



ESSENTIALS GEAR TO GO CAT EXPLORING

INTRODUCTION

Hello, to you fellow explorer!

We are Julie, Daniel & Nala from
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The three of us have been living on the open roads of Australia in our Vintage Mazda Bus since October 2020.

Nala, our rescued Cat was your average yet content house cat with no prior training before jumping into buslife with us & now she is a true explorer! We document our travels as we love sharing Nala's progress & journey from a skittish shelter cat to the professional explorer she is now but also to share the knowledge we learned the hard way about buslife with a cat in Australia & encourage all pet owners to be the responsible kind.

So, this is why we create Free guides from hands-on experience for you all to enjoy. However, today's guide is more of a list really about all the gears we believe to be essential to Cat Exploring.

1: Harness:

One that fits perfectly without restricting your Cat, there are so many different ones, make sure you are 100% happy with the one you select before going outdoor.

2: Leash:

We love retractable leashes, but that is probably because of the kind of exploring we do. However, we recommend one between 3 to 5 meters, we believe that leashes over 5 meters are not safe, as 5 meters is a rather big distance in case of an emergency.

3: Breakaway collar:

In case your cat does get caught it will safely disconnect freeing your cat, yet it allows your cat to wear a collar, ID & bell safely otherwise.

4: ID Tag & Microchip:

Make sure to have up-to-date contact details on both at all times.

We do keep an extra ID tag for Nala in case her collar breaks away, which still hasn't happened yet but we never know.

5: GPS Tracker:

They can be a bit pricey but there are options for everyone's budgets and needs.

6: Backpack/ Carrier/ Stroller:

Whichever options you pick will provide a safe place for your Cat, a place to rest up, provide shade for your kitty and keep your cat's paw off the hot ground.

Before taking your cat outdoor in the carrier we recommend following our "How to teach your cat to love its carrier" Guide.

7: Water bottle with bowl:

Essential to keep hydration up.

8: Treats:

Creamy treats especially if hot as they would help regulate Kitty's temperature.

9: Biodegradable poo bag:

Now even if cats do cover up their "creations" we believe it is the right thing to do to collect and dispose of them appropriately.

10: First Aid Kit for Cat

You can find some online or simply talk to your vet about that one as whatever you will need to carry with you is most likely to differ from where you live and the kind of exploring you will be doing.

We hope this list helps you get ready to go exploring!