All the Right Moves - Austria



















Welcome To Britannia In Austria

Britannia in Austria

For many years Britannia has been providing an excellent door to door shipping and removal service to Austria, and can either transport your effects by shared load (groupage) or by sole use container load. Household and personal effects can be transported to Austria in various ways; overland by road van, by sea containers or by air.

Importing Personal Effects

Austria is a full member of the EU therefore if you are moving within the EU, used household effects may be imported duty free. For Non EU Citizens any shipments of used household and personal effects may be imported duty free provided the owner has owned and used the goods for at least 6 months and are still intended for use by the importer. Removals goods can be imported into Austria duty free within 1 year from the change of residence.

Documentation

If you are moving within the EU, documentation required should be merely a copy of your passport, and a detailed inventory list in triplicate. If you are moving to Austria from outside the EU then you will also need an entry certificate from the police station of the municipal office concerned, and an exit certificate or certificate of proof that you have resided abroad for at least 12 months. Britannia will advise you of the requirements prior to your move.

Prohibitions and Restrictions

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

- Firearms & ammunition
- Inflammable goods & substances
- Plants & plant material

Foodstuffs, perishables or otherwise

- Narcotics and dangerous goods
- Offensive materials
- Alcohol & Tobacco

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 is established.

Computer Tracking

Through satellite and computer technology we are able to monitor the progress of your consignment.

Bar Coding

All Groupage consignments will be bar coded before they are loaded into the shipping container. This will ensure that no items are left at origin.

Domestic Pets

Britannia can recommend a specialised shipper of animals to assist you in sending your family pet(s) from home to home. They will coordinate all documentation and necessary veterinary procedures.

Motor Vehicles

Importation of motor vehicles to Austria will be subject to compliance, it is probable that duty and tax will apply. Shipment of right-hand vehicles is not recommended.

Useful websites

For more information about moving and living in Austria, please take a look at the following websites: www.aboutaustria.org www.justlanded.com/english/Austria www.german-way.com/austria.html

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