



AUTO SHIPPERS

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Professional International Car Shipping
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Your guide to shipping vehicles into Malta

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO. The information provided here is for guidance only and may be subject to change at any time. Always check the relevant customs authorities websites for the latest rules and regulations before arrange to ship out your vehicle. Our company cannot be held responsible for any changes to overseas customs procedures.

Autoshippers are part of the 1st Move International group of companies. We have been shipping cars for private individuals for over 20 years and we are members of the British International Freight Association (BIFA) and the British Association of Removers.



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Malta Vehicle Shipping and Import Guide

Shipping a car from the UK to Malta is completed in line with simplified customs procedures as the vehicle remains within the EU and is simply being transferred between two member states. While there are still some documentary requirements that must be met when your car is shipped and when it arrives in Malta, we complete and provide you with all customs and shipping documentation that is required and our agents at destination will assist you in completing all local Maltese formalities. We have compiled this guide to help you understand what is involved when you ship your car, to let you know what happens when your car arrives and what charges you should expect to pay at destination. We hope this guide covers everything you need however, please do get in touch if you have any questions or if we can be of any assistance.

Before You Go

In early 2011 a change to Transport Malta legislation means that all vehicles being imported into Malta from other EU member states must have an odometer authenticity certificate verifying the vehicles mileage. Transport Malta have identified JEVIC UK Ltd as the approved body in the UK to complete inspection of the vehicle and issue the authenticity certificate that must be submitted to them when the vehicle is imported into Malta.

To apply for an Odometer Authenticity Certificate your vehicles details including current mileage should be provided to JEVIC, along with a copy of the vehicles registration document (V5) and current MOT, using their booking form. The application can be completed by email, fax or post and must be made in conjunction with a payment of £28.50+VAT for the certificate to be issued. Information, costs and contact details can be found in JEVIC guidance notes that, along with the booking form needed to make your application, can be found below :

JEVIC Information, Costs and Contact Details :

<http://www.jevic.com/assets/Uploads/JEVIC-Announcement-25032011-UK01-6.pdf>

JEVIC Booking Form (under heading 'Related Documents' - 'UK Booking Information - Malta'):

<http://www.jevic.com/services/vehicle-maritime-inspections/odometer-malta/>

Arranging Shipment

Arranging shipment of your vehicle to Malta couldn't be easier. To declare your vehicle to UK customs for shipment all we will need from you is:

- A copy of the vehicles licence document (V5) - we will not need the original.
- A clear copy of the photo page of your Passport.

Arriving In Malta

Shortly after departure of the vessel carrying your car to Malta we will provide you with a copy of the Bill of Lading covering shipment of your vehicle. The bill of lading is evidence of your vehicle having been exported from the UK and will be required when your car arrives at destination. In addition to copy shipping documentation we will also re-confirm the anticipated arrival date of the ship in Malta and will also provide full contact details for our local receiving agents at destination. We will also forward a copy of the customs form T2L to our agents as it will be required by Maltese customs when your car arrives. Our agents will be in touch with you locally in Malta when your car arrives to make arrangements for Maltese customs formalities to be completed.

Port & Shipping Line Charges

On arrival of your car in Malta there will be some costs to pay for in regard to port / shipping line charges for unloading and handling your vehicle at the port and for services provided by our agents in relation to completion of local customs formalities. We have provided an indication of the cost for these standard arrival charges below for your reference:

	Shipping by 20' container	Shipping by Ro Ro	Compulsory	Optional
Port Charges	EUR310	EUR100	X	
Transport to warehouse and container unloading	EUR204	n/a	X	
Customs clearance	EUR120	EUR120	X	

Duty & Tax

When shipping a car to Malta from the UK in conjunction with changing your place of residence to Malta you are entitled to import one vehicle into Malta exempt from paying tax provided that the following criteria are met:

- The vehicle must have been owned by you and registered in your name for at least 24 months before importing into Malta.
- You must have lived outside of Malta for a period of at 24 months before transferring your residency to Malta.
- The vehicle must be declared to Transport Malta within 30 days of it's arrival and within 12 months of you transferring your residence to Malta but no more than 2 months before you arrive.

Your application for exemption from registration tax should made be by completing Transport Malta Transfer of Residence - Application for Exemption from Motor Vehicle Registration Tax form VEH07 available below :

<http://www.transport.gov.mt/admin/uploads/media-library/files/FORM%20VEH%2007%202013.pdf>

If you do not meet the above criteria and do not qualify for relief, import tax will be payable to Maltese customs and will be calculated based on a number of factors including the age of the vehicle, the registration value placed on it and it's Co2 emissions. Details on how import tax will be calculated on your vehicle can be obtained from the Transport Malta Land Transport Directorate below :

<http://www.transport.gov.mt/land-transport/the-land-transport-directorate>

Valuation

To obtain the registration value for your car Transport Malta provide a vehicle valuation calculator on their website below :

<http://www.valuation.vehicleregistration.gov.mt/motorVehicle.aspx>

When you have obtained the registration value from the Transport Malta website you should print a copy of the valuation report generated as this valuation report will be required for verification when you register your car.

Registration

To register your vehicle in Malta you will be required to have your vehicle inspected by the Technical Unit of the Land Transport Directorate who will book a test time with you on application. When you take your vehicle to be inspected you will need to take the vehicles registration certificate (V5) along with your valuation printout so that all vehicle details can be checked and verified. Contact details for the Technical Unit in based in Floriana can be found on their website below :

<http://www.transport.gov.mt/land-transport/the-land-transport-directorate>

Your valuation printout will be duly signed and stamped by the Technical Unit and returned to you for use during registering your vehicle. Once your vehicle has been checked and verified you may register your vehicle with the Driver and Vehicle Licensing unit, also in Floriana by presenting your verified valuation printout along with the other below listed documentation:

- Original vehicle registration document (V5).
- Odometer authorisation certificate.
- Copy shipping documentation.
- Your existing registration plates.
- Valid insurance certificate.

As an indication of fees associated with registering your vehicle, you should expect to pay approximately EUR50 for inspection fees and EUR15 registration fees. In addition to standard inspection and registration fee you will be required to pay an annual circulation fee (similar to UK road tax) that is determined by the age of the vehicle and it's Co2 emissions. While, as an example, for a 5 year old vehicle with average Co2 emissions (around 130g/km) annual circulation tax will be charged at around EUR150, confirmation of circulation tax for your vehicle can be obtained from the Transport Malta Land Transport Directorate.

We hope you have found this guide useful however, if you have any questions about shipping your car to Malta or if you would like any further information about what happens when your car arrives; please do not hesitate to get in touch and one of our team will be only too happy to help. You can call us on UK Freephone 0800 389 0784 or International +44 (0) 117 982 8123