



## Pre-Aliyah Checklist:

- Contact NBN (if applicable) or the Jewish Agency in your area and go through the process of filling out the paperwork for Aliyah. (Make copies of all the paperwork- take all originals on the plane with you.)
- Ask the Jewish Agency and or NBN representative which paperwork needs to be notarized and apostilled.
- Ask which diplomas/certificates need to be translated and do so by an approved translator.
- Schedule an appointment to meet with the Jewish Agency.
- Get written quotes from different shipping companies.
- Make inquiries into making Aliyah with your pet. See the Nefesh B Nefesh information: <http://www.nbn.org.il/aliyahpedia/aliyah-process/aliyah-processing-flight-logistics/making-aliyah-with-pets/>
- Plan a pilot trip if possible. (This is a very important step to help decide which community to live in, network with peers for possible jobs, see available real estate and more).
- Renew current passport.
- Renew current driver's license if possible.
- Make copies of all medical and dental records (make copies of all children's vaccine records).



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- Cancel all utilities (water, gas, electricity, phone, mobile phone, cable).
- Arrange for Global Access credit card (many banks offer cards with no fees for charges made Overseas).
- Let your bank know you are moving so the card isn't blocked if you make charges Overseas.
- Let all credit card companies know you are moving and either cancel the cards or keep a select few that can be used Overseas.
- Get all paperwork in order (life insurance, will, power of attorney if needed).
- Finalize where you will stay when you make Aliyah. You need an address in Israel where you will first be staying in order to get your Aliyah approved by the Jewish Agency.
- Order a sim for your cell phone before getting to Israel. There are brokers that will mail a sim to your home
- Meet with a local accountant who is familiar with clients living Overseas and learn about taxes and other matters that may change due to Aliyah.
- Apply for an Aliyah visa through the Jewish Agency.
- Get approval for a flight.
- Buy a 6 months' supply of prescription medicine (find a doctor in your area soon after Aliyah so you will not be left without prescribed medication).
- Bring over the counter medicines that you use often (children's Tylenol and Motrin, Adult IBProfen, Tylenol, etc).
- Work on Hebrew (there are online Ulpanim and other resources available).

- ❑ Upgrade your electronics (i.e. cell phones, laptops, PCs) if they're old. These electronics are expensive in Israel
  
- ❑ Decide what belongings you're taking with you (i.e. clothes, furniture, appliances, toys, etc.) Organize a yard sale and sell as much of your unwanted things as possible.
  
- ❑ If you're leasing a car and the lease is not up, find a dealership or individual who will take over you lease
  
- ❑ Decide how you are going to get around for the first few weeks/months (rent a car, lease or buy a car, public transportation)
  
- ❑ Start doing research about job opportunities. While most Israeli companies will not consider hiring you until you arrive in Israel, you can shorten the time it will take you to find a job but doing the research before you arrive in Israel
  
- ❑ Join the various facebook groups that were created to help Olim (i.e. Nefesh B'Nefesh Community, Living Financially Smarter in Israel, Anglos in Israel, Jobs Tel Aviv International, etc.)