



Removal Services to and from **FRANCE**

Residential Moving | Business Moving | Storage Services



Burke Bros Moving Group is widely recognised as a market leader for moving to and from France. We carry out regular moves for families and individuals moving to and from France.

We operate services to and from all regions and departments of France on a weekly basis. Whether you require a full household removal or a part load we offer a high-quality professional removal service.

Our experience in moving to France

Since 1982, Burke Bros Moving Group have moved thousands of people and have set a high standard in a demanding industry. We have always specialised in removals to and from France and are well known throughout the UK as the number one mover to France. We have detailed knowledge of local conditions.

As the market leader in removals to France, we attend, and exhibit at, many of the highest profile France related exhibitions and shows all across the UK. We are a mainstay at the French Property shows and are regularly featured in and asked to contribute expert advice and articles to the French Property News magazine.

Burke Bros Moving Group are also the first removals and storage company in the world to achieve PAS2060 certification for being fully carbon neutral. We have directed a strategy to improve our environmental credentials and take responsibility for our emissions as we work towards Net Zero.



Packing



Burke Bros Moving Group have trained packing crews who use the best packing materials to make sure items are packed safely for the move. Fragile items are packed using packing paper, tissue, bubble wrap or polychips. Export-strength cartons in various sizes are used to accommodate books and heavy items. Special linen cartons are used as hanging garment carriers. Furniture is wrapped with padding and transit blankets.

On some occasions, export wrapping material is used to protect polished or antique items of furniture. Items can also be crated.

One of our estimators will discuss packing with you. If you choose to pack yourself, allow adequate time. Burke Bros Moving Group can supply packing cartons and materials for clients to pack belongings themselves. Owner-packed goods are not fully insured, whereas those packed by the mover are.

Your removal to France

Our Door-to-Door Procedure:

As you would expect from an international business, we have all of the professional hands you need for a smooth relocation overseas. We have 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.

As the UK has left the EU, there are customs formalities for moves to Europe. The customs regulations for importing into France are quite extensive, but rest assured our European team will help you navigate the maze of documents and restrictions to ensure your effects are customs cleared.

One of our experienced estimators will visit you in your home, or if you prefer, we can complete the survey at a distance via a video link, so we can accurately calculate the volume you wish to take and any of your packing requirements. We give our professional guidance on how your entire move could be planned right from the collection stage in the UK to customs cleared delivery to your new residence in France (or vice-versa), without any obligation. We will give you a realistic quotation, which will include full removal insurance, based on a first-class, high-quality service.

All of our removal operatives are trained to ensure that all of your personal effects make their continental journey in complete safety. All specialist items or items needing extra care, be these; paintings, mirrors, musical instruments etc will be packed in special cartons and with protective materials which have been approved by the British Association of Removers, for maximum protection.

We can offer storage for intermediate periods before your move takes place. No matter whether you are moving to or from France, our storage facilities are a safe and highly secure option.

Delivery at the new premises includes full unwrapping of all furniture items, reassembly of items that require non-specialist attention such as free-standing wardrobes, beds and dressers etc.



Of course, unlike a move within the UK, the Channel is going to have to be negotiated. We commonly use the ports of Dover and Portsmouth in the UK and depending on the destination, either Le Harve, Caen or Calais in France.

It is always important to have keys to the new property prior to the delivery day. Always discuss the access at the French property as sometimes a shuttle service from the vehicle to the new home will need to be arranged.



Part loads

Many clients do not need the use of a full-sized furniture van, so Burke Bros Moving Group can offer prices for 'part loads.' This means that you can send a small consignment of belongings over to France which goes on a shared vehicle with other customers. The cost will then involve the space pre-booked in the van rather than having to pay for the cost of a sole-use vehicle. Delivery dates will need to be flexible as our van will have several deliveries to make. Normally part loads can be collected and delivered within two to three weeks depending on traffic. We run services on a regular basis to all regions of France.

Movement of motor vehicles

We can also arrange collection and delivery of motor vehicles and motorbikes which can be transferred in road trains (a vehicle with a boxed trailer.)

Professionalism guaranteed

Burke Bros work to recognized quality standards through our membership with the British Association of Removers Overseas Group. As only the most professional and experienced removals companies hold memberships you can be safe in the knowledge your move to France from the UK will be handled efficiently and with the utmost care.

Storage

If your home has to come into store for weeks or months, Burke Bros Moving Group have 50,000 sq. ft. of storage facilities and offer two options:

Containerised storage

Containers will arrive at your UK home on the furniture multi-purpose vehicles and an inventory will be made as each item is carefully loaded into containers and transported to the storage facility. The furniture stays in your own containers until ready for coming out of storage. Containers rarely travel to France as they take up much space so normally the furniture is transferred directly into a furniture van the day before departure.

Self-access storage

Our self-storage rooms benefit from 24 hr security, CCTV monitoring, strong perimeter fencing and secure gates. The site houses storage rooms of a variety of sizes, within a brightly lit, clean, safe, secure, dry environment.



Moving with Children

During our many years of conducting removals to France we have found that it is important to involve children in the process of moving home as early and as much as possible, giving them more time to adjust to the idea and become eager to move.

Involve your children by getting them to plan what they want to take. If they want to take more things than you would like, let them, it will help them feel settled in their new home. It will also be cheaper to ship items than have to replace them in the long run. If you have more than one child then give them a set number of boxes, so it gives them a challenge when deciding what to take.

For safety though, it is better to keep children away from packing crews on the day of the move.



Financial Guarantee

Our membership with the BAR (British Association of Removers) and FIDI (the global alliance of international moving and relocation companies) organisations guarantees your money and move are thoroughly protected. It offers our customers financial security, operational competence, worldwide support and redress facilities that give you total satisfaction that your possessions are being thoroughly cared for. It provides a scheme of pre-payment protection. As payments are made prior to moving, it is more reassuring to use a financially bonded mover who belongs to the BAR Overseas Moving Group or FIDI. The BAR Overseas Moving Group comprises movers that offer an international guarantee that customers advanced payments are protected should the company cease to trade.

All of this means that if you have paid prior for your move and that company ceased to trade before your move, your payment is protected. It is a similar concept to ABTA when booking flights and holidays. Most BAR movers will arrange insurance to your home contents value.





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