

Moving To Australia - Preparations Checklist

After Receiving PR

- Create professional email address, if you don't have one
- Complete certifications/degrees related to your industry
- Improve LinkedIn profile (connections/recommendations/keywords)
- Make a list of things you want to ship to Australia
- Update your resume and make it Australia ready
- Make sure passports for all family members are valid for at least next 2 years
- Register on job portals (seek/indeed)

6 Months Before Travel

- Book flight tickets
- Rent/Sell house
- Sell unwanted furniture, electronic goods etc.
- Finish minor medical treatments and buy pair of glasses/contact lenses
- Get driving license extract letter from RTO
- Get documents from your kid's school
- Connect with Australian recruiters on LinkedIn
- Close minor debts such as personal loan, car loan etc. if you can
- Arrange finances to cover expenses back home for next 1 year

3 Months Before Travel

- Sell car/bike
- Buy forex
- Get immunisation certificate from the doctor for your children
- Enable international roaming on your Indian mobile number
- Make a shopping list for items to be carried to Australia
- Resign from the job
- Book Airbnb/Budget hotel as a temporary accommodation
- Keep scan of important documents on cloud storage (Dropbox/Google Drive)
- Close unwanted bank accounts/investment accounts/insurance policies
- Get prescriptions for medicines you are carrying (for non-over-the-counter medicines only)
- Open Australian Bank account
- Cancel subscriptions for utilities (Gas/Electricity/Cable TV/Broadband)
- Create power of attorney in the name of trusted person
- Buy Travel Insurance

1 Month Before Travel

- Do the shopping
- Pack the bags
- Email Australian bank about your travel date
- Cancel unwanted credit cards

1 Week Before Travel

- Book the cab
- Activate forex card and make sure PIN is working
- Spend time with your family, relatives and friends
- Ship the goods to Australian address
- Do the web check-in

On Travel Day

- Weight the luggage
- Carry first-aid, medicines
- Carry notebook, pen
- Carry light snacks/meal