



HOW TO TEACH YOUR CAT TO LOVE ITS CARRIER

INTRODUCTION

Hello, my cool Cats,

We are Julie, Daniel & Nala from @Somewhat.Gypsea

We have just completed our Lap of Australia & are currently in Europe undertaking a Vanbuild ourselves with the help of our little assistant Nala (our rescued cat).

As you imagine road-tripping Australia for two years with Nala we have learned valuable tips & gain priceless first-hand experience on how to Travel with a cat.

Too valuable to keep for ourselves, So if you are looking for some hot tips on how to join the Adventure Cat Movement these free guides are for you!

We hope they inspire & help you the same our Community Inspired us to Start Exploring ;)

1: INTRODUCTION

Let your Cat familiarise itself with the smell & texture of this new object.

2: ENCOURAGE YOUR CAT TO ENTER 😊

What does your Kitty like?

Does your cat have a favorite blanket or toy?

Put this in the carrier so that Kitty can associate the carrier with comfort & positivity.

Another good option is to start feeding your cat near the carrier ;)

3: LET'S MOVE IN

Time for your feline to enter its carrier, If your cat is not entering on its own despite the homey feeling of the carrier, try using food aka treats in the carrier & then, of course, some distractions and positive reinforcement. Do not close the carrier until your Cat is at ease with this step.

4: POSITIVITY 😊

Over a period of time feed your cat inside the carrier to really reinforce the positive bond between your cat and the carrier. If your cat refuses to eat inside the carrier then, just leave a blanket and the door open, and your cat will enter the carrier more and more on its own.

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5: CLOSE THE DOOR

It's time to see how your Cat reacts once locked in the carrier.

Again, use the positive reinforcement technique & reward your cat each time for being cooperative.

Start by closing the door for a small amount of time & slowly increase the duration over time.

6: LET'S MOVE AROUND

Once your cat is comfortable in the carrier start carrying them around in it.

This will help them get used to the motion of being moved.

