

# CHECKLIST FOR MOVING TO PANAMA



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We understand that moving to a new country can be both exciting and challenging. Our team has crafted this comprehensive checklist with the aim of guiding you through the process of relocating to Panama with ease. Remember, our experienced professionals are always ready to help with your real estate needs. The entire Panacrypto team wishes you all the best and a wonderful journey ahead!

## LEGAL MATTERS

- ☐ Ensure a valid passport
- ☐ Determine visa type needed
- ☐ Obtain a work permit if necessary
- ☐ Get an international driver's license
- ☐ Bring certified copies of birth and marriage certificates
- ☐ Secure a background check
- ☐ Apostille or authenticate documents
- ☐ Find suitable health insurance coverage

## FINANCES

- ☐ Understand Panama's tax system and obligations
- ☐ Open a local bank account
- ☐ Learn about currency exchange rates
- ☐ Create a detailed budget
- ☐ Prepare credit cards for use in Panama
- ☐ Consult with a financial advisor
- ☐ Assess impact on retirement funds
- ☐ Research tax benefits for retirees in Panama
- ☐ Learn about investment opportunities in Panamanian real estate

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## HOUSING

- ☐ Investigate Panama's neighborhoods
- ☐ Decide between renting or buying
- ☐ Select a reputable real estate agent
- ☐ Inspect chosen property thoroughly
- ☐ Review and sign lease agreement (if renting)
- ☐ Complete property purchase paperwork (if buying)
- ☐ Set up utilities (electricity, water, gas, internet)
- ☐ Obtain home insurance coverage
- ☐ Plan for furniture and household items

## EMPLOYMENT

- ☐ Begin job search in advance
- ☐ Utilize networking opportunities
- ☐ Update resume for Panama market
- ☐ Prepare for job interviews
- ☐ Review and sign employment contract
- ☐ Obtain a work visa if necessary
- ☐ Register for tax purposes if required

## EDUCATION

- ☐ Explore education options in Panama
- ☐ Register children in new school
- ☐ Obtain and translate school records
- ☐ Check immunizations and get records
- ☐ Enroll children in language lessons if needed

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## MOVING

- ☐ Research reputable moving companies
- ☐ Compare moving quotes
- ☐ Schedule moving date
- ☐ Create an inventory of belongings
- ☐ Purchase packing supplies
- ☐ Pack items securely
- ☐ Label boxes clearly
- ☐ Prepare customs paperwork
- ☐ Track shipment progress

## HEALTHCARE

- ☐ Research healthcare providers
- ☐ Choose a primary care doctor
- ☐ Find a dentist
- ☐ Identify a nearby pharmacy
- ☐ Bring copies of medical records
- ☐ Bring prescription medications
- ☐ Ensure updated immunizations

## TRANSPORT

- ☐ Consider owning a car in Panama
- ☐ Obtain car insurance coverage
- ☐ Register your vehicle
- ☐ Learn about public transportation options
- ☐ Consider biking or walking

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## MISCELLANEOUS

- ☐ Update your mailing address
- ☐ Obtain a local phone number
- ☐ Update emergency contacts
- ☐ Research local laws and regulations
- ☐ Register with your home country's embassy
- ☐ Set up a PO Box for mail
- ☐ Get a local library card
- ☐ Discover local clubs or organizations
- ☐ Explore local attractions and activities

## PETS

- ☐ Plan for pet relocation
- ☐ Understand pet quarantine requirements
- ☐ Collect veterinary records
- ☐ Secure pet-friendly housing
- ☐ Consider pet insurance
- ☐ Find a local veterinarian
- ☐ Register your pet if required

## CULTURE

- ☐ Learn basic Spanish
- ☐ Understand cultural norms
- ☐ Learn about holidays and celebrations
- ☐ Attend networking events
- ☐ Participate in local meetups

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