

RELOCATION

PRACTICAL GUIDE TO STEP IN BARCELONA BEFORE & AFTER YOUR ARRIVAL



Moving to another country involves having to carry out numerous administrative procedures, among many other things. Some of these are mandatory or very necessary and can also be fairly complicated.

You can get it all done with a little spring, planning and patience because a lot of forms are drafted only in a local language.

You should know that some procedures required for living in Barcelona, for this reason, we are specialist help and offer a PRACTICAL GUIDE with 10 tips to know all important procedures that have to be carried out and some advice to keep in mind.

STEPS:

1. Before you start anything, **check your legal status** :

Immigration. Visa / Resident permit.

- **Immigration procedures for EU and Non EU citizens** differ from each other. In both case there is some paperwork to be carried out.
- **In case you are** outside the EU, you will have to apply for a permit to reside in the country. The type of permit will depend on your profile and the reason for your moving.

2. Once the **immigration status is clear** and started in your home country, you travel to Spain.
3. **Identifying documents:** You shall have to complete the procedure and at the end you can have your local identity card, again which differ based on the nationality and permit.
4. **Opening a Bank account.** Once you have your local ID, you are ready to open a bank account.
5. Then there are a bunch of other registries that have to be completed in Spain locally such as address registry, setting up contracts such as gas, electricity, water, internet and etc,
6. **Registry in the social and health system.** Again based on your residency permit, you might benefit from the local social security and health system.
7. **Pets.** If you want to bring your pet, you will have to carry out several procedures such as registering it.
8. **Vehicle and driver's license.** If you want to bring your vehicle or drive in Spanish territory, depending on country of origin, you will have to exchange your driver's license and/or register your vehicle.
9. **Schools:** Spain has a very wide offering for education both public and private. Our team shall start guiding you before arrival for the options.
10. **Life:** Whenever you need support for social life or language or sports classes or travel advice or health advice, no need to suffer. We do have our recommended list for all.

**“We aim to help you feel welcome and
make things easier for you”**