

# **Pet Travel Accessories Market Forecasts to 2034 – Global Analysis By Product Type (Pet carriers and crates, Pet carrier backpacks, Pet car seats, Travel harnesses, leashes, and seat belts, Travel bowls and feeding accessories, Travel beds and comfort accessories, Travel bags and organizers, Protective car accessories, Pet strollers, and Other accessories), Pet Type, Price Range, Distribution Channel, and By Geography**

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## **Abstracts**

According to Statistics MRC, the Global Pet Travel Accessories Market is accounted for \$3.2 billion in 2026 and is expected to reach \$6.1 billion by 2034 growing at a CAGR of 8.1% during the forecast period. Pet travel accessories encompass a wide range of products designed to ensure the safety, comfort, and convenience of animals during transportation, including carriers, seat belts, travel bowls, portable litter boxes, and pet-friendly luggage. As pet ownership continues to rise globally and owners increasingly treat their animals as family members, the demand for specialized travel gear has surged dramatically. This market serves pet owners who travel for vacations, relocations, veterinary visits, or outdoor adventures, with product innovation focused on durability, portability, and compliance with airline and vehicle safety regulations.

### **Market Dynamics:**

#### **Driver:**

Rising pet humanization and pet parent spending

Pet owners increasingly view their animals as integral family members, driving willingness to invest in premium travel accessories that mirror the quality and convenience of human travel gear. This emotional connection translates into higher spending on products that enhance pet comfort during journeys, including orthopedic travel beds, climate-controlled carriers, and GPS-enabled collars. The trend is particularly strong among millennials and Gen Z, who delay parenthood but enthusiastically adopt pets, channeling disposable income toward pet wellness and lifestyle products. As travel rebounds post-pandemic, these devoted pet parents actively seek solutions that allow seamless integration of animals into all aspects of their mobile lifestyles.

**Restraint:**

Airline and transport regulation inconsistencies

Varying rules across airlines, train operators, and international borders create significant confusion for pet owners, potentially limiting accessory purchases. Regulations regarding carrier dimensions, material restrictions, and onboard pet policies differ substantially between carriers and countries, making it difficult for consumers to invest confidently in travel accessories. Some airlines restrict pet travel entirely or limit it to cargo holds, reducing demand for cabin-friendly carriers. These inconsistencies also complicate product development for manufacturers, who must navigate diverse compliance requirements across markets. Until harmonized standards emerge, regulatory fragmentation will continue restraining market expansion, particularly for international travel accessories.

**Opportunity:**

Expansion of pet-friendly hospitality and travel services

Hotels, airlines, and vacation rental platforms are rapidly expanding pet-friendly offerings, creating new demand for specialized travel accessories. Major hotel chains now provide pet amenities, while airlines have introduced dedicated pet cabin programs, encouraging owners to travel more frequently with animals. This ecosystem shift drives need for products such as portable pet beds, travel water bottles, and car seat covers that protect rental vehicles. Partnerships between accessory brands and travel service providers offer co-marketing opportunities, with bundled product recommendations during booking processes. As pet-friendly travel becomes the norm

rather than the exception, accessory manufacturers gain expanded distribution channels and heightened consumer awareness.

**Threat:**

Economic downturns affecting discretionary pet spending

Recessions and inflationary pressures pose significant threats to the pet travel accessories market, as these products are non-essential compared to food and veterinary care. During financial contractions, consumers postpone non-urgent travel altogether or economize by using existing accessories rather than upgrading. Premium segment products face particular vulnerability, as price-sensitive owners shift toward economy alternatives or DIY solutions. While pet ownership remains resilient during downturns, travel frequency declines, directly reducing accessory replacement cycles and new purchase occasions. Manufacturers must therefore develop resilient value propositions across price tiers to weather economic volatility while maintaining brand loyalty among cost-conscious consumers.

**Covid-19 Impact:**

The pandemic initially devastated the pet travel accessories market as global lockdowns halted virtually all leisure and business travel. Retail sales plummeted during 2020, with carriers and travel bowls sitting unsold as pet owners stayed home. However, the subsequent pet adoption boom, combined with pent-up travel demand, created a powerful recovery starting in late 2021. Remote work trends also enabled more pet-inclusive road trips, boosting demand for car safety accessories and portable gear. By 2023, the market had not only recovered but surpassed pre-pandemic levels, with structural changes in pet ownership and work flexibility sustaining elevated travel accessory consumption.

The Dogs segment is expected to be the largest during the forecast period

The Dogs segment is expected to account for the largest market share during the forecast period, reflecting the sheer global population dominance of canine companions and their frequent inclusion in travel activities. Dog owners require extensive accessory ecosystems, including crash-tested seat belts, airline-approved carriers, portable water bowls, and travel crates for camping or road trips. The versatility of dog travel—from urban subway commutes to cross-country hikes—drives diverse product needs across price points. Additionally, dogs' larger size compared to cats necessitates specialized

equipment such as rear-seat protectors and foldable ramps for vehicle access. This category's established commercial infrastructure and continuous product innovation ensure its market leadership throughout the forecast timeline.

The Premium segment is expected to have the highest CAGR during the forecast period

Over the forecast period, the Premium segment is predicted to witness the highest growth rate, driven by affluent pet owners seeking luxury travel experiences for their animals. High-end carriers crafted from Italian leather, heated travel beds, GPS-tracked collars with real-time health monitoring, and designer harnesses from fashion collaborations are gaining traction among status-conscious consumers. The premium segment benefits from the broader luxury pet industry expansion, with owners willing to spend hundreds of dollars on accessories that mirror their own high-end luggage. Limited-edition collections, sustainable premium materials such as recycled ocean plastics, and smart features including temperature regulation and activity tracking further differentiate these products, attracting growing consumer segments that view pet travel as an extension of personal lifestyle branding.

### **Region with largest share:**

During the forecast period, the North America region is expected to hold the largest market share, supported by exceptionally high pet ownership rates, robust disposable incomes, and a deeply ingrained car travel culture. The United States alone accounts for nearly half of global pet accessory spending, with owners taking dogs on road trips, flights, and hotel stays with remarkable frequency. The region's mature pet retail infrastructure, including big-box stores and specialized pet chains, ensures widespread distribution of travel accessories across all price points. Strong regulatory frameworks for pet travel safety, such as crash-tested carrier standards, drive product quality and consumer confidence. Continuous innovation from North American accessory brands further solidifies the region's dominant market position throughout the forecast period.

### **Region with highest CAGR:**

Over the forecast period, the Asia Pacific region is anticipated to exhibit the highest CAGR, fueled by rapidly rising pet ownership in emerging economies and increasing acceptance of pet-friendly travel infrastructure. China's growing middle class has embraced pet humanization trends, with owners seeking premium travel accessories for vacations and veterinary visits. Japan and South Korea exhibit high urbanization rates, driving demand for compact, public-transit-friendly carriers and portable hygiene

solutions. The expansion of domestic airlines allowing in-cabin pet travel, along with proliferating pet-friendly hotels and cafes, creates a supportive ecosystem for accessory sales. As Western travel habits diffuse throughout the region and local manufacturers develop affordable yet stylish products, Asia Pacific emerges as the fastest-growing market for pet travel accessories.

### **Key players in the market**

Some of the key players in Pet Travel Accessories Market include Petmate, Sherpa Pet Group, Sleepypod, Kurgo, PetSafe, KONG Company, Outward Hound, Ruffwear Inc., Bergan Pet Products, Gen7Pets, Pet Gear Inc., Pet Magasin, Paws Aboard, Snoozer Pet Products, Doggles Inc., PetEgo, Coastal Pet Products Inc., and Hartz Mountain Corporation.

### **Key Developments:**

In April 2026, Kurgo launched a new line of active-travel carrier backpacks and cold-weather travel jackets specifically designed for 'urban and suburban adventure' pet owners.

In February 2026, KONG expanded its 'KONG Travel' accessory line with the release of the Fold-Up Travel Mat, aimed at providing a familiar scent and comfort for pets in hotels and vehicles.

In January 2025, Sherpa Pet Group expanded its 'Guaranteed On Board' program by partnering with additional regional airlines to update their pet carrier size requirements, ensuring their soft-sided travel bags remain the industry standard for cabin safety.

### **Product Types Covered:**

Pet carriers and crates

Pet carrier backpacks

Pet car seats

Travel harnesses, leashes, and seat belts

Travel bowls and feeding accessories

Travel beds and comfort accessories

Travel bags and organizers

Protective car accessories

Pet strollers

Other accessories

#### Pet Types Covered:

Dogs

Cats

Other pets

#### Price Ranges Covered:

Economy

Mid-range

Premium

#### Distribution Channels Covered:

Online

Offline

#### Regions Covered:

## North America

United States

Canada

Mexico

## Europe

United Kingdom

Germany

France

Italy

Spain

Netherlands

Belgium

Sweden

Switzerland

Poland

Rest of Europe

## Asia Pacific

China

Japan

India

South Korea

Australia

Indonesia

Thailand

Malaysia

Singapore

Vietnam

Rest of Asia Pacific

South America

Brazil

Argentina

Colombia

Chile

Peru

Rest of South America

Rest of the World (RoW)

Middle East

Saudi Arabia

United Arab Emirates

Qatar

Israel

Rest of Middle East

Africa

South Africa

Egypt

Morocco

Rest of Africa

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