



Checklist: With the caravan on the ferry to England

Prepare yourself optimally for your crossing to England! Here is your compact checklist based on [our guide](#).

Travel Planning & Arrival

- Provide correct dimensions of the vehicle combination (car + caravan) when booking
- Plan sufficient buffer time for the journey to the port (consider traffic)
- Arrive at the port at least 60 - 90 minutes before the scheduled departure

Preparation for the Crossing

- Pack a small backpack / bag / suitcase for the time on board:
 - Important medications
 - Valuables
 - Change of clothes (for overnight stays)
 - Toiletries
 - Charging cable / power bank
- Important:** Ensure that everything necessary has been taken from the car/caravan (vehicle deck will be locked during the crossing!)

Documents & Formalities

- Pack passports for all travelers (including children/babies)
- Apply for Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA) for each traveler (mandatory since April 2025)
- Check vehicle documents and proof of insurance

Prohibited Items (Entry to England)

Ensure that the following products are **not** carried:

- Certain types of meat
- Milk and dairy products

- Animal products not intended for human consumption

Prohibited Items (Return to EU)

Ensure that the following products are **not** carried when returning:

- Certain dietary supplements or vitamin preparations
- Potatoes
- Sturgeon caviar
- Food and feed of non-animal origin
- Food and feed of animal origin
- Wild mushrooms

On the Ferry

- Pay attention to announcements (assignment of decks)
- Only re-enter the vehicle when the deck is released
- Start the engine only upon request

Have a safe trip and a wonderful holiday in England!