



UK TRAVEL GUIDE

We will support you with every step of your dog's journey home.
Our dedicated logistics team will ensure they travel safely,
comfortably and in full compliance with UK regulations.

TRAVEL OPTIONS AND COSTS

At Soi Dog Foundation, we charge no adoption fee. Adopters are simply required to cover travel costs, which will differ depending on crate size, airline pricing and destination airport.

During the adoption process, we will provide you with a personalised estimate based on your dog's individual travel requirements.

There are **two ways** to bring your new family member from Thailand to the UK:

1 As accompanied baggage with a flight buddy (via Europe)



- Currently capped at **GBP £900**.

This is our most **cost-effective** travel option.

A flight buddy is a kind traveller who volunteers to escort adopted animals on their booked flight(s) to Europe.

How it works

- When a volunteer registers their flight, our team checks for dogs ready to travel to that destination. For the UK, we must wait for a **group of five dogs** to be available to travel together.
- Once we find a suitable match and the group is confirmed, we arrange everything directly with the airline.
- Dogs must **first fly to a European country** (e.g. the Netherlands or Belgium) and then travel by pet courier to an animal care facility in the UK for a mandatory inspection before collection.

Things to note

- There may be a short wait while we find a flight buddy travelling with an eligible airline to a suitable European destination.
- We will always keep you informed of progress and expected timeframes.

2 As manifest cargo

- Approx. **GBP £2,000- £3,500**.



This option allows your dog to travel independently, without needing a flight buddy.

Your dog can fly directly to Heathrow, Gatwick, Newcastle, Edinburgh or Glasgow.

While this option is more costly, there is **greater flexibility** to schedule your dog's arrival on a specific date and at a particular airport.

TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS AND ARRIVAL

Before your dog can begin their journey, there are a few important steps to make sure all health and import rules are met.

Travel readiness and country requirements

Rabies titer test (RTT)

The RTT is a blood sample that checks a dog has developed sufficient rabies antibodies. Your dog can only travel once the **three-month** RTT waiting period is complete.

Brucellosis test

Brucellosis is a bacterial infection that the UK requires screening for. Your dog will be tested 2-3 weeks before departure.

Inspection on arrival

Dogs will spend **48 hours** in an animal care facility before collection.

Our logistics team will confirm any additional steps needed for your destination and handle all paperwork to ensure a smooth arrival process.



When your dog arrives

Bringing your dog home is an exciting moment, and we will make sure it goes smoothly.

Travelling with a flight buddy

- You will receive full transport details, as well as updates throughout your dog's journey.
- During the handover, the animal care facility will pass over all of your dog's original documentation.

Travelling as manifest cargo

- You will collect your dog from the cargo terminal at your destination airport.
- We will provide step-by-step collection instructions, including directions.



We're here every step of the way

Our logistics team will support you throughout the entire process, from export preparation in Thailand to the moment your dog arrives home.

We will:

- Keep you updated on your dog's travel readiness and flight confirmation.
- Provide all required documents and clear instructions for collection.
- Be available for questions at any stage of the journey.

Your dog's safety and comfort are our top priority, and we're committed to making their journey home as smooth and stress-free as possible.

