



Cheatsheet: Helpful Tips on Moving Overseas

Shipping your belongings across the ocean can be a lot - keep these things in mind

Restrictions

Foreign Law

Some items may be restricted in other countries, check the local laws in advance.

Transport Choice

Sea vs Air

Your budget, location, time and load determine the best freight choice.

Agency Service

Expert Help

Make sure your hired agent and carrier are licensed, bonded and insured.

Timing

Project Duration

Due to timelines, carrier & agent should be contacted several months in advance.

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 for your project.

Fees

Additional Cost

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

Preparation

Packaging

Ensure your belongings are packed securely for transit to avoid damages & claims.

Delivery

Port-to-Door

Make sure your carrier offers delivery to your door or make sure to add that service.