

Checklist for moving to Brazil

Use this handy checklist as a handy reminder of any important things to do before moving.

We've included lots of important things on this list, as well as room to add any specific items for you/your family.

Lifestyle & wellness

- ☐ Learn basic Portuguese phrases (e.g., Bom dia is 'good morning')
- ☐ Get a new local sim card
- ☐ Sign up to expat groups/forums online or join an expat social club
- ☐ Find out what hobbies/activities you can continue with in the local area
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Work & life admin

- ☐ Obtain your offer of employment/contract
- ☐ Setup a new bank account (online if you can)
- ☐ Calculate your new outgoings (e.g. what your new rent, bills and taxes will be)
- ☐ Plan/check your new commute if applicable (considering alternatives to driving too)
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Leaving your current home

- ☐ Setup mail redirection
- ☐ Close any outstanding utilities accounts
- ☐ Find a relocation agent & arrange furniture to be moved
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Your new home

- ☐ Find a place to rent or buy
- ☐ Organise tenancy agreement (if applicable) as this is required as proof of address for setting up things like bank accounts
- ☐ If property is unfurnished, find essential furniture company to get the basics for you ahead of the move
- ☐ Pay deposit

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Family arrangements

- ☐ Find school/nursery placements for your children?
- ☐ International health insurance to cover the family
- ☐ Check arrangements to bring pets (you may need special pet permits to bring cats and dogs into the country)
- ☐ Arrange for appropriate vaccinations well in advance of going

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Travel arrangements

- ☐ Arrange flights
- ☐ Visas/work permit for you and the family (apply at least 6 weeks before other preparations)
- ☐ Check arrangements to bring pets if needed
- ☐ Check the COVID-19 situation before travelling. You may need a recent test, proof of vaccination or to quarantine

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