | Relief break before security, present your folder, board calm, and settle your dog at your feet.                 |

## ★ The easy way

You never watch the calendar. We build this countdown around your exact departure date and prompt you the moment each step is due, so the whole timeline runs itself.

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a wide-brimmed white sun hat and a dark, strapless dress with a white patterned scarf, is smiling and looking down at a small, fluffy brown dog. They are in a courtyard with stone walls and greenery. In the background, there are multi-story buildings with balconies and windows.

CHAPTER EIGHT

# The Cotufa Way **Process**

Here is exactly how working with us works, from the first email to the moment your ID card and harness arrive at your door. Three steps, one package, zero stress.

# Your 3-step process

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Traveling internationally with your dog comes down to three simple steps on your side. We carry everything in between.

- 1 Complete our intake form.** We send it by email, you provide your dog's basic details. A few minutes is all it takes.
- 2 Your dog receives a full medical evaluation and approval** from a licensed provider, who documents the basis for travel.
- 3 You receive your official service-animal documentation, ID card, and travel gear,** delivered to your door, with a plan for every airline and country on your route.

## What we need from you

- ✓ Your dog's **name, breed, age, and weight.**
- ✓ A **clear photo** of your dog.
- ✓ **Handler information** (you, or you and your partner).
- ✓ A **valid mailing address** for your dog's ID card and harness, we ship internationally.

### That's genuinely all

No registries to research, no forms to decode, no deadlines to track. You send a few details; we return a finished, travel-ready package.

### ★ The easy way

This whole book describes work you will never have to do. The intake form is the only homework, and even that takes minutes.

# What you'll receive

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The Cotufa Way Package is everything you need to travel internationally with your dog, legally, safely, and comfortably, in one delivery.

- ✓ **Certified service-animal letter**, official documentation recognized by airlines and authorities.
- ✓ **Medical approval**, provided by a real, licensed medical professional.
- ✓ **Service-animal ID card**, visible proof for airports, airlines, and hotels.
- ✓ **Travel harness**, functional identification for smooth check-ins.
- ✓ **Cotufa's eBook**, *How to Travel the World With Your Dog*, the step-by-step rules for every region (you're reading it).
- ✓ **Full concierge support**, we guide you through forms, airline requirements, and best practices.

## Long-term benefits

Travel with your dog in cabin, not in cargo. Avoid airline breed and size limitations. Reduce travel stress for you and your dog. Stay compliant with airline and international regulations, with guaranteed documentation recognized by airlines.

## ★ The easy way

One package covers documentation, ID, gear, and guidance. Nothing to assemble, nothing to chase, it all arrives together.

# Timing, shipping & coverage

The practical details, so you know exactly what to expect once you begin.

## Processing time

Typically **3 weeks to a month** from intake to a complete, travel-ready package. For strict destinations that require titer tests or import permits, we start earlier and build the timeline around your travel date.

## Shipping

Your ID card and harness ship **worldwide**, delivered to the mailing address you provide at intake.

## Airline acceptance

Documentation is prepared to be **recognized across major carriers**, and mapped to the specific requirements of the airlines on your route.

## Travel safety

Your dog travels **in-cabin, never in cargo**, beside you for the entire journey.

### Valid for international travel

Across **North America, Latin America, and Europe**, with concierge assistance for **Asia and the Middle East** when we organize and structure the timeline in advance, exactly as we've done for our own trips.

### ★ The easy way

Tell us your route and dates at intake. We'll confirm the timeline, start the clock, and keep every milestone on schedule, all the way to your doorstep.



## CHAPTER NINE

# Let Us Handle Everything

You've just read the entire process. Here's the best part: you never have to do any of it alone. This is the full Cotufa Way concierge.



# The full concierge, done for you

You now know every step. But knowing and doing are different things, and the paperwork, timing, and airline rules are exactly where stress creeps in. So we remove all of it. One package. Full setup. Zero stress.

## What we handle, start to finish

- ✓ Complete intake and assessment of your situation
- ✓ Connection to a licensed provider for medical evaluation & approval
- ✓ Your service-animal letter, ID card, and travel harness, shipped worldwide
- ✓ All airline forms prepared and mapped to your exact itinerary
- ✓ Vet & EU certificate sequencing, timed correctly for your dates
- ✓ Concierge support throughout, every question answered

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Everything in this book, handled for you, end to end.

Processing time is typically **3 weeks to a month**. ID card and harness ship worldwide. Documentation is prepared to meet the requirements of major carriers across **North America, Europe, and South America**.

### Where we travel

We have personally flown with Cotufa across **North America, Europe, South America, Asia, and the Middle East**. Asia and the Middle East carry certain additional regulations, and from our own firsthand experience we know exactly how to plan for them. As long as we organize and structure the timeline well in advance, we can assist you there too.

### ★ Why handing it off is the smart move

One missed step, a chip after a rabies shot, a certificate outside the 10-day window, or a form sent to the wrong desk, can cost you the trip. Our whole job is making sure that never happens. With the concierge, the hardest part of traveling with your dog becomes the easiest part of your trip.

# Questions, answered

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The things travelers ask us most, before they decide to never leave their dog behind again.

## **Is this legal?**

Yes. The Cotufa Way is built around the recognized service-dog pathway, with a real medical evaluation by a licensed provider and the correct airline and country documentation. It is the legitimate, do-it-right approach, the same one we use for our own dog.

## **If they ask "Is it your pet?" or "Is it your emotional-support dog?", what do I say?**

Say: "**No, this is my service animal.**" Never say yes. Calling your dog a pet or an emotional-support dog removes your legal protection and can lead to unnecessary fees or even denial of boarding. That one word, "service animal," is what keeps your rights intact.

## **Will my dog really fly in the cabin?**

A recognized service dog travels in-cabin, at your feet, free of charge on every major carrier we cover, never in cargo and not subject to standard pet fees.

## **What about breed or size limits?**

Recognized service dogs move past many of the breed and size restrictions that apply to pets. Some destinations have banned-breed lists for import, which we always check first.

## **How long does it take?**

Usually 3 weeks to a month. Strict destinations (parts of Asia and the Middle East) need more lead time for titer tests and import permits, which is why we start those early.

## **Do you ship internationally?**

Yes, your ID card and harness ship worldwide to the address you provide at intake.

## **What if I'm questioned at a desk or hotel?**

You'll have short, confident scripts and a complete document folder. In nearly every case, the moment the right person sees your paperwork, it's resolved. We brief you for every country on your route.

## **What do you need from me to start?**

Your dog's name, breed, age, and weight, a clear photo, handler details, and a mailing address. That's it, we handle the rest.

### ★ Still have a question?

Ask us directly. Our concierge answers every question before, during, and after your trip, contact details are on the next page.

# More questions, answered

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The practical details travelers ask once they're seriously planning the trip.

## **Is a service dog the same as an emotional-support dog?**

No, and the difference matters. A service dog is individually trained to perform tasks and is protected for in-cabin air travel and public access. Emotional-support animals lost most of those airline protections in 2021. The Cotufa Way is built on the recognized service-dog pathway, the one that still flies free in the cabin.

## **Can a hotel or Airbnb charge me a pet fee?**

No. Major chains, Marriott, Hyatt, Hilton, IHG, and short-term rentals like Airbnb and Vrbo cannot charge a pet fee or deposit for a recognized service dog. A rental host can still charge for genuine damage, so always inspect and photograph the property at check-in and check-out.

## **What if my dog is a large or "banned" breed?**

Recognized service dogs are generally exempt from airline breed and size limits. The one thing we always check is a destination's import breed-ban list, which we map before you book.

## **Which countries have you actually traveled to with Cotufa?**

Over 50, across North America, Europe, South America, Asia, and the Middle East. Every tip in this book comes from doing it ourselves, not from a template.

## **What happens after my trip is booked?**

We stay with you. The concierge answers questions before you fly, while you travel, and after you land, including for your return journey, which has its own re-entry rules.

## **Is my information kept private?**

Yes. Your details and your dog's records are handled confidentially and used only to prepare your documentation.

### ★ The easy way

You never have to become an expert in any of this. That's our job, you just pack and go.

# A quick glossary

The terms you'll see on forms and at check-in, in plain language.

| Term                       | What it means                                                                                                                       |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Service dog</b>         | A dog individually trained to do work or tasks for a person with a disability. Protected for in-cabin air travel and public access. |
| <b>ACAA</b>                | Air Carrier Access Act (49 U.S.C. 41705), the U.S. law requiring airlines to accommodate service dogs in the cabin.                 |
| <b>ADA</b>                 | Americans with Disabilities Act (1990), the U.S. law covering public access for service dogs in hotels, restaurants, and shops.     |
| <b>DOT form</b>            | U.S. Department of Transportation Service Animal Air Transportation Form, required by airlines for service dogs.                    |
| <b>ISO microchip</b>       | A 15-digit pet microchip readable by international scanners, required for most border crossings.                                    |
| <b>Rabies titer (FAVN)</b> | A blood test proving rabies-antibody level ( $\geq 0.5$ IU/mL), required by strict destinations such as Japan and the UAE.          |
| <b>AHC</b>                 | Animal Health Certificate, the EU entry document, valid 10 days from endorsement for travel.                                        |
| <b>Endorsement</b>         | Official government sign-off (e.g., USDA/APHIS) on a vet certificate, often required within a tight window before travel.           |
| <b>Import permit</b>       | Advance government permission to bring a dog into certain countries, needed before you fly.                                         |

## ★ The easy way

You don't need to memorize any of this. We translate every requirement into a simple, dated checklist for your exact trip.

# Don't forget the trip home

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The most overlooked part of international dog travel is re-entry. Getting there is only half the journey, coming home has its own rules, and they've recently tightened.

## Returning to the United States

As of recent CDC rules, every dog entering the U.S., including your own returning home, must be at least **6 months old**, have an **ISO microchip**, and arrive with a completed **CDC Dog Import Form** receipt. Dogs that have been in a high-rabies-risk country in the previous six months face additional documentation. Plan the return before you ever leave.

## Returning to the EU and other regions

Re-entry to the EU relies on your dog's valid rabies record and, depending on the route, a fresh health certificate. Each region treats the return leg slightly differently, which is why we map both directions at the start.

### The mistake we see most

Travelers prepare beautifully for the outbound flight and forget the return, then scramble abroad to find a vet and the right forms. A little planning now prevents a very stressful week later.

### ★ The easy way

We plan your round trip from day one, outbound *and* return, so coming home is as smooth as setting out.

# Why we built The Cotufa Way

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Because we lived the hard version first, and we never wanted anyone else to leave their dog behind out of confusion or fear.

Cotufa has flown with us across more than 50 countries, on five continents, almost always curled up at our feet in the cabin. Getting there meant learning every rule the slow way: microchip sequences, titer tests, ten-day certificate windows, permit desks in languages we didn't speak. We made the mistakes so you won't have to.

Every page of this book is drawn from those real trips, not a template. And the concierge exists for one reason: to take everything you've just read and simply do it for you, correctly, the first time, so your dog never leaves your side.

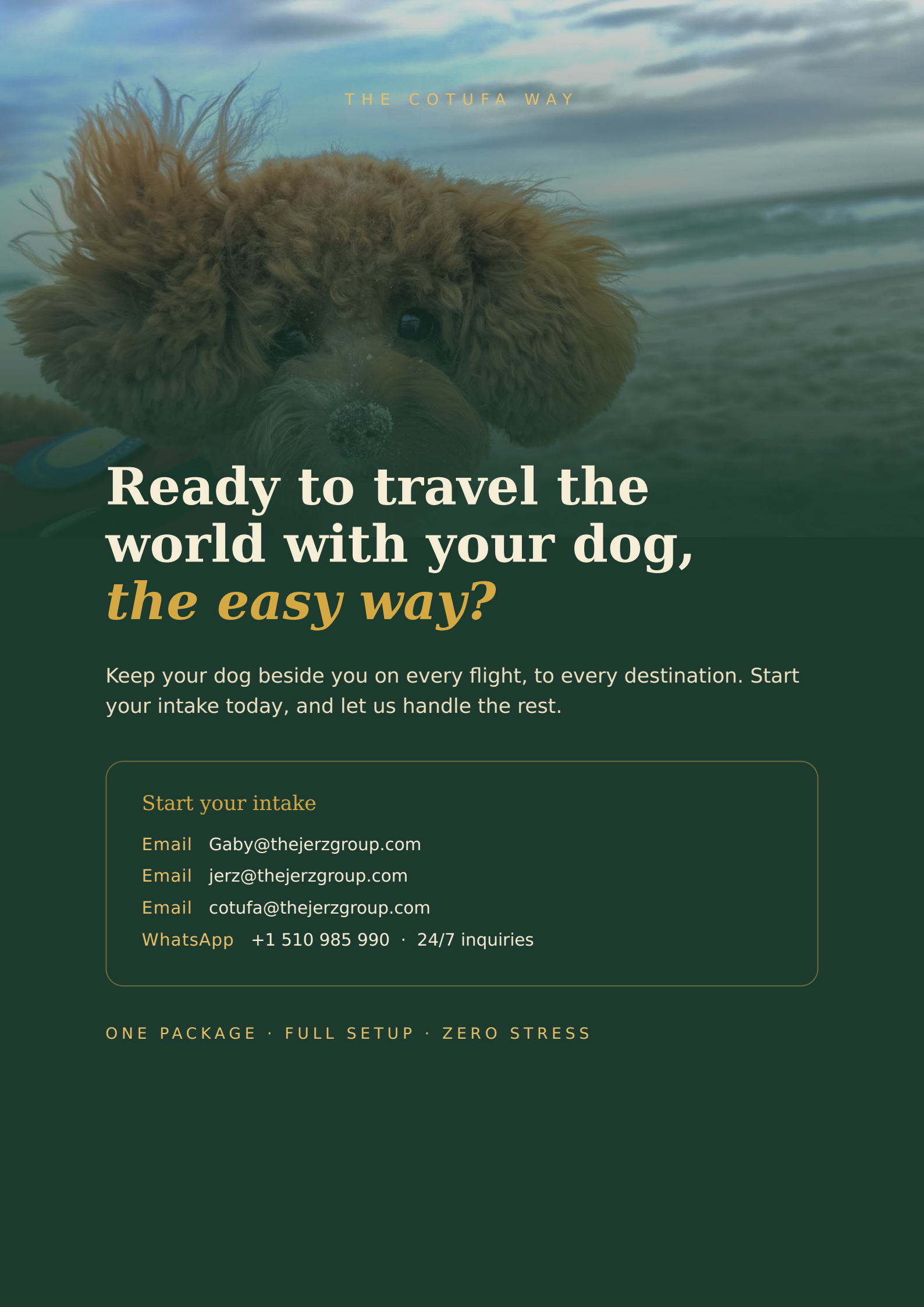
## **Our promise**

One package. Full setup. Zero stress. You bring the destination and the love for your dog, we handle every form, every date, and every desk in between.

## ★ **The easy way**

The next page is where it begins. One email starts your intake, and from there, the world opens up, for both of you.





THE COTUFA WAY

# Ready to travel the world with your dog, *the easy way?*

Keep your dog beside you on every flight, to every destination. Start your intake today, and let us handle the rest.

## Start your intake

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# Ready for the easy way?

You've read the guide. Now let us handle everything for you.

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Everything in this book, we can do for you.

One package. Full setup. Zero stress.

The Cotufa Way Package includes:

- ✓ Licensed medical evaluation and approval
- ✓ Certified Service Animal Letter
- ✓ Medical Approval Documentation
- ✓ Service Animal ID Card
- ✓ Travel Harness (shipped worldwide)
- ✓ This complete eBook
- ✓ Concierge support from start to finish

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