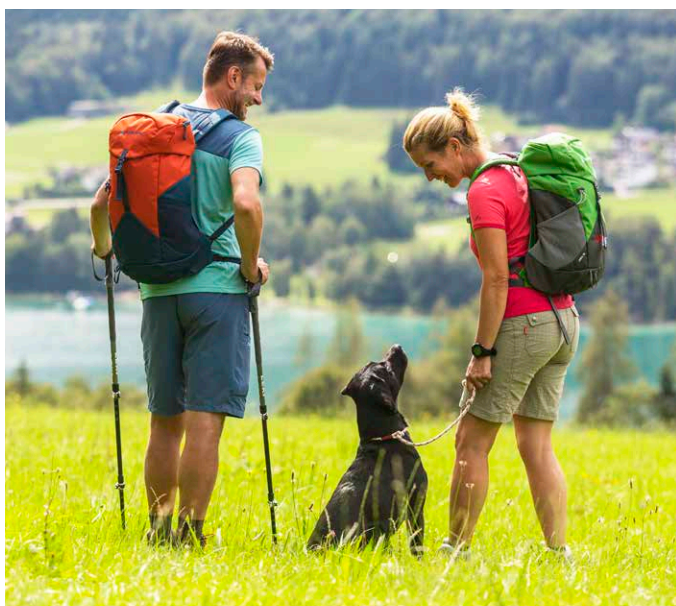


Hiking with a dog

HIKING HAPPINESS WITH YOUR DOG

What could be nicer than to have your four-legged friend by your side on a hiking holiday? Our marked tours are put through their paces for their 'dog suitability' and safety is always the top priority. The routes and accommodation are always dog friendly. With good preparation and observance of the essential instructions, nothing stands in the way of an enjoyable hike for two and four-legged friends.



PAW FRIENDLY HOTELS AND ACCOMMODATION

Our selected Eurohike tours are absolutely paw-friendly and so it is very important to us that both two-legged and four-legged friends feel particularly comfortable in the accommodation. We ask you to let us know the breed and size of your dog when booking. We register your companion into the accommodation using this information.

OUR MOST POPULAR HIKING TOURS WITH DOGS

Our holidays, which are specially marked with a paw, are guaranteed to be dog friendly. They promise hiking pleasure for people and animals – the most beautiful way to go on holiday! From Austria, Germany, Italy, France, Croatia and Switzerland, you have a colourful selection of destinations for hiking with your dog.

Lake Walking in Austria's Salzkammergut

Crystal clear lakes, a picture-postcard mountain landscape and culinary delights
Duration: 8 or 5 days

Altmühltal-Panorama-Path

Fantastic natural scenery, Bavarian delicacies and cultural highlights on the Bavarian quality hiking trail.
Duration: 9, 7 or 5 days

World Heritage Trail Wachau

Idyllic wine towns, regional Wachau specialties and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
Also bookable as a charm tour.
Duration: 8 or 5 days

Lechweg Path

From Vorarlberg to Bavaria with idyllic resting places, dog-friendly hiking paths and routes by the water.
Duration: 10, 8 or 6 days

From Meran to Lake Garda

Enjoy South Tyrolean wine and impressive mountain and lake panoramas. Also bookable as a charm tour.
Duration: 8 or 6 days

OUR RECOMMENDATIONS AT A GLANCE

Muzzle and leash obligations

Please inform yourself about possible muzzle and leash obligations before you start your vacation. Different regulations apply depending on the country, region and municipality.

International regulations

For starters, every dog must be registered and chipped. Please familiarise yourself with the country-specific entry regulations with regards to possible mandatory vaccinations and the necessary means to protect against ticks and mosquitos in the destination in good time.

Tip: Carry your dog's vaccination certificate with you when you travel.

Hygiene

As a dog owner, you are responsible for leaving hiking trails clean. It is always advisable to have a bag with you.

Animal alpine dwellers

Watch out for grazing cattle in the area during your hike. A direct encounter between dog and, for example, a cow or horse should be avoided.

Unknown dogs

It is often advisable to avoid meeting other dogs. If that is not possible, we recommend: If the unknown dog is on a leash, your own dog should also be kept on a leash. If the other dog runs free, your dog can also be released.

Eurohike checklist

FOR YOUR FOUR-LEGGED HIKING COMPANION

With our Eurohike checklist, there is nothing standing in the way of your next hiking holiday with your dog.

EQUIPMENT	DETAILS	PACKED?
Foldable transport box and dog basket	To keep your dog safe during the journey, we recommend a foldable transport box for the car (lined with a blanket or towel). This box can be easily transported and also provides the necessary comfortable atmosphere for your dog in the accommodation. Important: Kindly bring a foldable box with you so that it can also be transported during our luggage transfers.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Muzzle and leash	Always have a muzzle handy. When selecting a leash, we recommend shorter or medium-long leads with a length of less than three meters, especially when hiking.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Collar	Clearly, every dog in Europe must be chipped. In the event your dog gets lost, they can be reunited with you quickly. Nevertheless, it is recommended to add the dog owner's name and telephone number to the collar if possible.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dog brush	Correct grooming depends on the breed and hair length - should your companion's fur knot, your dog will thank you for bringing a brush.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Travel provisions	Please pack plenty of water and easily digestible food with appropriate bowls for your dog. Don't forget treats! Water is particularly important when hiking in warm regions with a high temperature. And should you pass a cool body of water, release the lead and enjoy!	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bags	It is a responsible dog owner's job to remove droppings along the way.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local vets	Please inform yourself about vets or clinics along the route, should there be an emergency.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emergency equipment	Carrying a first aid kit is not only recommended for us humans. Basic equipment should also be packed for our beloved companion:	<input type="checkbox"/>

- ✗ Claw scissors
- ✗ Tweezers/tick remover
- ✗ Disinfectant / wound spray
- ✗ Any medication (e.g. diarrhea medicine, ear cleaners, anti-nausea agents)
- ✗ Parasite prophylaxis
- ✗ Sunscreen for short haired breeds
- ✗ Eye wash
- ✗ Ointment for insect bites
- ✗ Bandages and scissors
- ✗ Toys: If your dog gets a chance to play during the vacation, don't forget its toys!

