

# Bao En Temple Rescue Shanghai



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*Thank you very much for considering giving a home to one of our emergency cases! Adopting a dog means taking on the responsibility for the animal and having enough time for it. The environment in which the dog will be kept should also be suitable for the breed.*

*The adoption process for our dogs from Bao En Temple Rescue Shanghai is very straightforward for you; our local helping hands will organize it step by step for you!*

## The adoption process in 10 steps:

- 1. Our designated contact person responsible for the specific dog will reach out to you as soon as possible via private message (messenger). They will guide you through the entire process.**
- 2. First and foremost, we will request a brief initial description of you and your family via messenger or WhatsApp the contact person. Along with this, kindly share a few photos and a short video of your future home. Also, if you currently have or have had any pets, particularly dogs, please provide photos and information about them.**
- 3. Subsequently, we will send you the self-disclosure form along with the description and photo(s) of the dog you're interested in adopting, along with information about the adoption process via email. The self-disclosure form should be completed and sent back to your contact person with the location and date indicated (via email or as a photo through WhatsApp, for example).**
- 4. To address any remaining questions, we typically conduct a follow-up phone call or consultation (via WhatsApp or messenger).**

- 5. The next step is for your contact person to organize the mandatory pre-adoption check at your location. If you have adopted dogs recently and can demonstrate long-term experience with dogs, an on-site pre-adoption check may not be mandatory. In any case, we will initially assess whether there might be a dog ownership restriction in place or other factors that could potentially discourage adoption.**
- 6. If everything aligns, the adoption documents will be sent to you via email by the responsible animal advocate in Shanghai, who manages all aspects of the adoption and departure on-site. Please sign these documents and return them via email within 3 days. Simultaneously, we kindly request a deposit (amount varies based on the type and size of the dog, usually between 200 and 250 Euros) via PayPal directly to the shelter in Shanghai, also within three days. In case of withdrawal within 14 days, we retain a processing fee of 50 Euros, which will be donated to the shelter in Shanghai.**
- 7. During the waiting period, invite your contact person to our messenger group "We're WAITING - Bao En Temple Rescue Group," where you can connect with other adopters who are also waiting for their pets.**
- 8. If not already arranged, we will now search for a suitable flight companion for your dog. Larger dogs fly in a specially climate-controlled area within the cargo hold, in crates, without sedation or immobilization. Flights are booked on direct routes or with a maximum of one stop for the quickest journey. It usually takes an average of 6-8 weeks to secure a flight, though occasionally it may take a bit longer. You also have the option to actively search for a flight companion yourself; sometimes being proactive pays off! Once the flight companion and flight details are confirmed, you will be promptly informed, and the flight ticket will be reserved in Shanghai. At this point, the agreed remaining balance (typically between 250 and 700 Euros, depending on the size of the dog) becomes due and must be transferred via PayPal directly to the shelter in Shanghai within 3 days.**

**The costs are fixed and cover all expenses related to the preparation of the journey (neutering, medical care) and the departure and entry:**

- The flight ticket for your dog**
- Along with all necessary documents,**
- Health certificates and papers,**
- Deworming,**
- Spot-on treatment (protection against ticks and spiders for approximately 4 weeks),**
- Titration test,**

- **International microchip,**
- **Customs,**
- **Crate & collar/leash (which you keep!).**

**Most flights go to Frankfurt, but we also consider other flights that are logistically convenient and feasible. We always inquire whether the chosen destination airport works for you as well!**

**In exceptional cases, there might be a last-minute flight cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances (weather conditions, flight companion cancellation or changes). In such cases, we will rebook your dog on the next available flight.**

**During the weeks leading up to the flight, we aim to find a foster family in Shanghai to help your dog acclimate to (re)adjusting to a normal family life. This provides them with care and support in their transition.**

- 9. Shortly before the flight, your contact person will set up a WhatsApp group (or WeChat group) for the flight, ensuring that everyone stays informed and up to date!**
- 10. The final step to welcoming your new family member is the handover at the designated airport. If you are unable to pick up the dog in person, there is always the option of arranging a pet transport service (Fellnasentaxi). We are happy to organize this whenever needed. For flights to certain destinations like Paris, this is a common practice. A cost-effective pet transport service is available to safely bring the dogs towards their new homes. The fee for the pet transport service is covered by the adopter.**

**Even after your new family member has settled in with you, we are thrilled to receive messages, photos, or videos from you. You are welcome to share these in our private Facebook group "We're Here" for all adopters, to which we warmly invite you as well!**

**We are also here to provide assistance through our German support group for all adopters, in case unexpected and unforeseeable issues arise (such as a necessary surgery).**

**Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or uncertainties that come up. We're here to help!**

*Our motto: All for the dogs! Thank you on behalf of the dogs from Shanghai.*

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...and our group for the large dogs

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...and our group for the small dogs

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...and our group for finding flight companions

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