

# All the right moves – Saudi Arabia



**Britannia**

REMOVALS, STORAGE AND INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING



# Welcome to Britannia in Saudi Arabia

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Britannia can offer you a door to door service to Saudi Arabia, and can either ship your effects in a wooden crate (Less than Container Load) or by full container load. In addition, we can undertake airfreight consignments to Riyadh. Our agents in Saudi Arabia will arrange customs clearance, and deliver and unpack the effects, including removal of debris on the day of delivery. A copy of the passport, valued inventory, insurance certificate, and residence permit are needed to clear the goods.

## Importing Personal Effects

Saudi Arabia has many restrictions on importing effects and your local Britannia Member will be able to provide you with up to date details of these. If the consignment is valued over US\$3000, all effects are subject to duty at varying rates, excluding books and used clothing. Electronic items are subject to customs duty at 5% and furniture at 20% of the landed value and invoices should be provided. All printed goods, videos/DVDs, photos, and personal computers are subject to censorship and will be held for inspection and later delivery, and there are heavy fines for items that are confiscated. All shipments are subject to a 100% customs inspection, and the owner must be in the country prior to arrival of the effects.

## Documentation

Britannia and our agents will assist you with completion of customs formalities. To assist us with this please let us have a copy of your passport (and visa if applicable).

The required documentation will be supplied to you on arrival. To avoid any potential additional charges and delays it is advisable that relevant forms are completed and returned promptly to our Agents.

## Prohibitions and Restrictions

Many items are prohibited from import into Saudi Arabia and you should check carefully before sending your goods. Notable although not exclusive are any alcohol or related products such as books or wine making kits, any carvings or figurines, any religious items or books, any games of chance such as chess, dice etc. and books or magazines with models in swimwear or underwear.

## Transit Times

Sole use containers take on average 5-6 weeks door to door. Groupage container loads will take around 6-8 weeks.

## Tracking Consignment

All groupage consignments will be bar coded before they are loaded into the shipping container. This will ensure that no items are left at origin and allow Britannia to check the status of your goods in transit.

## Additional Services

Britannia can provide a variety of complementary services to make your moving experience as efficient and easy as possible. From International foreign exchange to helping you relocate your family's pets. For further information about Britannia's partner companies please visit - <http://www.britannia-movers.co.uk/additional-services>

## Motor Vehicles

Right hand motor vehicles and vehicles over 5 yrs old are prohibited from import. We do not recommend importing motor vehicles into Saudi Arabia.