

{Pet~Travel<>Policy} Does Qantas 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 Qantas 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

 {+1(833)-585-(3020)®} exceptions  {+1(833)-585-(3020)®} documentation requirements

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Overview: Qantas Airways Pet Travel Policy

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Qantas 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**

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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

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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?

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Service Dogs

Service dogs (dogs individually trained to perform tasks for passengers with documented disabilities) are permitted in the passenger cabin under Qantas 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

 @+1(833)-585-(3020)® Norway  @+1(833)-585-(3020)® and Georgia

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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: **Qantas 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)® ([Qantasairways](http://Qantasairways.com)  @+1=(833)::585=(3020)®com)

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 Qantas 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)®  @+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)® ([Qantasairways](#)  @+1=(833)::585=(3020)®[com](#))

2 @+1=(833)::585=(3020)® Cargo (Qantas 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 **Qantas 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)® ([Qantasairways](#)  @+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
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- ✓ **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)®
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☎ @+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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羽毛 Special Considerations for Falcons ☎ {+1-833-585-3020}

Falcons are a unique cultural exception on Qantas 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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Restrictions apply to the number per flight and handling procedures ☎ {+1-833-585-3020}
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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 Qantas 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 Qantas 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 — Qantas 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?

No — emotional support animals are not recognized as service animals and cannot fly in the cabin

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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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FAQs – Detailed Answers {+1-833-585-3020}

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

A: Generally no — Qantas 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)® (Qantasairways.com  @+1=(833)::585=(3020)®)

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 **Qantas 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

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Always confirm with Qantas Airways well in advance  @+1(833)-585-(3020)® prepare your

paperwork  @+1(833)-585-(3020)® book pet travel early  @+1(833)-585-(3020)® and contact support for help:  {+1-833-585-3020}  {+1-833-585-3020}
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