

Getting to ARR from UK

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RICHTIGES REITEN

Before you start you will need

- Horse with an up to date **passport**
- Horse that is **chipped** for identification

To travel to ARR in Germany from UK you can use the Dover to Calais ferry crossing with either a horsebox and horse trailer and tow vehicle.

You can also use a professional horse transport company (which is quite costly and lengthy travel trip for the horse – on average £700 +).

There is no pre booking for horsebox or horsebox with trailer going on the ferry from Dover / Calais. You will need to pay for the ticket however. To get a ferry ticket you will need to phone the freight division of the ferry line you want to travel on i.e. P&O is on 01304 863 875

They will ask you for the overall length of the horsebox or trailer and vehicle towing. The price of the ticket will be subject to the length. You can of course book a return if required or book again when you know you are leaving ARR in Germany

You just roll up to Dover (and Calais on the way back) and take the next available ferry

You will need a **HEALTH CERTIFICATE** that you can obtain from DEFRA on this no: 03000 200 301 - #2 - #2 – wanting export health certificates.

Call them and say you want to take a horse from UK to France and they will send you by email the documents you need to take with you to the ferry port for customs. Or you can ask DEFRA to send the form directly to your VET if you have informed him of your intention to travel.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/export-horses-and-ponies-special-rules#moving-equines-within-the-eu-current-rules>

The form should then be given to your local vet who would arrange to make a visit to fill the form in - Approximate cost VET £100

Need to be aware that the VET visit / signature will only be valid for 10 days and will only have 48 hours from VET signature to start of your trip.

The vet will also check the chip no. against the passport.

On the return trip ARR will arrange the VET check and all documents.

- ***It is easy to do this trip to ARR***

Good Luck!

Further thoughts:

Breakdown insurance both UK and EU part of trips.

Horse recovery if cannot repair vehicle. Easy enough for UK but more difficult for EU as you will be in both France – Holland – Germany.

If you are travelling a long way from DOVER you may need to book a stable for overnight stay prior to getting on the ferry - There are a few companies who can do this for you.

One would be John Parker - Tel+ 44(0)1303 266621 -
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