

# Newsflash - meet Theo

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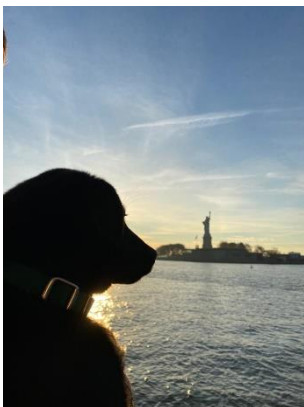


## Meet Theo, the latest crew member on Monara.

Theo is a mix of a black Labrador and an Australian Sheppard, was 12 weeks old when joining us, and was found abandoned in Tennessee some months earlier, together with his puppy sisters.

## Adoption - how it works

The procedure for adoption in the USA is fairly strict, you are first vetted through a questionnaire, then interviewed on the phone, followed by a virtual home visit to check your premisses, and finally you get in touch with the foster lady that takes care of the puppy in Tennessee, to check if his character will fit in with your family and in our case our travels.



Following approval Theo was set on a transport together with lots of other adoption dogs, and brought to New England. When we could finally pick him up, 60 other dogs were ready for adoption at that location, on that day.

GDRNE is an impressive organisation, run by volunteers, and is part of a nationwide network of animal rescue and adoption centres.





### And then ...

In the three weeks with us, Theo has played in the parks of Boston, has visited New York extensively, used an Uber, explored Central Park, used the NY underground in a carrier bag, had a beach of his own near Beaufort NC, played in the dog playground in Charleston SC, where he met tens of other dogs and was petted by at least 1000 people.

We are slightly worried about Theo's ego, as each contact goes:

Oh my God what a cute little puppy!!

can I pet him??

how old is he??

oh isn't he adorable!!

what's his name?



Within days Theo went to the bathroom on deck, he only chews on his own toys and gets more love than might be good for him, in short, he is perfect.

Smart as he is, he opened his own Instagram account, **theotheworldtraveller**, and has almost 100 followers within weeks.

We will train him to cast mooring lines, to eat intruders and to run the night watch, and will in return give him all our love.

Welcome Theo!

