

VEHICLE SHIPPING OPTIONS

Here at Britannia Movers we can offer you three options for exporting your motor vehicle abroad. The most popular method is by way of **sole use container** service (20" FCL container). This is the fastest available service, also regarded as the safest method for travel for your vehicle.

We can also offer a **Groupage** service where your vehicle is placed into a container that may contain the bulk of your personal effects or the contents of other clients destined for your destination. This is a completely safe method for exporting your vehicle abroad and works out to be a cheaper option than a sole use container.

Lastly Britannia can provide a **Roll-On/Roll-Off** service. This service is ideal if you are looking at exporting caravans or motor homes. Please be aware if you decide to use this service you will be required to deliver your vehicle to the port of transit. Britannia can provide a delivery service if required.

WHEN CAN I RECEIVE A QUOTE?

Britannia Movers is happy to provide a quote at any point. After all exporting a motor vehicle is a big deal and we want you to be fully informed and prepared. All quotes provided by Britannia Movers are free and bear no obligation to proceed.

WHAT TYPE OF SERVICE IS BEST SUITED FOR ME?

Here at Britannia Movers our staff will go through the different service options available to you and cater for your individual needs. We want to ensure that you receive the best service available.

HOW LONG DOES THE SERVICE TAKE?

Depending on your final destination and selected service you will find that there is a variance in timings. Below is an example of exporting your vehicle to Australia.

Using a sole use container Britannia can pre-book a placement on the next available vessel to ensure a speedy departure. A sole use container on average takes 40–45 days transit with a further 1-2 weeks clearance upon arrival at your destination.

Groupage shipment of your vehicle takes on average 2–3 weeks for loading prior to departure (*consolidating goods for the port of destination*) in the UK, then as above for transit with a further 1-2 weeks clearance upon arrival at your destination.

Currently Roll-On/Roll-Off services to Australasia occur 2 to 3 times a month from all major UK ports. Transit time is similar to above 40-43 days to destination with a further 1-2 weeks clearance upon arrival at your destination.

CAN BRITANNIA STORE MY CAR OR MOTORCYCLE WITH BRITANNIA MOVERS?

If you are planning on travelling before arriving at your destination, Britannia will do its utmost to ensure your vehicle arrives at your preferred time. We can provide storage either in the UK at one of our nationwide depots or at your destination of choice. All Britannia depots have 24 hour CCTV security monitoring to ensure your vehicle is kept safe.

WHERE IS BRITANNIA MOVERS LOCATED?

Britannia Movers is located throughout England, Wales and Scotland boasting a large network of nationwide offices with full storage capabilities. We also have further branches in Spain and South Africa. For further information about Britannia's location please click [here](#).

WHAT DOES MY QUOTATION INCLUDE

Your quotation that you will receive from Britannia Movers will include the following;

- Preparation of a detailed vehicle condition report inclusive of personal effects inventory should belongings be placed inside of the vehicle
- Mode of transport (Sole Use, Groupage or Roll-On/Roll-Off)
- Transportation of the container to the port of departure
- Breakdown of transportation costs
- Estimated transit times
- UK and destination THC
- Loading and unloading of vehicle
- Marine Transit Insurance information

ARRIVAL DESTINATION PROCESS AND CLEARANCE

Depending on your chosen destination each country has a different clearance procedure. Your Britannia representative will provide you with the full contact details of your agent at the point of quotation and once again at the point of export.

Prior to the arrival of your vehicle your destination agent will contact you to run through the clearance procedure with you in detail. At this point they may request for additional information about the vehicle or require you to complete additional import declaration forms.

Due to the nature of the import your vehicle will most likely be inspected by either one of the following, quarantine service or the customs service. This procedure generally takes place at either the ports or at the destination agents warehouse. Depending on the country of export, Britannia's destination agents will always be present.

Britannia Movers recommends that you take a look at the following links for the latest information on importation tax.

[AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS \(TAX\)](#)

[AUSTRALIAN QUARANTINE \(AQIS\)](#)

[CANADIAN CUSTOMS \(TAX & QUARANTINE\)](#)

[NEW ZEALAND CUSTOMS \(TAX\)](#)

[NEW ZEALAND QUARANTINE \(MAF\)](#)

[US CUSTOMS \(TAX\)](#)

[SOUTH AFRICA CUSTOMS \(TAX\)](#)

DO I NEED A CERTIFICATE TO EXPORT MY MOTOR VEHICLE?

When a vehicle registered in the United Kingdom (UK) is taken out of the country for 12 months or more, it's regarded as being permanently exported from the UK.

You can tell the DVLA by filling in the section 'Notification of Permanent Export' (V5C/4) of the vehicle registration certificate (V5C), and send it to DVLA, Swansea SA99 1BD. Keep the rest of the registration certificate, as you may need this to re-register the vehicle abroad. Your vehicle will become subject to the legal requirements of the new country when exported.

If you don't have a registration certificate you'll need to get a certificate of permanent export (V561). Download and complete the V756 'Application for certificate or permanent export' and send to DVLA, Swansea, SA99 1AG.

CAN YOU PROVIDE MARINE TRANSIT INSURANCE FOR MY VEHICLE

Britannia looks to provide peace of mind all the way with our comprehensive package of insurance services. Britannia's aim and goal is to ensure that your motor vehicle arrives at your destination in the same condition it left the UK. Not only can we provide an insurance product to suit your particular needs but as we're fully regulated by the [Financial Services Authority](#) our customers can take comfort that Britannia insurance products meet the standards set out by the industry regulatory body. Your transit insurance cover starts from the date and time your vehicle is delivered into Britannia's hands.