

Moving Abroad CHECKLIST



Preparing Documents

- Check **passport expiration date** and **number of blank pages**
- Collect **original documents** and **make copies** (including but not limited to):
 - Birth/Adoption Certificates
 - Marriage/Divorce Certificates
 - Driver's License
 - Social Security Card
 - Medical history documents



To-Dos

- Cancel/Make final **doctor's appointments**
- Collect copies of **medical documents**
- Order **prescriptions** to last minimum 6 months after moving abroad
- Collect **veterinarian history documents** for pets & schedule final visits
- Cancel **utility bills & subscriptions** like gym memberships
- **Redirect mail** to your new address
- Unlock phone from service provider to use SIM cards from other providers

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Money, Money, Money

- **Notify your bank** you'll be making charges internationally
- **Keep account open** until you set up foreign bank account
- Use Wise to **transfer money** between the old and new account
- Build up an **emergency fund**
- **Close** old bank account

Packing

- Hire **International Moving Company**
- Pack **Valuables & Medications** in Carry-On
- Write **New Address** on Luggage Tags
- **Day of Travel Musts:**
 - Extra Pens
 - Documents Folder
 - Portable Charger
 - Universal Adapter
 - Cash in Local Currency

First Steps as an Ex-pat

- Find a **phone service provider** and get a **SIM card**
- Establish your **residency**
- Sort out your **health insurance**
- Open your **new bank account**
- **Connect with other expats**

