



Vietnam Moving Checklist

A practical starter checklist for planning your move before departure and during arrival. Use it to organize your own timing, questions, and confirmed steps.

Name

Target move month

Primary destination area

1. Research & Direction

- ☐ Choose the area or city you are seriously considering and write down why it fits your needs.
- ☐ List your non-negotiables: safety, school needs, pet needs, rent range, climate, healthcare, or work.
- ☐ Verify visa pathways, entry requirements, and length-of-stay rules from official sources.

2. Money & Documents

- ☐ Build a relocation budget for flights, first rent, deposit, food, transportation, pets, and emergency savings.
- ☐ Confirm passport validity and list any documents you need to renew, replace, or certify.
- ☐ Record where your important papers are stored and what should be carried in person during travel.

3. Housing & Daily Life

- ☐ Compare neighborhoods or towns and note realistic rent expectations.
- ☐ Plan your first landing arrangement: temporary stay, exact address, or short-term housing backup.
- ☐ List the first daily-life needs you must solve on arrival: SIM card, groceries, transportation, cash access, school or childcare.

4. Travel & Arrival

- ☐ Choose your travel window and compare possible flight routes.
- ☐ Write down what goes in checked luggage, carry-on, and your arrival folder.
- ☐ Create a first-week plan so arrival feels guided instead of chaotic.

Questions & details to verify

WRITE IT DOWN BEFORE IT GETS LOST

JADE NOTE

This checklist is meant to reduce overwhelm, not create pressure. Move one section at a time and keep your notes grounded in verified information.