

CAT-IN-FLIGHT TIMELINE CHECKLIST

2-3 MONTHS BEFORE FLIGHT

- Buy crate and start crate training
- Buy harness and start harness training
- Get a veterinarian check-up and all necessary shots
- Get cat micro-chipped (if not already)

1 MONTH BEFORE FLIGHT

- Continue harness and crate training, taking your cat on small trips and working up to being in the car if you think it's going well
- Try out doping your cat, if you think she needs it.

2 WEEKS BEFORE FLIGHT

- Continue harness and crate training
- Buy Dryfur pads
- Prep/buy temporary litter box

1 WEEK BEFORE FLIGHT

- More harness and crate training
- Get health certificate from veterinarian
- Trim claws
- Pack together health certificate, ID, harness and leash, water and food dishes, a small amount of food, Pill Pocket treats, cat dope and any meds, pet poop bags, and anti-bacterial wipes. Feliway went in checked-in luggage.

DAY BEFORE FLIGHT

- Put 1 Dryfur pad in crate, 1 in carry-on luggage
- Pack temporary litter box

½ HOUR BEFORE PUTTING IN CRATE

- Spritz crate with Feliway
- Be calm and collected
- Hope kitty poops and/or pees right before you put her in the crate (Foo did! Woo!)

EN-ROUTE TO AIRPORT AND IN-FLIGHT

- Pay attention to kitty and give affection and encouragement
- Clean kitty up as soon as you can, switching out Dryfur at TSA checkpoint if needed