

## Planner

- Check out great career opportunities in Dubai - [Find out more](#)
- Read employment conditions carefully and speak with other expatriates working in Dubai
- Research Dubai through My Move Dubai - [Find out more](#)
- Consult a tax professional prior to moving and ensure your investments are tax efficient. - [Find out more](#)
- Get advice on letting your home to get best tenancy and rental income
- Inform your insurance & mortgage lender of your move.
- Make an inventory of home contents & take photos
- Arrange storage for valuable possessions
- Consider career moves for your partner - [Find out more](#)
- Check out the schools and education available for children - [Find out more](#)
- Check if your new employer covers education costs and get a copy of the education policy.
- Get in contact with schools and consider pre registration as many have waitlists - [Find out more](#)
- Advice & documents needed for moving family Pets - [Find out more](#)
- Check the relocation policy with your new employer and try to travel light !
- Get more than one quotation – as relocation companies offer different services - [Find out more](#)
- Make sure items are covered by insurance
- Make a list of inventory being packed and take photos of the process
- Carry any custom restricted goods – DVD's & Videos
- Check the accommodation policy with your employer.
- Will the accommodation be furnished or unfurnished ?
- Get the floor plans of new accommodation - prior to shipping lots of furniture to Dubai
- Contact Dubai real estate agents prior to your move and advise them on your requirements - [Find out more](#)
- Check the location of your accommodation & distance from work
- Sell your car - [Find out more](#)
- Get medical check-ups before you leave and bring medical reports for the family
- Important to have your documents updated & attested before your move.
- Updated passport
- 20+ passport photographs each
- Educational and University certification (attested)
- Copies of children's school reports
- Marriage license – (original & attested by embassy)
- Birth certificates – (original)
- Medical reports for family
- Updated Driving Licence
- Fill in overseas electors declaration forms to keep rights for voting
- Plan travel arrangements for family and pets as flights get busy
- Check out the social web sites to see what is happening in Dubai
- Try to arrange a PO Box number through your new employer to give to the follow:
  - Friends & family
  - Post office
  - Utilities ( Telephone, Cable, Water, electricity, Internet provider)
  - Insurance
  - Banks & Financial Institutions
  - Checking, savings, loans
  - Health services
  - Schools
  - Subscriptions

## Planner Contd.

Plan a house Sale or donate or store items that you will not be able to take with you.

### Emirates Airlines Top Travel Tips

- Join [Skywards](#) & [Sky surfers](#) – and earn valuable points from the start
- Pre register your seats on line and pre check in
- Experience our new Airbus A380 on certain routes
- Luggage allowances of 30kg (Economy) to 50kg (First Class)
- Baggage Calculator - [Find out more](#)
- Use Emirates [Sky Cargo](#) to avoid excess luggage

### Dubai Duty Free Top Tips

- Arrange Marhaba Services (<http://www.marhabaservices.com/source/index.aspx>) for arrival to fast track through the Dubai airport
- Purchase Duty Free on arrival in Dubai airport
- Win a million with Dubai Millennium Millionaire (<http://www.dubaidutyfree.com/MillenniumMillionaire.asp>) !
- Win a luxury car or motorbike (<http://www.dubaidutyfree.com/FinestSuprise.asp>) to start your life in Dubai

**Have a great trip !**