



CHURCHFIELD

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Repatriation Service

When a death takes place away from home, we are here to assist with the complexities of returning the person who has died to their home country



Our Repatriation Service

We are experienced in all aspects of repatriation throughout the world for foreign nationals who have died in England, and also in receiving the remains of UK nationals who have died abroad, back to England.

With our Repatriation Service we will help with the following (please see overleaf for costs):

- Making the arrangements as needed, to include liaising with third parties such as the Funeral Director in the destination country and the coroner
- Booking the flight (cost will be advised at time of need and is in addition to our services)
- Bringing the Person who has died into our care
- Embalming and dressing, together with visits to our Chapel of Rest at our Funeral Home if required
- Transport of the Person in a suitably wrapped and Zinc lined coffin (to meet airline requirements) to a London airport
- Collating and preparing the required paperwork
- Some countries require us to obtain permission for the repatriation before the Person leaves the UK, and if appropriate we will visit the Embassy on your behalf
- Should you wish for your loved one to have a service prior to their journey home, we can arrange this

A Funeral Service prior to the repatriation is not included within our standard Repatriation Service costings, and will involve additional professional fees and the necessary disbursements*

If you would like us to arrange a repatriation, we will require the following information from you before we can confirm the flight:

- The deceased persons passport.
- The name, address, telephone number and email address of the Funeral Director at the destination country.
- One original Certified Entry of Death or one original Interim Death Certificate if the Coroner is carrying out an inquest.

Repatriation Service Charges

Our Professional Fees in respect of Worldwide destinations	£975.00
Our Professional Fees in respect of Northern or Southern Ireland	£845.00
Provision of a standard coffin suitable for repatriation with CadSeal** system	£495.00
Provision of a standard zinc lined coffin suitable for repatriation	£685.00
Embalming and requisite Certification	£195.00
Wrapping the coffin for transportation	£ 85.00
Visiting the appropriate Embassy with the coffin	£245.00
Visiting the appropriate Embassy with documents only	£140.00
Visit to The Home Office	£140.00
Translation services	£135.00
Transfer to Heathrow in office hours	£150.00
Transfer to Heathrow out of office hours	£275.00
Transfer to other London airports (Heathrow Rates as above) plus	£ 75.00
Unsealing, removal and disposal of the Zinc Lining	£150.00

Arranging a Funeral service prior to the Repatriation

Our professional fees (plus any necessary disbursements)	£675.00
Provision of our Hearse and the necessary staff	£495.00

All repatriation costs and disbursements* (if any) must be paid in full with funds cleared, no later than two days before the deceased person is to be repatriated.

If a funeral service is required prior to the deceased making the journey home, there will be additional disbursements payable. An individual written quotation for this service will be provided as soon as the details are known.

* Disbursements are fees that we pay on your behalf to third parties. We accept payment by cash, electronic bank transfer, and most major debit or credit cards

** CadSeal lining seals the deceased in a special metal containment film. CadSeal provides several benefits to those dealing with the deceased and is extensively used for repatriation. It is lighter than zinc which reduces the costs of flights and is fully approved by IATA for transportation of remains by air.

