

# All the right moves – Portugal



**Britannia**

REMOVALS, STORAGE AND INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING



# Welcome To Britannia In Portugal

## Britannia Moving To/From Portugal

Portugal is a popular destination for UK citizens looking to retire or start a new life in the sun. For many years Britannia has been providing a regular removal service between the UK and Portugal, and can offer a door to door service if required. Many of Britannia's network of companies specialise in moving regularly to Portugal. With the support of our relationships with local Portuguese removal companies we can also offer site surveys, access to additional resources as well as secure storage facilities in Portugal, allowing Britannia to offer you a complete moving package.

## Customs Clearance/Documentation

Portugal is a full member of the Union Union; documentation required should be merely a copy of your passport but in some of the Islands they may still ask for a copy of your rental agreement or house purchase document. Britannia will advise you of the requirement prior to your move.

## Transit Times

Transit times can vary subject to the method of transport chosen, size of your consignment and the final destination. Britannia will advise you once this information has been established.

## Tracking Consignment

All shared load consignments will be bar coded before they are loaded into the vehicle. This will ensure that no items are left at origin and allow Britannia to check the status of your goods in transit.

## Prohibitions and Restrictions

In general it is in your interest not to import the following items:

- Firearms & ammunition
- Inflammable goods & substances
- Plants & plant material
- Perishables or otherwise
- Alcohol, narcotics and dangerous goods
- Offensive material

Despite the 'free market' of the European Union there are restrictions in transporting some classes of goods across borders and within some countries. Several countries restrict the value or volume/weight of such goods as alcohol, tobacco and cigarettes. Recent changes to legislation in Europe means that it is now forbidden to travel through France en route to other countries in any vehicle carrying more than a minimal amount of cigarettes or alcohol. If a vehicle is stopped and searched and these are found amongst household effects there are substantial fines plus the costs of delays to the vehicle and costs to any third parties who are thus also affected.

## Additional Services

Britannia can provide a variety of complementary services to make your moving experience as efficient and easy as possible. From International foreign exchange to helping you relocate your family's pets. For further information about Britannia's partner companies please visit - <http://www.britannia-movers.co.uk/additional-services>

## Motor Vehicles

The import of motor vehicles is permitted providing they have been owned longer than 6 months prior to arrival of the owner in Portugal. Britannia can move your car on a road transport vehicle, please speak to your local branch for more information.

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