

**If you need a hand... moving to**

# South Africa



**There is nothing like South Africa, with its spectacular natural environment, striking landscapes, high quality of life, ancient culture, and great diversity, South Africa is a sought after destination for British families looking for a new lifestyle.**

*As one of Britain's leading removal companies, Burke Bros Moving Group is widely recognised for its special skills in international moves of household goods to Australia. Whether you require a full household removal, a part load or simply one item, we offer a high quality professional shipping service worldwide.*



*"As you would expect from an international business, we have all the professional hands you need for a smooth relocation overseas. We have the global knowledge, contacts, affiliations and practical skills to take care of you all the way to your new life. And for your further peace of mind, we offer full financial protection door to door"*

- One of our experienced estimators will visit you in your home so we can accurately calculate the volume you wish to take and any of your packing requirements. Calculating the correct volume is key to a realistic quotation and the estimator can offer you some invaluable advice in preparation for your move.
- All of our removals men are trained overseas packers and will ensure your goods are safely packed. Other considerations are tailor made crates for items such as pianos, clocks and glass cabinets etc. Your items are then ready to be loaded on to the shipping container or can be put in to storage for any amount of time you require.
- As you are shipping your personal effects to South Africa you may require a full 20t, 40t container, we also offer part-loads or groupage containers, where you only pay for the space your possessions take up within a container.
- We will arrive at your home to pack and wrap your items ready for shipment over a two to three day period with the container being loaded on the last day and the inventory checked, ready for the container to be locked, sealed and driven to the UK port.
- We offer Marine Insurance on all of our international moves that is sufficient to cover your entire move, including cover for the cost of your goods and the cost of the shipment itself, on all effects packed by Burke Bros.
- Your items can take on average between 8 to 10 weeks to be shipped for a full container and 8 to 12 weeks on a groupage container. Times can also vary depending on the location of the port in South Africa they are going to.
- Upon arrival in South Africa one of our trusted agents will then take care of your goods and move. Any goods entering are now subject to Customs clearance and Quarantine inspection.



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### **Documents needed:**

Our destination representative will supply DA.304 and PI.160 forms for the importation of used household and personal effects, which must be completed by the owner of the goods and presented with a full, descriptive inventory, and your original passport with residence permit, endorsed with your arrival date in South Africa.

### **Clearing Customs & Quarantine Procedures:**

The owner of the Household Goods **MUST** be in South Africa before Customs clearance can take place. Personal effects can be cleared in the absence of the owner but it is preferable for the owner to be in South Africa prior to the arrival as SA Customs may ask for the owner of the consignment's passport to be produced. If the owner is not present and Customs request the passport, the goods will be placed into Bond, pending production of the passport and stamped documents. Customs clearance can take between 7-10 working days from the date of presentation of documents.

### **Delivery to your new home:**

Once your items have been cleared our agent's operations department will arrange a mutually suitable day for delivery to your new home, or your shipment can be placed in to secure storage facilities. Their services should include full unwrapping of all furniture items, reassembly of items that require non-specialist attention such as beds, dresses and bookcases etc. Other services may be available at an additional cost.

### **Prohibited Items Include:**

The following articles are prohibited from importation: Ammunition and explosives Pornographic material Agricultural products Honey Meat and meat products Narcotic drugs Medicines Certain feathers, furs, skins, tusks of protected species This information is not definitive and is intended as a guide only. Destination regulations can change without notice and for specific guidance we strongly recommend that you obtain direct rulings from the relevant authority. Further information can be obtained from the South African Revenue Service website – [www.sars.gov.za](http://www.sars.gov.za).

### **Restricted Items:**

The following articles may be permitted entry but are subject to the importer obtaining a licence and/or import permit prior to importation:

**Firearms** – Subject also to Customs inspection so these should be packed separately and should be easily accessible at the rear of the container.

**Liquor** – Subject to duty. A complete list of the liquor, with the percentage of alcohol, label names, and values is required to determine the duty payable.

**Plants, seeds & bulbs.**

### **Complete financial protection:**

As members of the specialist Overseas Group of the British Association of Removers we are regularly assessed and are fully insured which protects your advance payment guarantee scheme, for your financial protection.

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