



Quick guide for Adopters: Meeting your dog at the airport

The practicalities

- Make sure you've packed:
 - scissors** or nail clippers to open the zip tie on the crate door
 - water** and a bowl for the dog
 - a **leash**
 - a **towel** for the car seat
 - poo bags!**
- Be there **20 mins** before the flight lands
- Make sure that your Flight Escort has as much info as possible to be able to find you (i.e what you're wearing and specifically where you're waiting)
- Make sure you collect your dog's **paperwork** from the Flight Escort
- If you can, take your new dog to somewhere grassy where they can pee before the car ride home (although they might still be a bit too nervous from the flight)

Please be patient with your new dog

- They're likely to be pretty overwhelmed/disorientated - the airport can be quite hectic
- They may be very cautious to see you as they're adjusting after their journey
- Give your new dog patience and time to check out you and their new surroundings
- When arriving at their new home, most dogs will want to do a quick explore, maybe eat and then crash out and sleep!