

# Ultimate **Guide to International Relocation:** Your Essential Checklist

Preparing for an international move requires meticulous planning and organisation. This checklist provides a detailed guide to help you manage every aspect of your move abroad, ensuring a smooth transition to your new home overseas. Doree Bonner International offers a full range of [international moving services](#) to support you through this process, from [professional packing](#) and secure transportation, to [storage solutions](#) and more.



## **5-8 Weeks Prior to Moving: Initial Preparations**

### **Declutter:**

- Begin by clearing out items from less visible areas like the garden shed, roof cavity, and under the house. Decide what to keep, donate, or sell.

### **Appliance Checks:**

- Ensure larger appliances and furniture will fit in your new home and make a list of items you decide not to take.

### **Inventory Management:**

- Create a detailed inventory of your belongings and secure it with your valuable items.



## **4 Weeks Prior: Documentation and Notifications**

### **Medical and School Records:**

- Apply for the transfer of medical, dental, and school records.

### **Travel Documents:**

- Ensure passports and necessary visas are up to date.

### **Landlord Notification:**

- Inform your landlord or estate agent about your move.



## 2 Weeks Prior: **Financial and Service Closures**

### Bank Notifications

- Inform your banks and credit card companies of your move.

### Service Cancellations:

- Begin cancelling utilities and regular deliveries.



## 1 Week Prior: **Final Preparations**

### Mail Redirection:

- Arrange for mail redirection with the post office.

### Utilities Management:

- Organise final readings and disconnections for utilities.



## Days Leading Up to the Move: **Detailed Checks**

### Essential Items:

- List essential items needed on moving day.

### Appliance Preparation:

- Check if appliances like washing machines need securing before transport.

### Personal Documents:

- Separate important documents such as passports for easy access.



## The Big Day: **Moving Day**

### On-Site Supervision:

- Ensure you or a representative is present to oversee the packing and loading.



#### Security Checks:

- Double-check that all taps and switches are off, and doors and windows are locked.

#### Final Walkthrough:

- Conduct a final inspection to ensure nothing is left behind.



## Post-Move: Settling In

#### Unpacking Services:

- Utilise Doree Bonner's unpacking services to efficiently set up your new home.

#### Local Registrations:

- Register with local authorities and services as required by your new location.

## Why Choose Doree Bonner International?

At Doree Bonner International we know that an international relocation is not just about moving your belongings; we are helping you move your life. With extensive experience in international relocations, we provide:

- Personalised Moving Consultation: Every move is unique, and we tailor our services to meet the specific requirements of your relocation.
- Expert Packing Services: Our skilled professionals ensure that your belongings are safely packed and secured for international transit.
- Customs and Compliance: We manage all aspects of customs and quarantine clearances to prevent delays and ensure compliance with international regulations.
- Comprehensive Storage Solutions: Whether you need short-term or long-term storage, our facilities offer secure and flexible options to suit your needs.

Embarking on an international move is a major undertaking, but with Doree Bonner International, you have a partner that ensures a smooth and stress-free transition. Trust us to handle the complexities of your move while you focus on the exciting new chapter in your life. For more information on how we can assist with your international move, contact our team 24/7. You can also get a free online quote here. Let Doree Bonner International make your international relocation a rewarding experience.

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