

Perth Relocation Timeline

A 6-month view of a Perth move, from visa grant to your first Aussie summer. Adjust dates to your own — the sequence stays the same.

Month 6 — Decide and dream

- ☐ Confirm the move as a household — everyone on the same page
- ☐ Visa and eligibility check with a registered migration agent
- ☐ Research Perth regions: coastal, riverside, hills, southern suburbs
- ☐ Rough budget — savings, income, one-off relocation costs
- ☐ Book a discovery call with LRS Down Under (free)

Month 5 — Plan and prepare

- ☐ Passports renewed if within 12 months of expiry
- ☐ Certified copies of birth, marriage, education certificates
- ☐ Start decluttering — one room per weekend
- ☐ Get 3 quotes from international removalists
- ☐ If bringing pets: first vet consultation for export prep

Month 4 — Money and logistics

- ☐ Open an Australian bank account online (most allow pre-arrival setup)
- ☐ Compare currency transfer providers — book a rate if favourable
- ☐ Notify your accountant about tax residency change
- ☐ Start school research and initial enrolment enquiries

Month 3 — Book the big things

- ☐ Book flights — allow extra baggage and pet cargo if needed
- ☐ Confirm removalist and shipment dates
- ☐ Book Perth arrival accommodation (2-4 week buffer minimum)
- ☐ Start rental research — Domain, realestate.com.au saved searches
- ☐ Assemble your rental documents pack (see our Rental Docs Checklist)

Month 2 — Wind down

- ☐ Give notice on your current rental / list your property
- ☐ Cancel utilities, insurance, subscriptions with future dates
- ☐ Medical and dental check-ups; refill prescriptions
- ☐ Copy medical records and vaccination history for the family
- ☐ Register children with Perth schools

Month 1 — Final push

- ☐ Confirm shipment collection and delivery windows
- ☐ Pack essentials suitcase — 2 weeks of clothes, chargers, meds
- ☐ Digitise all documents to cloud + USB backup
- ☐ Confirm airport transfers on both sides
- ☐ Farewell dinners with people who matter

Arrival week

- ☐ Local SIM, currency, activate bank account
- ☐ Apply for Tax File Number and Medicare
- ☐ Rental inspections — bring your document pack
- ☐ Register at a Perth GP practice
- ☐ First supermarket run — the essentials feel like a milestone

First 90 days

- ☐ Sign lease, connect utilities, register on the electoral roll
- ☐ Convert overseas driver's licence to a WA one
- ☐ Enrol children into schools; join local sports or community groups
- ☐ Buy or lease a car — Perth is a driving city
- ☐ Explore weekend trips — Rottnest, Margaret River, Yallingup

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