

Keep track of what you have to do by ticking the boxes as you complete each task

12 Weeks Before the Big Move Abroad

- Sort through your things and decide what you are going to sell, store, dispose & take with you
- Make sure all of the family's passports are up to date
- Start researching your new destination and learning the local language if required
- Confirm your visa and entry requirements
- Create a folder for all the paperwork involved with the move such as estimates, letters, receipts
- Check the documentation requirements for the country you are moving to
- Notify the children's schools about the move, arrange for their records to be transferred
- Find out if you need any vaccinations before moving. If so, book a doctors appointment
- If you have pets, read our guide for further details on quarantine requirements etc.
- If you plan on driving in your new country of residence, take the test before you leave
- Contact Removal Services Scotland, invite them to quote for your removal

Arrange a visit of an estimator to discuss all aspects of your move

Confirm dates with your RSS mover

Sign and return your contract. Pay the charges

Book your flights

6 Weeks Before the Big Move Abroad

Begin packing your belongings. Use packing labels on the boxes

Ask your doctors, vet and dentist for copies of your families and your pets' medical records

Find out if you are covered for emergency health care in the country you are moving to

Take out specialist health insurance if required

Contact your bank and explain that you are moving abroad

Notify all the important companies with your new address

Read our tips on how to prepare your kids for the big move