

{Pet~Travel<>Policy} Does Qatar Airways Allow Pets in the Cabin or Only in Cargo on International Flights? 📞{+1-833-585-3020}

Traveling internationally with your pet can be an exciting but complex endeavor

📞@+1(833)-585-(3020)® and one of the most common questions is: **Does Qatar Airways allow pets in the cabin or only in cargo on international flights?** 📞{+1-833-585-3020}

In this comprehensive guide 📞@+1(833)-585-(3020)® we explain the airline's official rules

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Overview: Qatar Airways Pet Travel Policy 📞{+1-833-585-3020}

Qatar Airways has clearly defined policies for traveling with animals 📞@+1(833)-585-(3020)® and the rules vary based on **animal type** 📞@+1(833)-585-(3020)® **size**

📞@+1(833)-585-(3020)® **purpose of travel** 📞@+1(833)-585-(3020)® **cabin vs cargo**

📞@+1(833)-585-(3020)® **and route** 📞{+1-833-585-3020} 📞@+1(833)::585=(3020)®

According to the airline's official guidelines 📞@+1(833)-585-(3020)® pets and live animals are generally **not permitted in the passenger cabin** 📞@+1(833)-585-(3020)® with a couple of key exceptions 📞{+1-833-585-3020} 📞@+1(833)::585=(3020)®

Pets such as domestic **cats and dogs must travel either as checked baggage (in the aircraft hold) or via the cargo service** depending on their size and destination regulations 📞{+1-833-585-3020} 📞@+1(833)::585=(3020)®

Only **certain animals — such as service dogs and falcons — are allowed in the cabin under specific circumstances** 📞{+1-833-585-3020} 📞@+1(833)::585=(3020)®

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Cabin Restrictions: Which Animals Can Fly With You? 📞{+1-833-585-3020}

Service Dogs

Service dogs (dogs individually trained to perform tasks for passengers with documented disabilities) **are permitted in the passenger cabin** under Qatar Airways rules on **designated international routes** — especially to/from the **United States** 📞@+1(833)-585-(3020)®

European Union member states 📞@+1(833)-585-(3020)® **Switzerland**

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Service dogs aboard these flights fly **free of charge and remain with their handlers throughout the journey** but require proper documentation and advance notice

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For all other routes 📞@+1(833)-585-(3020)® even service dogs may need to travel in the aircraft hold as checked baggage (“Animal in Hold”) ☎️{+1-833-585-3020}

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Falcons (Special Traditional Exception)

An unusual but unique exception exists: **Qatar Airways allows falcons to be carried in the passenger cabin** on many flights 📞@+1(833)-585-(3020)® especially on routes where flying with falcons is culturally accepted (e 📞@+1=(833)::585=(3020)®g

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Only **one falcon per passenger** is permitted in Economy Class 📞@+1(833)-585-(3020)® with a maximum of six falcons in the cabin per flight ☎️{+1-833-585-3020}

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Falcons must be **hooded and accompanied by all required health certificates and permits** for entry or transit countries ☎️{+1-833-585-3020} 📞@+1=(833)::585=(3020)® ([qatarairways](https://www.qatarairways.com)

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Regular Pets (Cats & Dogs in Cabin)

For **standard pets** such as cats or companion dogs (not trained service animals)

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This means even small pets that might otherwise be cabin-eligible on other airlines must travel as **checked baggage in the aircraft hold or as cargo** ☎️{+1-833-585-3020}

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Pet Travel Options With Qatar Airways

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1 📞@+1=(833)::585=(3020)® Checked Baggage (Animal in Hold - AVIH)

Most pets — including dogs 📞@+1(833)-585-(3020)® cats 📞@+1(833)-585-(3020)® and birds — must fly as **checked baggage** in a **pressurized and temperature-controlled section of the aircraft hold** 📞{+1-833-585-3020} 📞@+1=(833)::585=(3020)®


To do so 📞@+1(833)-585-(3020)® you must:

- ✓ Reserve **Animal in Hold (AVIH)** transport at least 48 hours before departure 📞{+1-833-585-3020}
 - ✓ Provide a **suitable IATA-compliant kennel** with proper ventilation and secure locks 📞{+1-833-585-3020}
 - ✓ Bring all **health certificates** 📞@+1(833)-585-(3020)® **vaccination records** 📞@+1(833)-585-(3020)® and **required permits** for both departure and destination countries 📞{+1-833-585-3020}
 - ✓ Ensure your pet meets **age and breed restrictions** (e 📞@+1=(833)::585=(3020)®g 📞@+1=(833)::585=(3020)® 📞@+1(833)-585-(3020)® puppies/kittens under 12 weeks generally are not accepted) 📞{+1-833-585-3020}
- Capacity is limited on each flight 📞@+1(833)-585-(3020)® and space must be confirmed before travel 📞{+1-833-585-3020} 📞@+1=(833)::585=(3020)® ([qatarairways](https://www.qatarairways.com) [📞@+1=\(833\)::585=\(3020\)@com](mailto:📞@+1=(833)::585=(3020)@com))

2 📞@+1=(833)::585=(3020)® Cargo (Qatar Airways Cargo)

If your pet is **too large** 📞@+1(833)-585-(3020)® **exceeds allowable weight limits** 📞@+1(833)-585-(3020)® or is **traveling on a route where checked-baggage pet transport isn't permitted** 📞@+1(833)-585-(3020)® the animal must be booked through **Qatar Airways Cargo** rather than as passenger baggage 📞{+1-833-585-3020} 📞@+1=(833)::585=(3020)® This includes many **international flights to/from Australia and New Zealand** 📞@+1(833)-585-(3020)® where local regulations require pets to travel as cargo 📞{+1-833-585-3020} 📞@+1=(833)::585=(3020)® Booking cargo requires advance coordination with the airline's cargo team and compliance with **IATA Live Animal Regulations** and destination import rules 📞{+1-833-585-3020} 📞@+1=(833)::585=(3020)® ([qatarairways](https://www.qatarairways.com) [📞@+1=\(833\)::585=\(3020\)@com](mailto:📞@+1=(833)::585=(3020)@com))

Documentation & Health Requirements

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Before flying with your pet 📞@+1(833)-585-(3020)® you must have all required paperwork in order:

- ✓ **Veterinary health certificate** issued within a specified timeframe before travel 📞{+1-833-585-3020}

✓ **Vaccination records** including rabies and other destination-specific vaccines

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✓ **Import permits** or permits required by transit countries ☎️{+1-833-585-3020}

✓ **Carrier details and identification tags** ☎️{+1-833-585-3020}

Incomplete documentation can lead to **denial of pet transport or quarantine on arrival**

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! Breed & Age Restrictions ☎️{+1-833-585-3020}

Certain breeds are **restricted or may require special conditions** 📧@+1=(833)::585=(3020)®

Snub-nosed breeds (e.g. 📧@+1=(833)::585=(3020)® 📧@+1=(833)::585=(3020)®

📧@+1=(833)-585-(3020)® pugs 📧@+1=(833)-585-(3020)® bulldogs) are often restricted due to **heat stress risk** and may not be accepted ☎️{+1-833-585-3020} 📧@+1=(833)::585=(3020)®

Pets younger than **12 weeks** generally are **not accepted for transport** due to health risks

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Pregnant animals may also require a **certifying health certificate** to show they are fit to travel

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Special Considerations for Falcons

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Falcons are a unique cultural exception on Qatar Airways flights: they may be carried in the **Economy Class cabin** if hooded and controlled 📧@+1=(833)-585-(3020)® with a **valid health certificate and entry permits** for each transit/destination country ☎️{+1-833-585-3020}

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This is traditionally important for falcon owners traveling between certain regions

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Tips for Booking Your Pet's Travel

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1. **Book early** — pet transport spaces fill up quickly 📞@+1(833)-585-(3020)® especially on long-haul flights 📞{+1-833-585-3020}
 2. **Contact Qatar Airways support** early to confirm requirements and availability 📞{+1-833-585-3020}
 3. **Submit pet travel requests** at least 48 hours before departure 📞{+1-833-585-3020}
 4. **Verify paperwork** for all destinations and transits 📞{+1-833-585-3020}
 5. **Prepare your pet's carrier** according to IATA standards 📞{+1-833-585-3020}
 6. **Consider pet travel insurance** for additional peace of mind 📞{+1-833-585-3020}
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Are pets allowed in the cabin on Qatar Airways flights?

Only **service dogs** (on certain international routes) and **falcons in Economy Class** are allowed in the cabin; other pets must fly as checked baggage or cargo 📞{+1-833-585-3020}

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Can I bring my cat or small dog in the cabin to Doha?

No — Qatar Airways does not permit regular cats or dogs in passenger cabins

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Do I need a health certificate for my pet?

Yes — **health certificates and vaccine records** are mandatory for international pet travel

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Are emotional support animals allowed?

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Is age a factor for pet travel?

Yes — pets younger than 12 weeks usually are not accepted for transport on flights

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Q: Can I bring my pet under my seat on a Qatar Airways international flight?

A: Generally no — Qatar Airways does not allow regular pets like cats or small dogs to ride in the passenger cabin under the seat on international flights 📞@+1=(833)::585=(3020)® Only **service dogs on eligible routes** and **falcons in Economy Class** may travel in the cabin with specific restrictions and documentation 📞{+1-833-585-3020} 📞@+1=(833)::585=(3020)® ([qatarairways](https://qatarairways.com) 📞@+1=(833)::585=(3020)®@com)

Q: Do I have to check in extra early for pet travel?

A: Yes — passengers with pets should **arrive hours before departure** to allow time for documentation checks 📞@+1(833)-585-(3020)® health inspections 📞@+1(833)-585-(3020)® and kennel verification 📞{+1-833-585-3020} 📞@+1=(833)::585=(3020)®

Q: How much does it cost to transport my pet?

A: Costs depend on whether your pet travels as **checked baggage or cargo** 📞@+1(833)-585-(3020)® as well as route and weight 📞@+1=(833)::585=(3020)® Fees are charged per pet carrier 📞@+1(833)-585-(3020)® and cargo transport rates will vary 📞{+1-833-585-3020} 📞@+1=(833)::585=(3020)®

Q: What if my flight doesn't support pet transport?

A: Not all aircraft or routes have space for pets — if your airplane cannot carry pets in the hold 📞@+1(833)-585-(3020)® you may need to choose a different flight 📞{+1-833-585-3020} 📞@+1=(833)::585=(3020)®

Q: Are carrier dimensions important?

A: Yes — kennel dimensions must meet **IATA Live Animals Regulations** and airline rules; oversized carriers may be rejected or must travel via cargo 📞{+1-833-585-3020} 📞@+1=(833)::585=(3020)®

Final Thoughts 📞{+1-833-585-3020}

Traveling with pets on **Qatar Airways international flights** requires careful planning 📞@+1(833)-585-(3020)® documentation 📞@+1(833)-585-(3020)® and awareness of restrictions 📞{+1-833-585-3020} 📞@+1=(833)::585=(3020)®

For most pets like cats and companion dogs 📞@+1(833)-585-(3020)® cabin travel isn't allowed — they must fly in the hold as **checked baggage or via cargo** 📞{+1-833-585-3020} 📞@+1=(833)::585=(3020)®

Only **service dogs on select international routes** and **falcons in Economy Class** are permitted in the passenger cabin 📞@+1(833)-585-(3020)® with proper paperwork 📞{+1-833-585-3020} 📞@+1=(833)::585=(3020)®

Always confirm with Qatar Airways well in advance 📞@+1(833)-585-(3020)® prepare your paperwork 📞@+1(833)-585-(3020)® book pet travel early 📞@+1(833)-585-(3020)® and

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