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Pets were checked between 2016 and 2021

The vast majority reached their destination safely. Of the roughly 100 incidents during that time, many of the injuries and deaths could have been prevented.

8 WEEKS

Minimum age for pets to fly

You probably won't be able to practically fly your dog or cat until they're 12-16 weeks old and have received all of their vital vaccines. However, some countries do offer exceptions, so be sure to check their requirements.



45°

Minimum temperature for pets to fly

Do not fly pets in extreme weather conditions. The U.S. Department of Transportation prohibits pets from being subjected to temperatures below 45 degrees on their flight.

Less than 0.5%

of pet flights result in an accident, loss, or death according to a 2021 report.

The risk is incredibly low. Even so, flying is a stressful experience. Dr. Irish cautions that it's best not to fly with your pet unless it's absolutely necessary.

