

RELOCATION CHECK LIST

When moving to Sweden - or any country - it is important to structure the move as much as possible since many aspects should be taken into consideration. Below is a hands-on check list to consult before moving to Sweden. The list should be seen as a guide and is not exhaustive; every move is different due to individual circumstances. However, the list provides you with the most important aspects to consider.

PRIOR TO MOVING

- Inform the appropriate authorities, in your home country, that you are moving abroad.
- Gather official documentation about your civil status, birth certificates, work certificates, school and medical records etc.
- Renew your passport, if it will expire within six months, otherwise being granted residence and work permits can be difficult.
- Apply for residence and/or work permits, as applicable, depending on your employment status.
- Apply for a visa to enter Sweden, if applicable. Visit www.sweden.gov.se for a list of countries requiring a visa to enter Sweden.
- Arrange a comprehensive health plan, in your home country, if you will reside in Sweden for a period of less than 12 months. EU citizens should bring the European Health Insurance Card issued to you in your home country. This form will cover health benefits until you are registered in the Swedish social security system.
- Apply for A1 form if you will remain in your home country's Social Security System (EU-Citizens)
- Arrange the move of your household goods with a moving company.
- Be sure to complete the forms for customs relief on personal belongings that will be imported to Sweden from a non-EU/EFTA country. Usually your moving company will assist with further information.
- Make an inventory listing of all household items that will be moved to Sweden.
- Arrange housing, lead times could be long
- Research daycare centers, schools, or universities, if applicable.
- Make sure that your driver's license is valid for the period you will reside in Sweden.