

6 Things to Consider When Moving Abroad Post-Brexit

No matter your views on Brexit, there's no denying it's made the once idyllic dream of relocating to a European destination that little bit trickier.

Trickier but not impossible.



Kickstarting your new life in Europe

So, you've found your perfect home, ideally located in the picturesque city that adorns your coffee table international travel books. But now all that paperwork, red tape and change feels daunting.

Fear not.

With these 6 considerations you can calm your mind and keep that European migration dream alive.

1. Know your visa and work permit requirements

Since leaving the EU, UK residents can't move freely through Europe like we once did. Your new life depends on getting your visa and work permit signed, sealed and delivered.

Ensure you check the requirements for your chosen location, as each country will differ. Check the country's embassy website for clarification, most applications can be completed online and have contact/help pages.

2. Pre-preparation

Boring stuff completed and your moving abroad adventure is good to go. The excitement is driving you crazy at this point so why not use that energy on some productive things to do ahead of your move.

Opening your new bank accounts and setting up utilities can all be done beforehand.

You can also find ways to get settled in your new community. Sign up for activities and events to help get to know people. There's also online expat forums for support with living overseas from your fellow Brits.



3. Choose an international removals company

There's no quicker way to make your new house feel like home than having all your stuff packed into every corner.

PSS Removals have been moving customers' home comforts around the globe for 40 years and know how stressful this can be.

Get some quotes from international removal firms. You'll find most firms will also help you with the logistical planning, to help ease the pressure.

4. Sort out insurance

As with any travel it's best to get yourself insured, but with immigration there's more to consider. Ensure you take out or change existing home, life and (if applicable) car insurance policies for your new country of residence.

5. Notify the authorities

Avoid any unwanted confusion and distress by setting aside some time to notify the HMRC, your pension company, the DVLA and your national insurance contributions service of your impending relocation.

6. Other considerations

- **Pets** - If you're bringing your furry friends with you get their passport, health certificate, microchip, vaccinations and treatments sorted as required.
- **Work** - If you'll be needing to find work in your new residence, you should get in touch with UK-based agencies who specialise in international recruitment. This will be easier than starting from scratch once already moved.
- **Language** - Equip yourself with a pocket phrase book to help with those day-to-day interactions. It'll help you get settled and the locals always appreciate the effort.



Stress levels are a huge factor for relocation. Fortunately, PSS International Removals are on hand to manage the logistics of your move.

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