

Road Logistics

Connecting Europe to Iraq

Don't let unfamiliar roads hold you back. Embrace our new road solution and enjoy seamless transportation and customs clearance from Europe to Iraq.



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With a dedicated team of local experts based in Iraq you can trust us to navigate the routes and deliver your shipments promptly and reliably.

Your Benefits

- Fast and reliable shipping
- Cost-efficiency
- Local expertise

Choose the service that matches your needs

- Full truckload
- Less-than-truckload
- Minivan
- Customs clearance

The routes



Ferry port



Ibrahim Khalil border (Türkiye-Iraq)



Transloading in north of Iraq

Lead times

	Road: FTL & LTL	Sea: Mersin Port	Sea: Umm Qasr port	Road: Minivan	Air
To north of Iraq	13-15*	19-23	39-50	5-7	5-6
To south of Iraq	15-17	21-25	37-48	7-9	5-6

*In days from Germany, France, Benelux, and Italy

FAQs

Which services do you offer?

FTL, LTL, and minivan transport services including temperature-controlled transport from all European cities to the north and south of Iraq. We also offer customs clearance in Iraq executed by Kuehne+Nagel-approved brokers. Our support team in Erbil has convenient access to the border ensuring swift response to physical inspections or any challenges that may arise.

What is the mode of transport for shipments from Europe to Iraq?

For shipments from Benelux, France, Italy and Germany, an intermodal transport approach combining trucking and ferry (RoRo) is used. This method is a reliable, fast, and affordable alternative to sea and air transportation.

How often does the ferry run between Europe and Türkiye?

We have daily fixed departures and arrival timings in the ferry ports of Sète (France), Trieste (Italy), Mersin (Türkiye), Yalova (Türkiye), and Pendik (Türkiye). These ports offer distinct advantages compared to larger ports, as they are characterised by minimal delays and congestion, ensuring smooth and efficient operations.

What is the advantage of transporting via road compared to sea and air?

Our road solution is 3 times faster than sea freight and 10 times cheaper than air freight. It is also more reliable with a minimal risk for delays.

How do you deliver shipments to the North of Iraq?

Since Turkish drivers don't need a visa to enter the Iraqi provinces of Duhok, Sulaymaniyah, Erbil and Zakho, our Kuehne+Nagel team in Türkiye manages the operations to these areas.

How do you deliver shipments to the South of Iraq?

We are using a Kuehne+Nagel approved cross-docking station in the North of Iraq to transload the shipments before we deliver them to the South of Iraq. This ensures compliance with regulations and enables smooth and efficient deliveries within Iraq.

What is Intertek?

Exporters or Importers trading with Iraq must comply with the requirements of Iraq's Conformity Assessment Program (CAP). Intertek is the authorised company responsible for testing and inspecting goods as well as issuing Certificates of Conformity (CoC). These certificates are necessary to facilitate smooth customs clearances of shipments at Iraqi ports and borders.

Which commodities can you ship to Iraq?

- Food and Beverage
- Machinery
- Electrical Equipment
- Iron and steel
- Automotive
- Pharmaceuticals
- Plastics
- Textiles

Do you have Kuehne+Nagel offices in Iraq?

Yes, we have a well established and experienced team in Iraq, operating from three branches located in Erbil, Baghdad and Basrah. These dedicated individuals have extensive knowledge and expertise on the unique requirements and challenges of operating in Iraq.

Want to learn more about our Europe to Iraq solution?

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About us

With over 79,000 employees at almost 1,300 sites in close to 100 countries, the Kuehne+Nagel Group is one of the world's leading logistics providers. Headquartered in Switzerland, Kuehne+Nagel is listed in the Swiss blue-chip stock market index, the SMI. The Group is the global number 1 in air and sea logistics and has strong market positions in road and contract logistics.

Kuehne+Nagel is the logistics partner of choice for 400,000 customers worldwide. Using its global network, logistics expertise and data-based insights, the Group provides end-to-end supply chain solutions for global companies and industries. As a member of the Science Based Target Initiative (SBTi), Kuehne+Nagel is committed to sustainable logistics by reducing its own environmental footprint and by supporting its customers with low-carbon logistics solutions.