

Repatriation Cremation Funeral Plan (Portugal)

Terms & Conditions

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1. Welcome

Thank you for choosing the Repatriation Cremation Funeral Plan (Portugal). This document has been designed to provide all the information you need about the Repatriation Cremation Funeral Plan (Portugal). These Terms and Conditions explain how our plans work, how any changes can be made to your plan by us or you and what rights you've got in relation to your plan.

It is essential that you take some time to read through the Avalon Funeral Plan Generic Terms & Conditions for Spain, Portugal, and Cyprus Plans along with the Repatriation Cremation Funeral Plan (Portugal) summary and Certificate document as these contain important information about your pre-paid Repatriation Cremation Funeral Plan (Portugal). These documents form the basis of the contract you have with Avalon.

The Repatriation Cremation Funeral Plan (Portugal) is designed to provide the benefits detailed on your Plan Certificate by Avalon Appointed Funeral Directors upon your death.

2. Contact Details and Regulatory Information

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Avalon has a European regional office in Spain: Avalon (Europe) Limited, Calle Albaterra 1-68, Urb La Finca Golf, 03169 Algofa, Alicante, Spain. This is a branch of Avalon (Europe) Limited in the UK.

In our plan terms, documents, and correspondence when we refer to "Avalon" we mean all of the Avalon Group of companies including The Avalon Trustee Company Limited and Avalon (Europe) Limited. Services to you may be provided by any Avalon Group company for all Plans and you can execute your rights detailed in these Terms and Conditions in the same way for either company.

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3. Costs and Payment

3.1 How much will my Repatriation Cremation Funeral Plan (Portugal) cost?

We have laid out below examples of the instalment terms available and the total payable for the plan when the fixed annual instalment charges are included in the total cost. We will provide an exact cost breakdown dependent on the deposit and terms for each individual. Details of how the instalment charges are calculated can be found in the Generic Terms and Conditions document, section 8 "How do I pay for my Avalon Funeral Plan?"

Plan Name	Full Payment Price	Deposit	Term in Years	Monthly Premium	Total Payable	Instalment Cost
Repatriation Cremation Funeral Plan (Portugal)	£7,895 / €8,950	N/A	0	N/A	£7,895 / €8,950	N/A
	£7,895 / €8,950	£500 / €500	1.5 (18 months)	£410.84 / €469.45	£7,895 / €8,950	£0 / €0
	£7,895 / €8,950	£500 / €500	2	£345.10 / €394.34	£8,782.40 / €9,964	£887.40 / €1,014
	£7,895 / €8,950	£500 / €500	5	£160.23 / €183.09	£10,113.50 / €11,485	£2,218.50 / €2,535

The minimum deposit you can pay for this plan is £500 / €500 and the maximum term is 5 years

The plan covers the essential elements of the funeral provided by the Avalon Appointed Funeral Director as detailed in these Terms and Conditions and described on the Plan Certificate. You secure these products and services at the price agreed today and if these services increase in the future, your plan secures them at no extra cost to you or your representatives providing the funeral is carried out by an Avalon Appointed Funeral Director. Any services not mentioned in this plan may incur a charge at time of need if your representatives request them.

3.2 Disbursement contribution

The Repatriation Cremation Funeral Plan (Portugal) does not include a separate contribution for Disbursements. All of the services listed in the inclusions of this plan are included in the price you pay. Anything that is not included in the plan will need to be paid for at time of need.

3.3 Additional extras and contributions

You cannot add anything to this plan.

3.4 Special requests

Your plan can also feature your special requests that you will retain with your plan documents and passed onto the Funeral Director at the time of your funeral. Special Requests feature personal preferences for the day of the funeral such as:

- Dress code (colourful clothes, formal wear);
- Songs, hymns, readings for the service;
- Flowers or charitable donations;
- Alternative coffin to the one provided with the plan;

If your Special Requests incur a cost these will have to be paid for by your representative to the Funeral Director at time of need.

4. The Price of a Funeral

The Repatriation Cremation Funeral Plan (Portugal) is priced at €8950. When you purchase an Avalon funeral plan, you lock in this price with us. It's important to note that we don't typically expect you to use the plan immediately. However, if you do require a funeral right away, the cost of this plan is comparable to the current average price of a funeral if you were to arrange it directly at the time of need.

At the time of sale, Avalon assigns your plan to a specific Funeral Director(s) and has negotiated a contractual price for the various costs involved in providing your funeral. These Funeral Director costs vary depending on factors like region and plan type, but for this particular type of plan, the approximate Funeral Director cost is €5,750* plus an annual adjustment to account for inflation, based on today's prices.

Unlike the fixed plan price you pay, the "at need" price for a funeral today is likely to increase each year due to inflation until the time you actually require the funeral. The contracted costs to Avalon are adjusted for inflation annually to reflect the expected future changing prices in the industry.

Plan Name	Today's price	Today's approximate Funeral Director Cost*
Repatriation Cremation Funeral Plan (Portugal)	€8,950	€5,750 + annual uplift for inflation

*Rounded up to the nearest €50

5. Plan Inclusions

The Repatriation Cremation Funeral Plan (Portugal) provides for the essential products and services provided by the Avalon Appointed Funeral Director for a repatriation from Portugal to the UK.

Subject to the terms described here, this plan will cover:

- 1) Attending to all legal and administrative formalities required for repatriation from Portugal to mainland Great Britain - liaising with Portugal and mainland Great Britain Funeral Director and supervision throughout
- 2) Appointed Funeral Director in Portugal and mainland Great Britain attending to all the necessary funeral arrangements prior to and on the day of the funeral
- 3) Appointed Funeral Director in Portugal and mainland Great Britain providing confidential advice on the certification and registration of the death
- 4) Collection and transportation of the deceased from a place of residence, a care home, hospital, or resting place in Portugal to the mortuary in Portugal
- 5) Care and preparation of the deceased for transportation (to include full hygienic treatment and removal of pacemaker, where required)
- 6) 4 days mortuary expenses in Portugal
- 7) Medical certificate for cremation
- 8) Supply of a coffin suitable for transportation
- 9) Transportation of the deceased to the airport in Portugal
- 10) Contribution of up to €1000 for the flight for the deceased to mainland Great Britain
- 11) Collection and care of the deceased from an airport in mainland Great Britain
- 12) Supply of a simple coffin suitable for cremation in mainland Great Britain
- 13) Cremation fee at Funeral Director (FD) appointed crematorium in mainland Great Britain
- 14) Family-led service at FD appointed crematorium in mainland Great Britain
- 15) Relevant funeral staff required to deliver the funeral directors' services in mainland Great Britain
- 16) 24-hour bereavement line with English speaking operators

6. Plan Exclusions

We have set out below items that are frequently associated with a funeral but are not covered by the Repatriation Cremation Funeral Plan (Portugal). This is not an exhaustive list of products and services.

Following the death of the plan holder should your Nominated Representative elect to add products or services to your funeral there will be extra charges that will have to be paid by your Nominated Representative.

Your plan does not include:

- 1) Any services for a Funeral Director not appointed by Avalon
- 2) Additional venue costs to host the event of a service including a church service
- 3) A wake, including the costs associated with catering for the funeral congregation/guests
- 4) Obituary notices posted in the media
- 5) Flowers, floral tributes, or any items requested in celebration of the deceased
- 6) Burial plot – a plot of land purchased to be used as a grave
- 7) Headstone, memorials, or associated costs for stonework and erection thereof
- 8) Gifts, including charitable donations
- 9) Cost incurred for the upkeep and maintenance of a memorial
- 10) Any transportation of funeral guests on the day of the funeral
- 11) List of funeral guests who sent flowers and charitable donations
- 12) Use of chapel of rest for viewing the deceased
- 13) Hymn cards and order of service
- 14) Audio or visual equipment
- 15) Interment or distribution of ashes
- 16) Repatriation to or from any other country including Northern Ireland
- 17) Delivery of ashes back to Portugal
- 18) Any other goods or services not listed in the inclusions section

7. Dual Certification

Your Repatriation Cremation Funeral Plan (Portugal) does not have a dual certification option as it covers the repatriation from Portugal to mainland Great Britain.

8. Changing your Funeral Plan

You can choose to change your Avalon Funeral Plan for an alternative plan from the Avalon range that you feel would be more suitable for you.

8.1 Upgrade your plan

You cannot upgrade your Repatriation Cremation Funeral Plan (Portugal).

8.2 Changing the payment term

If you have not already fully paid, you can increase or reduce your payment term at any time. If you increase your term any additional instalment charges will be calculated at that time and you will be given a new instalment charge breakdown.

8.3 Additional Items

You cannot add items to the Repatriation Cremation Funeral Plan (Portugal).

8.4 Downgrade your plan

If you choose to downgrade from the Repatriation Cremation Funeral Plan (Portugal) you may be entitled to a refund of any surplus premiums paid compared to the cost of the new plan. This may be dependent on your payment history.

8.5 Changing your details

You can change your personal details with us at any time free of charge. It's important that you notify us when you move so we can allocate a new Avalon Appointed Funeral Director to your plan or discuss your options if you move to an area that we do not cover.



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