

## From Koh Tao to Europe – Dog/Cat

### Preparing animal to fly

Day 1	Microchip and 1 <sup>st</sup> rabies shot
Day 30	2 <sup>nd</sup> rabies shot
Day 60	Blood drawn for rabies antibody testing (titre test) and sent for testing
Day 150	(90 days after the blood was taken) The animal can fly overseas
	<i>Please note - above is the maximum possible time frame. Time frame can be reduced drastically if the animal has already been microchipped and vaccinated</i>

### Travelling from Koh Tao to Bangkok

Travelling unaccompanied to Bangkok	Travelling with you to Bangkok
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animal travels as unaccompanied cargo on Seatran Ferry to Koh Samui</li> <li>• Animal met in Koh Samui by a trusted partner, taken to Koh Samui airport and checked as cargo for flight to Bangkok</li> <li>• Animal met in Bangkok by another trusted partner who completes all final checks and organises visit to livestock quarantine. They can arrange the deworming of animal if required by destination country</li> <li>• Animal stays in Bangkok minimum of three working days before flight from Thailand</li> <li>• Partner delivers animal to the airport to meet with flight volunteer or relevant cargo department</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travels with you on Lomprayah – outside on a leash (muzzle may be required)</li> <li>• Animal travels with you by train, private minivan or even plane</li> <li>• Previously dogs have been able to travel on overnight train and be on a sleeping bunk with you. This recently has not always been allowed people have had to travel seated or the dog crated</li> <li>• Pet friendly accommodation must be found for you and the animals in Bangkok or there are trusted partners that will accommodate your pet for you and arrange the quarantine health check etc and deliver to airport</li> <li>• Visit to livestock completed by yourself or trusted partner</li> </ul>

<b>Description of cost options:</b> <i>Please note these prices are subject to change. Check back with us to confirm current pricing</i>	<b>Thai Baht</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microchip</li> <li>• Rabies shots x 2</li> <li>• Rabies antibody test (titre)</li> <li>• Preparation of paperwork, admin and postage</li> <li>• Crate (dependant on size)</li> <li>• Ferry to Koh Samui</li> <li>• Service for partner in Koh Samui and cost of cargo</li> <li>• Service for partner in Bangkok</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: right;">400</p> <p style="text-align: right;">300</p> <p style="text-align: right;">8,500</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1,000</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3,000 – 5,000</p> <p style="text-align: right;">500</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3,500</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3,500 – 6,000</p>

<b>Animal flying with you</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cost of flight will depend on what airline and destination</li> <li>• Animal flies as excess baggage so flight costs can be anywhere from EUR 75 to EUR 1,000</li> <li>• Small animals less than 8kg are sometimes allowed to fly in the cabin</li> </ul>	<b>Animal flying with someone else</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As cargo this can be extremely expensive</li> <li>• Best option is to get a flight volunteer</li> <li>• Facebook message own friends to see if someone flying at appropriate time</li> <li>• Contact various flight volunteer organisations (links provided below)</li> </ul>
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### Notes for the UK

<b>Option 1 – Direct flight</b>	<b>Option 2 – Enter UK via Europe</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If animal flying directly into UK, the only way is as cargo and this is expensive</li> <li>• All animals flying into UK are subject to 20% customs and VAT charges</li> <li>• This is determined by a percentage of the cost of the flight and the value of the animal</li> <li>• A rescue cat is valued at GBP 60 and a rescue dog at GBP 100</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drive from Europe with animal and avoid customs and VAT and enjoy much cheaper flight as animal travels as excess baggage and not as cargo</li> <li>• You can arrange your own transport or there are organisations that will provide the service of collecting and delivering your animal to the UK (link provided below)</li> </ul>

**Flight Volunteer Exchange Thailand** - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/926088770778420/>

**Flight Volunteer Programme** - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/504130289622324/>

**Action for Dogs** - <https://www.facebook.com/ActionForDogs/>

(Dog and Cat Transport from Thailand to UK and Europe)