

JDI Cheatsheet: Tips for Shipping a Vehicle Overseas

Know the points of risks and costs of importing or exporting your car.

Requirements

Foreign Law

Check licensing requirements and emission standards for the vehicle.

Type of Transport

Sea vs. Air

Differences in cost, duration and limit determine the best freight choice.

Agency Service

Expert Help

If you hire an agent, make sure they and carrier are licensed, bonded and insured.

Documents

Vehicle Information

Cover sheet, title, registration, and more need to be available & ready.

Finances

Base Cost

Just for the base shipping cost you can expect several thousand USD.

Customs

Documents & Cost

Customs Duty Fees, Agent and Documents cause additional cost in the process.

Fees

Additional Cost

Don't forget about additional fees for marine insurance, taxes and processing service.

Preparation

Clean Car

Only items belonging directly to the vehicle can be inside during transport.

Delivery

Port-to-Door

Make sure the carrier offers delivery to your door, otherwise add that service.