

Pets travelling in vehicles

Your pet can stay in your vehicle at no extra charge, providing the conditions within the vehicle are comfortable and safe.

- No more than 2 medium dogs inside a car/ute/SUV
- No more than 3 medium dogs in a campervan/ motorhome/caravan
- Dogs must be inside the vehicle and not on the back deck of the ute or truck
- All windows which can be opened should be lowered leaving a gap of at least 7cm.

Book a kennel

If you are travelling by foot, you can bring your pet along by booking a kennel in advance.

- Kennels can be occupied by 1 large dog (standing back height of 60cm)
- Limit of 2 dogs in a single kennel is permitted (standing back height under 60cm).



Dog exercise areas

If your dog needs a run around before or after the journey, you'll find dog exercise areas near our terminals at:

Auckland Street Skate Park and Dog Exercise Area

111 Auckland Street, Picton



and **Cashmere Park Dog Exercise Area** opposite 19 Onslow Road, Khandallah, Wellington.



interislander

Travelling with animals on the Interislander



www.interislander.co.nz



0800 802 802



Bookings@interislander.co.nz



@interislander



@interislander_nz

IIL0103-vv

www.interislander.co.nz



Working dogs travelling in crates or boxes

Air does NOT flow as well on ships decks as it does on the open road. Ventilation requirements are to avoid heat stress, which can be fatal.

- Dogs must be able to stand, turnaround and lie down with a natural posture comfortably
- No more than 2 dogs (standing back height under 60cm) in any crate or single subdivision
- Dogs with a standing back height exceeding 60cm must travel in their own crate
- Kennels can be booked in advance if numbers exceed the above.

Applying for an exemption

Accredited pet transport companies are permitted to transport more than three animals inside their vehicle, provided they meet all the requirements.

If you are travelling with more dogs, you need to apply for an exemption by emailing us at: animals@interislander.co.nz

Please supply the following details:

- Sailing booking details
- Number of animals
- Method of transport
- Photos of travel carrier.

Interislander advises to apply well in advance for an exemption.



One of the great advantages of taking the ferry is that you can bring your dog! They can stay in your vehicle or use one of our onboard kennels.

To ensure your dog is comfortable and safe during the journey, we ask that you read our guides and policies for dogs onboard.

Other dogs, cats and small domestic pets may travel on Interislander services at our discretion, as long as they are in an appropriate carrier crate.



Check! Take time to find out what your animal needs by checking our terms and conditions: www.interislander.co.nz



Ask! Email us your questions: animals@interislander.co.nz



Tell us! Advise our staff if you have an animal welfare concern onsite.

Travelling with a service dog

Only certified service dogs are permitted in passenger areas of vessels. They must be fully trained, and have current certification issued by one of the below:

- Assistance Dogd New Zealand Trust
- Blind Low Vision New Zealand
- K9 Medical Detection New Zealand
- Hearing Dogs New Zealand
- NZ Epilepsy Assist Dog Trust
- Mobility Dogs
- Perfect Partners Assistance Dogs Trust
- K9SEARCH Medical Detection NZ.

Emotional, therapy or comfort animals

Interislander does not accept these pets in the passenger areas.

Animal welfare matters

Your pet should not travel if they:

- are sick or injured.
- are in their final trimester of pregnancy
- have given birth in the past 14 weeks.
- are under 8 weeks of age.

You are responsible for your pet's welfare by adhering to all advice provided by Interislander.

You can find our full terms and conditions for travelling with pets on our website at: www.interislander.co.nz/plan/travelling-with-pets

