

## How Do I Move my Macaw Parrot to Singapore?

Moving your pet is as important as moving your family. Sometimes, it's even more complicated and can be quite costly. Thankfully there are great resources available to individuals and families for relocating and transporting their pets. These services include large, small, tame or wild...both domestically and internationally.

For an international move to Singapore, all parrots are a CITES ( Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species) protected species. Because the trade in wild animals and plants crosses borders between countries, the effort to regulate it requires international cooperation to safeguard certain species from over-exploitation. CITES was conceived in the spirit of such cooperation. Today, it accords varying degrees of protection to more than 30,000 species of animals and plants, whether they are traded as live specimens, fur coats or dried herbs.

Various import and export documents must be applied for and obtained as far out as 6 months prior to the relocation. Full-service pet transportation companies, such as PetRelocation.com ([www.petrelocation.com/](http://www.petrelocation.com/)) handles everything for you from start to finish. Here is a typical example of all the services they would provide when moving a Macaw to Singapore from Dallas, Tx.

- \* Pre-Export Documentation & Review
    - Includes Government Endorsement Fees
    - CITES Export Permit
    - Blood Tests & Pre-Export Services
  - \* Custom Travel Crate for Parrot
  - \* Flight Research & Flight Booking
  - \* Pickup at Residence / Dallas, TX
  - \* WBCA & US Fish & Wildlife Pre-Export Inspection
  - \* Delivery to Airport
  - \* Airport Handling / Pet Supervision
  - \* International Air Freight:
    - Fuel Surcharge
    - Security Declaration
    - Insurance

*All of our pets travel in compliance with all TSA mandatory security measures & Animal Welfare Act Regulations.*
  - \* Singapore Import Fees
    - CITES Import Permit
    - Singapore Agriculture Department (AVA) Import Permit
    - Import Documentation & Authorization
    - Veterinarian Inspection
    - Airport & Customs Clearance
    - Quarantine Fees (if necessary)
  - \* Pickup at Airport
  - \* Delivery to Residence / Singapore
  - \* Pet Relocation Full Service Fee / International - Parrot
    - Consultation of travel expectations, questions and concerns.
    - Origin Services Coordination
    - Destination Services Coordination
    - Background Checks on All Drivers
    - Labeling to meet USDA Regs.
    - Insurance
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***Please Note:***

*At least 30 days - upon receipt of complete contract - to arrange international services; 10 business days minimum for domestic services. Booking requests not within these parameters will require rush fees or may not be available.*

*This quoted price is valid for 30 days and is at all times subject to availability of suitable transport for live animals, to traffic rights, veterinary controls and fuel or freight surcharges which are beyond our control. Charges may vary due to possible circumstances that can affect your Pet's Relocation and its total cost.*

Before you move your pet, consideration should be given for your length of stay at the new destination. For example if you are going on a 6 month international assignment, it might be best for everyone and the animal if you board it rather than relocate it. Moving your animal is stressful...make sure you're are making a wise decision for everyone involved as well as your pet!

For more information and appropriate forms to get started, please click on the following links: