

# Moving to Australia

## – Essentials Checklist



### Essential Documents

- Passport (6+ months validity)
- Visa grant letter (print + digital)
- Birth certificate & ID documents
- Driver's licence or international permit
- Academic transcripts & certificates
- Work experience letters (if applicable)
- Travel insurance policy
- Medical prescriptions & records
- Bank statements / proof of funds



### Skip Packing (Bulky Items)

- Bedsheets & blankets
- Pillows & towels
- Pots, pans & cutlery
- Cleaning products & buckets
- Large homeware items

### Packing Basics

- Seasonal clothing (summer + winter layers)
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Laptop, phone, headphones
- Universal adaptor + power board
- Reusable water bottle & small day bag
- Personal toiletries & skincare
- Regular medications

### Arrival-Day Essentials

- Incoming Passenger Card
- \$200–300 AUD in cash
- Accommodation address
- Printed documents
- Pen & small notepad
- Download essential apps (maps, transport, rideshare, banking)

### First-Week To-Do's

- Apply for TFN (Tax File Number)
- Set up MyGov & Medicare (if eligible)
- Verify your bank account & card
- Buy a transport card for your city
- Find nearest supermarket & clinic
- Visit university/workplace support services
- Start setting up your room, bathroom & kitchen



*Tip: Carry a lightweight bedsheet and quick-dry towel for your first night, just in case your delivery is delayed.*

*Save time & stress – order a SmartPack and have your essentials delivered before you arrive.*  
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