



Heading home

Take it all back with you

IT'S TIME TO GO HOME or to move on to somewhere new. No doubt you have had some wonderful new experiences and made many friends and memories along the way, but perhaps it's too soon to go straight home...

How to prepare yourself

If your visa is coming to an end, you have a deadline to work with, so don't put everything off until the last minute.

With a few months to go, you may not still have a return air ticket and the sooner you book one, the cheaper it will be. Organise someone to take over your rent and make sure all your bills are paid and are no longer in your name. Check notice periods to cancel your mobile phone contract and gym membership and check if there are early cancellation penalty fees.



You will hopefully have a good few pounds saved to enjoy in your local currency and will nevertheless need to organise a new job back home. Don't stress about all the great things you have accumulated, there is a way to take it all with you. Shipping takes six to 12 weeks. Please don't forget to reclaim your tax refund and transfer your NI rebate to your pension. You really don't want the tax man to keep it!



Shipping

When it's time to head home you'll probably be shocked at how much stuff you've accumulated! If you came over with a bag and you're leaving with a houseful, ship it all home safely with 1st Contact Shipping. Call 0800 039 3095 or visit www.1stcontact.com/shipping and use our online shipping calculator to work out how much it will cost.

Money transfers

Transfer your money home via 1st Contact and enjoy a better deal than you would with your local bank. Use your UK debit card online, securing the exchange rate* you see at time of transfer. Visit www.1stcontactforex.com.

*Please note: guaranteed exchange rates are subject to terms and conditions.

Tax refunds

If you're leaving the UK and have only worked part of the tax year, you may be due a tax refund. 1st Contact Tax can make this claim for you no matter where you are in world. Call 0800 856 2471 or visit our website on www.1stcontact-taxrefunds.com and use our online tax calculator to see how much you could claim back from the tax man.

Job assistance

Send your CV to us and we'll forward it to the best recruitment agencies in Aus, NZ and SA. This is a free service!

Trafalgar Square's trademark is Nelson's Column, which stands in the centre with four lion statues guarding it. The column was built between 1840 and 1843 to commemorate Admiral Nelson's death at the Battle of Trafalgar in 1805. The statue of Nelson is 5.5 metres tall while the granite column stands at 46 metres.



Migration

If you would like to migrate to Australia or New Zealand or you are heading home to and would like to take a partner of another nationality back with you, 1st Contact Migration can offer help lodging a visa that suits your needs and will take the hassle out of the migration process so that you have a smooth landing and can enjoy getting on with life. Call 0808 168 0522 for a free consultation, or for more information, please visit www.1stcontactvisas.com.

Immigration

Your life and career are going well and you are feeling settled, but you're coming to the end of your visa in the UK and would like to stay longer. Good news – there may be options

for extending your stay. This could be done from within the UK or you may need to take a holiday back home to arrange it from there. Either way, with offices around the world, 1st Contact's dedicated team of immigration specialists can advise you of your choices. We can help with a range of visas to suit your individual circumstances. Visit www.1stcontactvisas.com or call 0800 856 2471.

