

Pet Travel and Relocation Services Market Forecasts to 2034 – Global Analysis By Service Type (Domestic Pet Relocation, International Pet Relocation, Pet Boarding & Quarantine Services, Pet Travel Documentation & Compliance Services and Pet Transport Insurance Services), Transport Mode, Pet Type, Service Provider, End User and By Geography

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Abstracts

According to Statistics MRC, the Global Pet Travel and Relocation Services Market is accounted for \$2.7 billion in 2026 and is expected to reach \$4.8 billion by 2034 growing at a CAGR of 7.5% during the forecast period. Pet relocation and travel solutions provide secure and comfortable transportation of animals across national and international routes. They cover essential processes such as paperwork support, veterinary health approvals, quarantine management, specialized travel crates, and coordination with airlines or logistics partners. Trained professionals ensure adherence to destination regulations while reducing stress experienced by pets during journeys. Growing demand is driven by rising pet adoption and increasing international movement of pet owner's worldwide trends. Service providers additionally offer doorstep relocation, temporary boarding, and live tracking facilities for reassurance. Overall these services ensure safe, convenient, and stress-free relocation experiences for pet owners globally.

According to the International Air Transport Association (IATA), over 4 million animals (including pets and other live animals) are transported by air each year globally, supported by standardized Live Animals Regulations (LAR) that ensure safe handling and welfare during transit.

Market Dynamics:

Driver:

Rising pet ownership

The continuous growth in pet adoption acts as a key factor driving the pet travel and relocation services industry. With more families welcoming pets into their homes, demand for secure and expert transportation solutions is rising rapidly. Pets are increasingly viewed as integral family members, encouraging owners to spend more on professional relocation assistance. Additionally, urban living and evolving lifestyles have significantly boosted pet ownership across various regions. This expanding pet base fuels the requirement for both local and global travel services, including travel documentation, logistics coordination, and animal care, supporting consistent market expansion worldwide.

Restraint:

High cost of pet relocation services

The expensive nature of pet relocation services significantly restricts market growth. Transporting pets internationally requires multiple costs, including airline fees, health certificates, quarantine expenses, travel crates, and expert handling charges. These combined expenses often become too high for many pet owners, particularly in developing or cost-sensitive regions. Additionally, premium services that focus on safety and comfort further raise the total price. Due to these financial limitations, some pet owners avoid professional relocation providers and choose less reliable methods. This affordability challenge reduces customer adoption and acts as a key barrier to the expansion of the pet travel services market.

Opportunity:

Technological advancements in pet logistics

Advances in technology within pet logistics are creating strong growth opportunities for the industry. Modern tools such as GPS-based tracking, online documentation systems, automated reservation platforms, and real-time monitoring of pet health are improving efficiency and transparency. These innovations help build customer confidence by offering better visibility throughout the relocation process. Furthermore, artificial

intelligence and data analytics enable optimized routing and reduced travel stress for animals. Companies that adopt these digital solutions can enhance operational efficiency, lower costs, and deliver improved customer experiences. This technological shift is expected to drive strong expansion and competitiveness in the pet travel market.

Threat:

Economic downturn and reduced discretionary spending

Financial instability and reduced consumer spending power represent a major risk to the pet relocation industry. In times of economic slowdown, people tend to focus on essential needs, cutting back on costly services like pet transport and relocation. Expenses related to international travel, documentation, and specialized animal care are often postponed or avoided entirely. This results in lower demand and reduced income for service providers. Smaller companies face greater challenges due to limited financial buffers. Additionally, reduced corporate mobility during economic uncertainty further decreases relocation activity, negatively impacting the overall growth of the pet travel services market.

Covid-19 Impact:

The COVID-19 outbreak adversely affected the pet travel and relocation industry due to widespread travel restrictions and lockdown measures. International flight suspensions and border closures significantly disrupted the movement of pets across countries. Many relocation arrangements were delayed or canceled as governments enforced strict quarantine rules. Reduced global mobility among individuals and employees further lowered service demand. Companies also struggled with operational issues such as workforce limitations and transportation delays. On the positive side, increased pet adoption during the pandemic may support long-term recovery. Overall, the crisis caused short-term disruption while emphasizing the need for dependable pet relocation services.

The international pet relocation segment is expected to be the largest during the forecast period

The international pet relocation segment is expected to account for the largest market share during the forecast period as global movement of pet owners continues to rise. Increasing migration for jobs, studies, and lifestyle opportunities has boosted demand for professional cross-border pet transportation. This segment requires handling of

complex processes including quarantine rules, veterinary clearances, travel documentation, and coordination with airlines. Due to these challenges, pet owners rely heavily on expert relocation providers to ensure safe and compliant transport. The growing preference for moving pets along with families internationally further supports the strong position of this segment in the overall market structure.

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

Over the forecast period, the air travel segment is predicted to witness the highest growth rate because of its fast and efficient nature, especially for long-distance journeys. With rising international movement of pet owners, air transport is increasingly preferred to minimize travel duration and ensure animal comfort. Airlines are enhancing pet-friendly services, improving cargo handling systems, and strengthening safety protocols, which increases trust in this mode of transport. Growing demand for quick and secure cross-border relocation, along with continuous improvements in aviation infrastructure, is expected to significantly accelerate the expansion of the air travel segment in the global market.

Region with largest share:

During the forecast period, the North America region is expected to hold the largest market share because of its high level of pet ownership, strong consumer spending capacity, and developed pet care systems. The region features a mature network of relocation companies that provide end-to-end services including travel arrangements, documentation handling, and quarantine assistance. Rising cross-border movement of professionals and expatriates further supports demand for these services. Strict regulations related to animal transportation also push pet owners toward certified providers. In addition, strong awareness of pet welfare and the presence of leading industry players reinforce North America's leading position in the global market landscape.

Region with highest CAGR:

Over the forecast period, the Asia-Pacific region is anticipated to exhibit the highest CAGR, driven by rapid urban development, rising income levels, and growing pet ownership in emerging economies. Expanding middle-class populations in countries like China, India, and Southeast Asia are increasing demand for professional pet transport services. Rising international migration for work and education further supports this growth trend. Improved awareness of pet care and wider availability of organized

services are also encouraging adoption. In addition, better airline connectivity and more pet-friendly travel regulations are strengthening the region's strong growth potential in the market.

Key players in the market

Some of the key players in Pet Travel and Relocation Services Market include PetRelocation, Inc., Happy Tails Travel, Inc., Blue Collar Pet Transport Inc, CitizenShipper Inc, WorldCare Pet Transport, LLC, Starwood Pet Travel Inc, AirPets Relocation Services Pvt. Ltd., Carry My Pet Inc, Aark Air International, Inc., Across the Pond Pets Travel, Air Animal, Inc., JetPets, PetAir Transit, IAG Cargo Inc, United Airlines PetSafe Inc, American Airlines Cargo, Lufthansa Cargo and AirVets.

Key Developments:

In August 2025, Fly JetPets has introduced a new standard in pet travel with a charter model, offering flight services that enable pets to travel in-cabin alongside their owners on global private jet routes. The service provider offers tailored, end-to-end solutions for both private and shared charter flights, ensuring pets are fully integrated into the travel experience, working in collaboration with strategic partner Jetex and exclusive partner Pawsome Pets.

In April 2025, IAG Cargo, Qatar Airways Cargo and MAB Kargo Sdn Bhd (MASkargo) have announced their intention to launch a Global Cargo Joint Business, which, subject to regulatory approval, will enable the carriers to further enhance existing service level to customers and partners across the global air freight market. The strategic collaboration will bring together the combined expertise and infrastructure of three leading players in the air cargo industry and is aimed at creating significant customer benefits.

Service Types Covered:

Domestic Pet Relocation

International Pet Relocation

Pet Boarding & Quarantine Services

Pet Travel Documentation & Compliance Services

Pet Transport Insurance Services

Transport Modes Covered:

Air Travel

Road Transport

Rail Transport

Sea Transport

Pet Types Covered:

Dogs

Cats

Birds

Small Mammals

Exotic Pets

Service Providers Covered:

Specialized Pet Relocation Companies

General Logistics & Moving Companies

Veterinary Clinics & Hospitals

End Users Covered:

Individual Pet Owners

Corporate Relocation Clients

Military & Government Personnel

Animal Shelters & NGOs

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

What our report offers:

Market share assessments for the regional and country-level segments

Strategic recommendations for the new entrants

Covers Market data for the years 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2030, 2032 and 2034

Market Trends (Drivers, Constraints, Opportunities, Threats, Challenges, Investment Opportunities, and recommendations)

Strategic recommendations in key business segments based on the market estimations

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Company profiling with detailed strategies, financials, and recent developments

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