TO SHIP OR NOT TO SHIP
(AND, IF YOU DO, HOW TO SHIP)

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WHAT DO YOU REALLY NEED TO TAKE WITH YOU?

- Your computer

- Your clothes

- Shoes

- Cell Phone

- Wallet

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO TAKE WITH YOU?

- Family heirlooms

- Furniture

- Household Goods

- Appliances

- Car

- Antiques/Art/Collectibles

- Animals

WHAT SHOULD YOU TAKE WITH YOU?

- Balancing practicality versus sentimentality

  - Personal preferences

  - Country realities

  - Cost of shipping versus buying new (or doing without)

SHIPPING - PROS AND CONS

PROS

- You get to keep your own stuff

- Spend less time shopping for new stuff

- Certain things are more expensive in some countries (antiques and electronics)

- Certain things aren't replaceable in some countries

CONS

- The expense…

- You don't get to go shopping in your new country

- Certain things are cheaper (furniture)

- Certain things are better (furniture)

BUYING NEW – PROS AND CONS

PROS

- You're forced to get out in your new country to look around

- It can help you with the language

- Something cheaper (furniture)

- Will save shipping cost and you'll have money from selling everything back home

CONS

- Take time to find everything you need

- May not find exactly what you want

- May miss not having things from your previous life

IF YOU DO DECIDE TO SHIP…

- Fill the container (don't do a shared container if you can help it)

- Get the insurance

- Get the door to door service – packing, shipping, customs clearance, delivery to your door

- Make a detailed inventory…and pack the container with the first box on the list going in last, i.e. it's the first box customs will see when they open the container

- Confirm what's allowed and not allowed in your new country (wine, guns, etc.)

- Confirm customs duty, if any, for your residency permit type

TAKING YOUR CAR

- Don't do it

GETTING A QUOTE

- Online Shipping Brokers

  - http://www.intlmover-es.com/

  - https://internationalmoving.com/

  - https://ship-stuff.com/

- Country Brokers Where You're Moving