

PCS to Italy checklist

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When you have orders

- ☐ Contact the transportation office at your current installation as soon as you have orders. That office helps with entitlements, the household-goods shipment, and problems with the moving company. Military OneSource (<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/moving-pcs/living-oconus/a-service-family-checklist-for-moving-oconus/>).
- ☐ Book and track the shipment in the Defense Personal Property System (<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/moving-pcs/moving-personal-property/>).
- ☐ Ask that office what your weight allowance is. Military OneSource (<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/moving-pcs/living-oconus/a-service-family-checklist-for-moving-oconus/>).
- ☐ If family is coming, ask for command sponsorship. It is not guaranteed. If it is approved, your orders say dependents are authorized. Military OneSource (<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/benefits/obtaining-command-sponsorship-before-oconus-move/>).
- ☐ A unit sponsor is not command sponsorship. Ask the gaining unit for a sponsor. Military OneSource (<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/moving-pcs/living-oconus/a-service-family-checklist-for-moving-oconus/>).

Driving

- ☐ In the USAG Italy area, get a SETAF driver's license after you arrive, before you drive. Bring a valid state or home-country license. The driving age is 18. USAG Italy (<https://installations.militaryonesource.mil/military-installation/usag-italy/transportation/motor-vehicles>).
- ☐ Third-party liability insurance is required before a car can be registered or driven, including a rental or a borrowed car.
- ☐ A tour allows up to three vehicle registrations. Cars beyond the first can owe Italian road tax.
- ☐ At Aviano the license is an AFI driver's license. You must be 18 and hold a valid state or EU license, then pass the knowledge test. Aviano (<https://installations.militaryonesource.mil/military-installation/aviano-air-base/transportation/motor-vehicles>).

Pets

- ☐ Register every pet with the veterinary clinic within 14 days of arrival, and get an EU pet passport. USAG Italy (<https://installations.militaryonesource.mil/military-installation/usag-italy/moving/shipping-pets>).

Allowances

- ☐ Contact the gaining housing office for housing options, and for Overseas Housing Allowance if installation housing is not available. Military OneSource (<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/moving-pcs/living-oconus/a-service-family-checklist-for-moving-oconus/>).
- ☐ Overseas Housing Allowance is paid toward rent, utilities and recurring maintenance, and move-in costs for privately leased housing. Apply with DD Form 2367 and a copy of the lease. DTMO (<https://www.travel.dod.mil/Allowances/Overseas-Housing-Allowance/>).
- ☐ Look up the rate for your locality. A rate for another locality does not apply. DTMO OHA Rate Lookup (<https://www.travel.dod.mil/Allowances/Overseas-Housing-Allowance/OHA-Rate-Lookup/>).
- ☐ Overseas COLA offsets higher prices of non-housing goods and services. It is not a fixed amount. Do not build a budget that depends on it. DTMO (<https://www.travel.dod.mil/Allowances/Overseas-Cost-of-Living-Allowance/>).

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