



Here are some tips from Pets Welcome for traveling with pets:

1. Pack plenty of treats, food, and toys. If you are driving, bottled water is a must for exercise stops.
2. Make sure your pet's leash is easily accessible on driving trips. Never remove your pet's collar (make sure your contact information is on their ID tag).
3. Plan your route ahead of time and make your Centerstone Plaza Hotel Soldiers Field - Mayo Clinic Area reservations well in advance. Confirm the pet policy at the time of booking.
4. Don't forget bowls for water and food.
5. Pack your pet's bed, blanket or favorite toy to remind them of home.
6. When driving, stop every 3-4 hours to allow your pet to exercise and burn energy.
7. Don't feed your pet a large meal immediately before a long drive. Break meals up throughout the trip to minimize the risk of motion sickness.
8. Reward your pet for good behavior in the car, at rest stops and in public places.
9. Plan activities with your pet in mind. If an activity cannot include your pet, make alternate plans for your pet in advance (doggie day care, a trip to the groomer, etc).
10. Bring plenty of disposable bags to clean up after your pet.
11. If you will be away from your hotel room all day, enquire at the front desk if there is a doggie daycare your pet could attend so they have something to do which will reduce stress and barking from loneliness.