Moving to London checklist

6 Months until moving to London

- [ ] Confirm all the requirements for obtaining a UK Visa.
- [ ] Calculate how much it will cost you to move to London

    - [ ] Visa fees.
    - [ ] NHS healthcare surcharge. It's part of your Visa application.
    - [ ] Plane tickets.
    - [ ] Means of transport from the airport to your new London address.
    - [ ] Shipping costs for the belongings you want to move.
    - [ ] Temporary accommodation until you find a good place to rent.
    - [ ] Fees for first month's rent, security deposit and estate agent fees.

3-5 Months until relocating to London

- [ ] Submit your Visa paperwork.
- [ ] Purge your home of old, unnecessary items.
- [ ] Find a job or at least know what sector you want to work in.
- [ ] Create a budget for living in London.

2 Months out before your move

- [ ] File a transfer of residency form.
- [ ] Scout out neighborhoods best suited for your personal and professional needs.

1 Month before moving

- [ ] Finish the remaining paperwork.
- [ ] Pack your items ready for transport.
- [ ] Set up utilities at new address (if possible).

What to do After Moving to London: Your First Week

- [ ] Purchase an Oyster Card (unless you have a contactless card).
- [ ] Purchase a UK SIM card.

- [ ] Open up a UK bank account.
- [ ] Apply for a National Insurance Number.
- [ ] Get your Biometric Residence Permit.
- [ ] Find and register with a local GP.