

# Trinidad and Tobago Country Guide

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## Used Household Goods and Personal Effects

### Documents Required

- Copy of passport
- Copy of bill of lading (OBL) / air waybill (AWB)
- Copy of work permit, if applicable
- Detailed inventory
- Affidavit of returning resident (returning residents)
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs forms (diplomats)
- Diplomatic franchise (diplomats)
- Importer Registration (N number)

### Specific Information

- An import license is required for appliances that contain refrigerant gas (e.g., refrigerator, etc.).

## Motor Vehicles

### Documents Required

- Certified copy of title / registration

- Import license
- Copy of OBL

### **Specific Information**

- The owner of the goods must apply for the import license prior to clearance of the vehicle.

### **Pets**

#### **Documents Required**

- Vaccination record
- Veterinary health certificate
- Import permit

### **Specific Information**

- The veterinary health certificate must be obtained from a veterinarian at origin.
- The import permit must be obtained upon entry.

### **Restricted/Dutiable Items**

- Weapons, including firearms, swords, etc. (require permission from the Police Commissioner of Trinidad and Tobago)
- New items less than 12 months old
- Alcohol (1 q.)
- Cigarettes - persons over 17 years or older (200), cigars (50), loose tobacco (1/2 lb.)
- Building materials (e.g., tiles)

### **Prohibited Items**

- Narcotics
- Communications equipment such as CB radios, walkie-talkies, etc.

### **Consignment Instructions**

**Recommended:** Contact the destination agent to ensure all requirements have been met prior to import, especially for differences regarding air / sea shipments.

**Helpful Website(s):**

<https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/country/trinidad-tobago.html>

<http://www.ttcgnewyork.com>

**Cultural and Other Information**

[CIA World Factbook Entry for Trinidad and Tobago](#)

[Wikipedia Entry for Trinidad and Tobago](#)