

# MOVING ABROAD

## Checklist



### PAPERWORK & DOCUMENTS

1	Research your destination
2	Renew your passport (if needed)
3	Check visa requirements
4	Collect important documents



### HOUSING & PROPERTY

1	Decide whether to rent or buy property
2	Sell or arrange for storage for things you don't need to take abroad
3	Turn off or transfer utilities ( Gas, electricity, water, internet)



### PACKING & BELONGINGS

1	Pack essentials you can't buy easily abroad
2	Arrange shipping for large items if necessary
3	Cancel or pause subscriptions (TV, internet, gym, streaming)



### PETS (IF APPLICABLE)

1	Check country requirements: microchip, vaccines, quarantine
2	Book travel arrangements for your pet
3	Prepare your pet's travel crate and get them used to it
4	Ensure vaccinations and documents are up to date



### HEALTH & INSURANCE

1	Research and purchase travel and health insurance
2	Carry prescriptions and check if medications are available abroad
3	Know the emergency numbers and healthcare system in your new country



### FINANCES & BANKING

1	Notify your bank about your move
2	Set up international-friendly bank and credit cards
3	Research opening a local bank account in your new country
4	Redirect mail to a friend, relative, or forwarding service
5	Sell or ship your car (check if you need an international driver's license)



### ARRIVAL PREP

1	Get local currency before departure (avoid airport exchange rates)
2	Buy a local SIM card or eSIM plan
3	Learn basic phrases in the local language
4	Join expat or local community groups online
5	Relax and enjoy the moment. You did it! 🎉

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